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Back-to-school health fairs set at La Clinica

La Clinica will host two back-to-school health fairs to help families conveniently connect with health resources on a Saturday so they can get ready for a healthy school year.

The health fairs are set for Saturday, July 21, at La Clinica's Phoenix Health Center, 3617 S. Pacific Highway; and for Saturday, Aug. 18, at the organization's West Medford Health Center, 1307 W. Main St., Medford. Each will offer drop-in access between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. with no appointments necessary.

Available services include well-child checks, immunizations, sports physicals, vision and hearing screenings, and dental education from Happy Smiles, the La Clinica dental outreach program. These services will be provided at no cost to uninsured low-income families. La Clinica will bill OHP or private insurance, so people with insurance information should bring it.

Teens 15 and older can get medical care on their own. Children younger than 15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For information about these health fairs and other La Clinica services, call 541-535-6239.

About La Clinica

La Clinica offers medical and dental care at 18 sites: six primary health centers, East Medford Dental Clinic, 10 school-based sites, and in a mobile center. Although its mission focuses on providing access to low-income people, La Clinica is open to everyone.

La Clinica was founded in 1988 to serve the primary and preventive needs of the migrant and seasonal farm workers in Jackson County. In 2001, in response to an increasing need for affordable primary health, La Clinica expanded its scope to serve every member of the community. All services are offered regardless of a patient's ability to pay, and on a sliding-scale basis for the uninsured and low income.