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HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS OPEN SATURDAY, JULY 8 AND 22, 2023

Offering Special Weekend Hours for Parents' Back-to-School Needs

SHELBY COUNTY, TN – The Shelby County Health Department will be open for limited hours on Saturday, July 8, and Saturday, July 22, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., to provide vaccinations, vaccination records, and birth certificates only. These fast-track services are designed to assist working parents meet their children's back-to-school needs.

SATURDAY SERVICES

WHAT: Fast Track Health Department Services for Parents

WHEN: Saturday, July 8 and 22, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: 814 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, TN 38105

The Health Department's Immunization Clinic will provide required vaccinations and children's shot records. The Immunization Clinic will also offer COVID-19 vaccinations for children and their parents and other family members upon request. (COVID-19 vaccination is not required for school entry but is recommended.) Please bring the child's vaccination records and COVID-19 vaccination card(s), if available.

The Health Department's Immunization Clinic accepts health insurance, and under-insured and uninsured children often qualify for vaccinations at low or no cost through the Federal Vaccines for Children Program.

On July 8 and July 22, the Health Department's Office of Vital Records will also be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to provide certified copies of Tennessee birth and death certificates. A birth certificate may be required upon school entry and when a child transfers from one school district to another. Certified copies of birth certificates cost \$15 per copy, payable by cash, money order, or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). A parent or guardian must present proof of identity to obtain a birth certificate, so please bring a state-issued photo ID.

A certificate of birth is also necessary to obtain a Social Security card, apply for a passport, enroll in higher education or training, get a driver's license, gain employment, or apply for other benefits. The Health Department recommends that every adult have a

copy of their birth certificate. Adults without school-aged children may also take advantage of our special Saturday hours on July 8th and 22nd to acquire copies of their birth certificates.

Please visit www.shelbytnhealth.com for more information about the hours and services provided by the Shelby County Health Department.

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