



Harris County Hospital District

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MEDIA RELEASE

Hospital District's Casa de Amigos Health Center Offers Free Immunizations

HOUSTON (July 18, 2006) – School is just around the corner, but not for those children who don't have the required immunizations.

School-aged children in Harris County must have proof of current vaccinations before they are allowed to begin the school year. To avoid any school delays, the Harris County Hospital District's seven school-based clinics will be offering immunizations every Tuesday in August from 1-3 p.m. The cost is \$3 per child for the entire required immunization series. Parents should bring their child's shot record. Walk-ins are welcome – appointments are not necessary.

WHAT: \$3 back to school immunizations offered by the Harris County Hospital District's seven school-based clinics

WHEN: 1–3 p.m. every Tuesday in August (Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29).

WHERE: Almatha Clark Taylor Clinic, 14002 Bandera St, 713-330-8904
Jerry Neal Clinic, 828 ½ Sheldon Rd., 281-457-6350
Patrick Henry Clinic, 10702 E. Hardy, 713-696-2731
Robert Carrasco Clinic, 1115 ½ Noble, 713-226-2632
Smiley Clinic, 10726 Mesa Rd., 713-636-8185
Southside Clinic, 1721 16th St., 713-671-2461
Deepwater Clinic, 309 Glenmore, 832-668-8380

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The Harris County Hospital District is the public health care system for the nation's third most-populous county. It provides more than 1.1 million health care visits each year to uninsured, underinsured and medically needy residents of Harris County. The Hospital District operates Ben Taub General Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, Quentin Mease Community Hospital, 12 community health centers, a dental center, seven school-based clinics, 13 homeless shelter clinics and four mobile health units.

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