

Agency Updates – Back – to – School 2018



Abilene- Taylor County Public Health Department MERCY HEALTH CARE CENTER

- **Contact Person, Name & Phone:** Cari Waller, RN - 325-676-6634 ext 212 (leave a message for a call back)
- **Description:** Back to School Physicals, sports physicals and head start exams OR Texas Health Steps Well Child exams (no charge for Medicaid patients for THS exam)
- **Eligibility/In-Take requirements:** No insurance needed for back to school or sports physicals, or head start exams- 22 dollars cash or check
 - **MUST** have current Medicaid coverage and be due for annual exam for Texas Health Steps Exam
- **Ages served:** birth to 18 years
- **Area served:** Big Country (Taylor and surrounding 19 counties)
- **Helpful Tips:** NOT ABLE TO TAKE A DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD- Bring Cash, Check or proof of Medicaid
- **Distribution Date (if applicable):** These services are available year round at the MERCY Health Care Center.
- **Note:** We have a Family Nurse Practitioner that specializes in pediatrics so your child can receive the very best care at our location.

Christian Service Center of Abilene Operation Blue Jeans

- **Contact Person, Name & Phone:** 325-673-7531
- **Description:** for elementary students - new jeans, socks, underwear; for middle school students - uniforms, socks, underwear. Some new shoes are available as well.
- **Eligibility/In-Take requirements:** low income
- **Ages served:** elementary and middle school students
- **Area served:** Abilene area only
- **Helpful Tips:** Best to call at 9:00 a.m. for appt.
- **Distribution Date (if applicable):** mid-July through the beginning of school

The Salvation Army Abilene, in Partnership with Abilene Association of REALTORS Walk with Pride

- **Contact Person, Name & Phone:** Shelley Futrelle at 325-677-1408
- **Description of your Back 2 School activity—need or offering:** Providing new school shoes for kids since 1989
- **Eligibility/In-Take requirements:** Application must be completed and returned to The Salvation Army by August 3rd. For children in public schools, MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S REPORT CARD,
- **Ages served:** Pre-K/Head Start to 5th Grade
- **Area served (ex. Abilene only, only those living on our campus, etc.):** Abilene
- **Helpful Tips:** (ex. Registration opens on x date, Must apply in person with children, etc.): Parents/Guardians are responsible for any cost above \$20.00 per child. Shoes are chosen from selection at Payless ShoeSource, Mall of Abilene
- **Distribution Date (if applicable):** Tuesday, August 14th and Thursday, August 16th must choose which date in the evening that family can select shoes

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Abilene ISD Long Early Learning Center Early Head Start and Head Start Registration

- **Contact Person, Name & Phone:** Tammy Jones, 325-671-4594 x 5725
- **Description:** Head Start Enrollment/Registration, July 25-26, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Long Early Learning Center cafeteria, 3600 Sherry Lane, Abilene
- **Eligibility/In-Take requirements:** WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Family meets federal income guidelines OR child has a diagnosed disability for Head Start OR child is a military dependent (4 year old Pre-k only) OR child is homeless OR child is in or has been in CPS conservatorship OR child is a limited English speaker for Pre-K (4 year old Pre-K only). REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Child's Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, Social Security Card, Proof of Residency: the following will be accepted: utility bill (elec., gas, and water), rent receipt, lease or mortgage. Proof of income for ALL ADULTS living in the home for the last 12 months (check stubs AND filed income tax for (2017) OR W-2, ALSO BRING IF APPLICABLE Social security printout, TANF, letter from employer, child support, financial aid, etc.). Military ONLY 4 year olds are eligible for Pre-K: Child's DOD ID card, sponsors orders (no income required) and Picture ID.
- **Ages served:** Early Head Start – Birth to 3; Head Start – 3 years old on/before Sept. 1, 2018 (limited space); Head Start - 4 years old on/before Sept. 1, 2018; Pre-K- 4 years old on/before Sept. 1, 2018
- **Helpful Tips:** NO WAITING LIST FOR 4-YEAR-OLD; TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED FROM MOST AISD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

City of Abilene Recreation Division After School Program

- **Contact:** www.abilenetx.gov/signup or @myabileneparksandrecreation
- **Description:** Register now for After School at City Recreation Centers—Cobb, Daniels, Rose, and Sears Park. Fun learning, homework assistance, healthy snack, and gym games are all included. \$15 per person per week. Fee is waived for children on free or reduced lunch program.
- **Eligibility/In-Take requirements:** school children of City of Abilene residents
- **Ages served:** At least 6 but less than 13 years; 11 months
- **Area served:** City of Abilene
- **Helpful Tips:** If you qualify for the free or reduced meal program through your school please enter the code "recreation" at the time of checkout. Remember you must provide an approval letter from your school by September 14th to remain in the program or you will have to pay a \$15 week charge per child. Letters or approval documentation must be submitted to the Community Services Office at 633 Walnut (Monday-Friday from 8am to 5pm) or can email to: parksandrec@abilenetx.gov.
- **Distribution Date (if applicable):** Registration closes when maximum registrations have been received

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Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District Immunizations

- **Contact Person, Name & Phone:** Destiny Aguirre
- **Description:** We are doing a "Kindergarten Immunization Round-Up" on Saturday, July 28th from 10am to 2pm at the health department. And we offering an extra day for immunizations on Saturday, August 11th from 10am-2pm
- **Eligibility/In-Take requirements:** Insurance accepted: Medicaid, CHIP, Some BC/BS, 1st Care, we do not accept credit/debit cards. We do accept cash and checks.
- **Ages served:** For Kindergarten event is geared toward children entering Kindergarten, and for the August 11th event, it is geared toward children entering the 7th grade. All other times, the health department accepts everyone.
- **Area served:** We serve the Big Country (all 19 surrounding counties)
- **Helpful Tips:** A parent or guardian must accompany child.
- **Note:** Please bring vaccination record with you.

United Way of Abilene K-Ready Kids

- **Contact Person, Name & Phone:** Bethany Ashlock 677-1841
- **Description:** K-Ready Kids School Supply Drive – collecting supplies/monetary donations in partnership with United Supermarkets/Market Street for elementary aged children in AISD
- **Eligibility/In-Take requirements:** NA
- **Ages served:** Elementary
- **Area served:** AISD Elementary
- **Distribution Date:** Mid-August
- **Note:** Supplies will be distributed directly to AISD campus(es) and not to individuals. Families needing supplies should contact their campus.

Snyder Community Resource Center in collaboration with Snyder Independent School District & High Sky Children's Ranch Snyder ISD Back to School Bash

- **Contact Person, Name & Phone:** Jessica Robbins, (325)436-7507, jessica@snydercommunity.org
- **Description:** Back to School event open for all Snyder ISD students. Including: Registration for SISD Students: Pre-K through 12th, Bus Route Registration, Community Resource Fair, Literacy Festival, Student Technology/Device Registration, Free Haircuts, Free Backpacks & School Supplies, Fill-a-Bag of Clothing for \$1, Blessings in a Bag registration and distribution, Drug Policy Presentations, Food service signups and options, Immunizations.
- **Eligibility/In-Take requirements:** Must be a Snyder ISD student. Student must be present. Legal Guardian must be present. Must have photo ID & insurance card for immunizations.
- **Ages served:** Pre-K through 12th
- **Area served:** Snyder, TX
- **Helpful Tips:** Online school registration opens July 1st and is suggested to be complete prior to the event. Haircuts will be basic haircuts-for anything "extra," appointments will need to be made. Community Resource Fair will include several organizations and resources made readily available to the community.
- **Distribution Date:** August 4, 2018. 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.