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DeKalb Health Centers Gears Up for Back-to-School Season with Combined Clinics and Extended Hours

DECATUR, Ga. – It’s almost that time! In the coming weeks, the school bell will ring once again for students in DeKalb County, with the City Schools of Decatur starting Aug. 2 and the DeKalb County School District starting Aug. 8.

Beginning Mon., July 25, the DeKalb County Board of Health will kick off the upcoming school year with a rotation of combined and extended clinic hours to help parents make sure their children are first day ready for required health services. Services will include immunizations, vision, hearing, dental and nutrition screenings.

Centers Closed for Combined Clinic highlighted in YELLOW Extended Hour Center is highlighted in GREEN						
Health Center	Address	Hours				
		Monday July 25	Tuesday July 26	Wednesday July 27	Thursday July 28	Friday July 29
Clifton Springs	3110 Clifton Springs Road Decatur, Ga. 30034	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CLOSED	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
		Monday August 1	Tuesday August 2	Wednesday August 3	Thursday August 4	Friday August 5
		8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
East DeKalb	2277 S. Stone Mountain-Lithonia Rd. Stonecrest, Ga. 30058	Monday July 25	Tuesday July 26	Wednesday July 27	Thursday July 28	Friday July 29
		8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CLOSED	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
		Monday August 1	Tuesday August 2	Wednesday August 3	Thursday August 3	Friday August 4
		8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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North DeKalb	3807 Clairmont Rd., NE, Chamblee, Ga. 30341	Monday July 25	Tuesday July 26	Wednesday July 27	Thursday July 28	Friday July 29
		8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CLOSED	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CLOSED	CLOSED
		Monday August 1	Tuesday August 2	Wednesday August 3	Thursday August 3	Friday August 4
		8:15 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CLOSED	CLOSED
T.O. Vinson	440 Winn Way Decatur, Ga. 30030	Monday July 25	Tuesday July 26	Wednesday July 27	Thursday July 28	Friday July 29
		CLOSED	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
		Monday August 1	Tuesday August 2	Wednesday August 3	Thursday August 3	Friday August 4
		8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Parents should bring:

- Each child and his/her immunization record.
- Cash, a debit or credit card, or a check drawn from a Georgia bank.
- Each child’s insurance card. The Board of Health accepts Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids and State Health Benefit Plan (Blue Cross/Blue Shield and United HealthCare). Other insurance plans may be accepted. Please call to verify.

The importance of back-to-school immunizations is even more urgent this year than in previous years.

According to a [report released by the World Health Organization and UNICEF](#) on July 15, the coronavirus pandemic coincided with the largest continued backslide in global vaccination coverage in three decades with average global childhood coverage for vaccines developed for 11 key diseases falling from 71 percent in 2019 to 68 percent in 2021.

For more information about school health entry requirements or any of the DeKalb County Board of Health’s services and programs, visit www.dekalbhealth.net or call 404-294-3700.

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