



Harris County Hospital District

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MEDIA RELEASE

Hospital District's MLK Health Center Offering Free Immunizations

HOUSTON (July 25, 2007) – School is just around the corner, but for those children who don't have the required immunizations, their return to education could be delayed. To avoid that, the Harris County Hospital District's Martin Luther King Community Health Center will be offering free immunizations every Saturday in August.

School-aged children in Harris County must have proof of current vaccinations before they are allowed to begin the school year. Parents should bring their child's immunization record to the center and any official communication from the school outlining required shots. All vaccines are given based on availability.

WHAT: Free back to school immunizations offered by the Harris County Hospital District's Martin Luther King Health Center

WHEN: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. every Saturday in August (Aug. 4, 11, 18, and 25)

WHERE: First floor of Martin Luther King Health Center, 3601 North MacGregor

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 and underinsured 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, eight school-based clinics, 13 homeless shelter clinics and four mobile health units.

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