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BROWARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES OUTREACH LOCATIONS FOR FREE BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

Parents and legal guardians are encouraged to plan early for back to school immunizations

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – The Broward County Health Department will offer free immunizations for children of all ages (birth to 18 years of age) during the month of August. A complete list of locations, dates and times are attached. To avoid the long lines associated with back to school, parents and guardians are encouraged to visit one of the immunization outreach locations. During the weeks of August 16-20, 2010 and August 23-27, 2010, Broward County Health Department will offer childhood immunizations at Pompano Beach Middle School, Morton Activity Center, Washington Park & Community Center and E. Pat Larkin Community Center locations only.

“Broward County Health Department’s goal is to allow children to enter school timely and decrease the rate of unimmunized children by bringing this much needed service directly to our residents,” said Paula Thaqi, M.D., Director of the Broward County Health Department. “Broward County residents will have over 56 opportunities at 12 different locations to get their children immunized before the start of school.”

Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parent or legal guardian should remember to bring the child’s immunization records.

Florida law requires that all children from birth through 18 years follow recommended immunization schedules and guidelines. The recommended schedules and guidelines can be found on the health department’s website at www.browardCHD.org. Children must be immunized before entering any Broward County School.

For more information, call the Broward County Health Department’s Immunization Outreach Office at (954) 467-4856 or visit www.browardCHD.org.
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IMMUNIZATION OUTREACH SCHEDULE - AUGUST 2010

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* During the weeks of August 16-20, 2010 and August 23-27, 2010, Broward County Health Department will offer childhood immunizations at these outreach locations only.

Lauderhill Mall
1267 S. State Road 7
Lauderhill 33311
August 2-6 (Monday-Friday)
August 9-13 (Monday-Friday)
9:00am-4:00pm

Crockett Foundation
Pompano Citi Centre
1955 N. Federal Highway
Pompano Beach 33062
August 7 (Saturday)
11:00am-2:00pm

United Churches of Liberia
2400 Charleston Street
Hollywood 33020
August 7 (Saturday)
10:00am-4:00pm

Redemption Baptist Church
3501 NE 3rd Avenue
Pompano Beach 33064
August 14 (Saturday)
10:00am-2:00pm

Northside Elementary School
120 NE 11th Street
Fort Lauderdale 33311
August 14 (Saturday)
10:00am-2:00pm

Mount Olive Baptist Church
400 NW 9th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale 33311
August 14 (Saturday)
10:00am-2:00pm

Melrose Park Assembly of God Church
3830 SW 2nd Court
Fort Lauderdale 33312
August 14 (Saturday)
4:00pm-7:30pm

Joseph C. Carter Park
1450 W. Sunrise Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale 33311
August 21 (Saturday)
10:00am-2:00pm

* Pompano Beach Middle School
310 NE 6th Street
Pompano Beach 33060
August 16-20 (Monday-Friday)
9:00am-3:00pm

* Morton Activity Center
2890 SW 8th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale 33315
August 16-20 (Monday-Friday)
August 23-27 (Monday-Friday)
9:00am-3:00pm

* Washington Park & Community Center
5199 Pembroke Road
Hollywood, FL 33021
August 16-20 (Monday-Friday)
August 23-27 (Monday-Friday)
9:00am-3:00pm

* E. Pat Larkin Community Center
520 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Pompano Beach 33060
August 23 & 25 (Monday & Wednesday)
10:00am-4:00pm
August 24 & 26 (Tuesday & Thursday)
12:00pm-4:00pm

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