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Pinellas County Health Department to Offer FREE Back-to-School Dental Exams

Teeth are important to all of us, including our children. Children need teeth to talk and chew. Pain due to oral health problems causes children to miss nearly 52 million school hours each year. To help children not miss any school due to toothaches or other oral health problems, the Pinellas County Health Department's Dental Division is hosting its annual "Back-to-School" event. This year promises to be bigger than ever!

Children ages 1 to 18 will receive free dental exams and x-rays. Children will also take home a care bag of dental products (while supplies last). All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to participate in this event. Many children will be able to schedule follow-up appointments prior to the start of the school year.

Schedule:

The free dental exams will be offered 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. as follows:

- Monday, July 23: Pinellas Park Health Center – 6350 76th Avenue North, 547-7780
- Tuesday, July 24: Largo Health Center – 12420 130th Avenue, 588-404, ext. 129
- Wednesday, July 25: St. Petersburg Health Center – 205 Dr. M. L. King Street North, 824-6975
- Thursday, July 26: Clearwater Health Center – 310 North Myrtle Avenue, 469-5800 ext. 121
- Friday, July 27: Tarpon Springs Health Center – 301 South Disston Avenue, 942-5457 ext. 111

For more information, call the Health Center nearest you.

Don't let a toothache ruin your child's day! Make this event part of your child's back-to-school routine.

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