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HOPEHEALTH PEDIATRICS

Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 19, 2017 10 am - 12 pm

HopeHealth Medical Plaza 360 North Irby Street, Florence, SC

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Call today to set up your child's next appointment!

Get ready for the school year during summer break

Make planning for your child's health a priority this summer by updating immunization records, scheduling appointments, and preparing them for a successful and healthy school year.

Address essential health needs such as nutrition, mental wellness, and physical fitness by scheduling the appropriate appointments for your child with one of our pediatricians in Florence or Manning. We offer a variety of pediatric services including:

Well-child Visits

Regular well-child visits are key to keeping your child healthy. They incorporate assessments, immunizations, and developmental screenings into a routine check up. They are also great opportunities for parents to discuss issues such as social concerns, emotional health, sleeping and eating patterns, and academic success with a provider.

Physicals

Medical history and school and sports physicals are important tools

in identifying conditions that can affect a child's performance and level of participation in school sports and other types of physical activity.

Teen Health Services

Our specially-trained care teams work with adolescents and young adults to offer a variety of services, including: immunizations, well-visits, minor injury care, lab tests, hearing and vision exams, birth control, menstrual disorders, and more.

Michael K. Foxworth II, MD HopeHealth Pediatrics Florence

Do you know your risks for developing diabetes?

More than 29 million people in the US have diabetes mellitus and many don't even know they have it. Unmanaged, it can lead to health problems such as heart and kidney disease, stroke, blindness, dental disease, nerve damage, and lower-limb amputations.

Diabetes can be diagnosed with an A1C test that measures the three-month average glucose levels in the blood. An A1C of 6.5

percent or higher is considered diabetes and 5.7 - 6.4 is pre-diabetes. A pre-diabetes diagnosis means the individual hasn't yet developed diabetes but, without lifestyle changes, is likely to do so.

Ask your provider about your risk for developing diabetes. For more information on diabetes and related programs, please visit www.hope-health.org/.











