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To: All Media
From: Joel Strasz, Public Health Officer – Bay County Health Department
Date: August 3, 2023
Re: **Bay County Health Department Partners with My Community Dental Centers on Kindergarten Round Up Event**

BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN – The Bay County Health Department is partnering with My Community Dental Centers to host a Kindergarten Round Up event on Saturdays, August 5 and August 26 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The event will take place at the health department located at 1200 Washington Ave., Bay City MI, 48708.

Both events will provide the following services to kindergarten-aged children: hearing and vision screenings, dental assessments, immunizations, lead testing, and hemoglobin testing. If there is need for further follow up after a child's assessment, staff will make referrals to providers in the area for parents to continue their child's care.

A parent or legal guardian must be accompanied with all children receiving healthcare services. Please remember to bring your driver's license and insurance cards. Families on Medicaid are eligible.

"We are excited to offer these events to our community to ensure all children are healthy and ready for the upcoming school year," says Joel Strasz, Health Officer from the Bay County Health Department. "We encourage those who are eligible to attend and follow up on any referrals made to providers."

To learn more about what immunizations your child may need, please visit the CDC's Child and Adolescent Immunization schedule: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>.

If you have any dental-related questions, please contact My Community Dental Centers at (989) 402-0510, Monday through Thursday, 8am-4:30pm.

If you have any other health-related questions, please contact the Bay County Health Department at (989) 895-4009, Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm.

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