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## **Mobile health services offered at 15 county sites and two back-to-school events in August**

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will travel to 15 sites and participate in two back-to-school events in Sarasota County during August.

Regular services include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV and tuberculosis testing, adult immunizations and health education. The staff also assists in finding a medical home for ongoing health care services for anyone who lacks medical insurance and does not have a health care provider.

In addition to the regular services, children's immunizations will be available on Wednesday, Aug. 4 and 25, from 9:30 a.m.-noon at the Grande Court Apartments at North Port, 5203 Greenwood Ave., North Port.

The mobile unit staff will provide height/weight and body mass index (BMI) screening, blood pressure and blood sugar checks, and HIV testing at the Ready, Set, Grow! Infant to Kindergarten Family Fair on Saturday, Aug. 7, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Westfield Sarasota Square Mall at U.S. 41 (S. Tamiami Trail) and Beneva Road, Sarasota.

Staff also will participate in the North Port Back-to-School Resource Fair on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Heron Creek Middle School, 6501 West Price Boulevard, North Port. Vision screening, height/weight and blood pressure checks will be available at that location.

No appointment is needed. Some services are free, including HIV rapid testing with results in 20 minutes. Other services offered at other locations are on a sliding fee scale based on income. Licensed volunteer physicians from the Senior Friendship Centers provide basic medical care when the mobile medical unit is at the Salvation Army in Sarasota. A registered nurse is available at all sites.

The following is a schedule of dates and locations for the mobile unit:

### **SARASOTA**

Thursdays, Aug. 5, 12, 19 and 25, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Salvation Army  
1400 10th St.

Mondays, Aug. 2, 16 and 30, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Selby Goodwill Jobs Center  
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Mondays, Aug. 2, 16 and 30, 1-3 p.m.  
Newtown Estates Park  
2800 Newtown Blvd.

Saturday, Aug. 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Fourth Annual Ready, Set, Grow! Infant to Kindergarten Family Fair  
Westfield Sarasota Square Mall  
U.S. 41 (S. Tamiami Trail) and Beneva Road

Monday, Aug. 9, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Orange Avenue Housing Authority property  
1912 N. Orange Ave.

Mondays, Aug. 9 and 23, 1-3 p.m.  
Arizona Multi-Services Center  
3900 N. Washington Blvd.

Monday, Aug. 23, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
McCown Towers for Seniors  
1300 Boulevard of the Arts

### **LAUREL**

Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2-5 p.m.  
U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program  
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center  
509 Collins Road

### **NOKOMIS**

Wednesday, Aug. 18, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
The Community Pharmacy of Sarasota County  
225 Tamiami Trail S.

### **VENICE**

Tuesdays, Aug. 10 and 24, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Goodwill Center – The Rialto  
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesdays, Aug. 10 and 24, 1-3 p.m.  
Habitat for Humanity ReStore  
1400 Ogden Road

## **ENGLEWOOD**

Tuesdays, Aug. 3, 17 and 31, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Englewood Goodwill Center  
410 Indiana Ave.

Tuesdays, Aug. 3, 17 and 31, 1-3 p.m.  
Englewood Helping Hands  
700 E. Dearborn St.

## **NORTH PORT**

Friday, Aug. 6, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program  
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church  
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Wednesday, Aug. 4, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Wednesday, Aug. 11, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Walmart Super Center  
17000 Tamiami Trail

Wednesdays, Aug. 4 and 25, 1-3 p.m.  
Grande Court Apartments at North Port  
5203 Greenwood Ave.

Saturday, Aug. 14, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
North Port Back-to-School Resource Fair  
Heron Creek Middle School  
6501 West Price Blvd...

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000, or visit [www.sarasotahealth.org](http://www.sarasotahealth.org) to view the calendar or to submit a special event request. Anyone without computer access can visit a health kiosk at any of the eight Sarasota County libraries or at any Senior Friendship Center.

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