

# TARRANT COUNTY

## NEWS & INFORMATION



August 2015



www.tarrantcounty.com

## 2015 “Back-to-School Shots” Special Event Schedule

For parents who are eager to beat the back-to-school shot rush, Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) and the Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County will offer back-to-school shots at several community locations starting Saturday, Aug. 1, in addition to the TCPH public health centers. Parents are encouraged to bring their child’s shot records with them.

For children up to 18 years old, shots cost \$15 per child. Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid will be accepted. PLEASE NOTE: If the child has private insurance that covers vaccines, parents will need to see the child’s primary provider for the needed vaccinations.

Back-to-school shots are available at these special event locations:

### Hispanic Wellness Fair

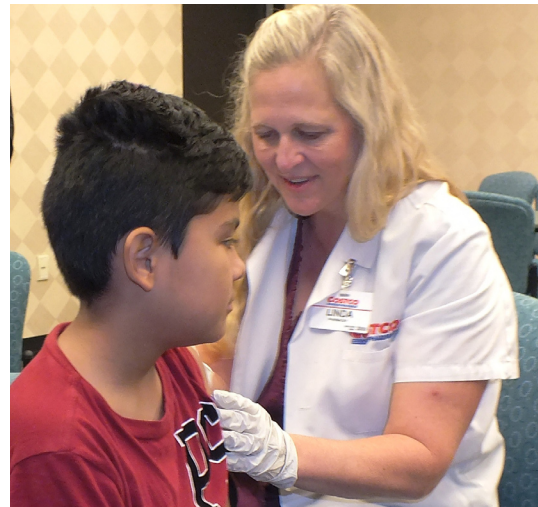
Forest Hill Civic & Convention Center  
6901 Wichita Street, Forest Hill, 76140  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 1

### Campus West – 6 Stones

209 North Industrial Blvd.  
Room 100, Bedford, 76021  
Noon - 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 3  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday - Friday, Aug. 4 – 7

### Family Life Center

1601 North Davis Drive, Arlington, 76012  
Noon - 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 10  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday – Friday, Aug. 11 – 14  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15



### La Gran Plaza

4200 South Freeway, Fort Worth, 76115  
Noon - 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 17  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday - Friday, Aug. 18 – 21  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 22  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Friday, Aug. 24 – 28

### Tarrant County Back to School RoundUp

Will Rogers Memorial Center  
3400 Burnett Tandy Dr., Fort Worth, 76107  
8 a.m. – 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 20

\*Requires pre-registration.

Call 2-1-1 or visit [www.backtoschoolroundup.org](http://www.backtoschoolroundup.org)

For more information, call 817-238-4448 or go to the Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County website ([www.ictchome.org](http://www.ictchome.org)). For public health center hours and locations call 817-321-5311 or visit [www.tarrantcounty.com/eHealth](http://www.tarrantcounty.com/eHealth).

## Back to School Roundup to provide low-income children with school supplies

Since 2005, the Back to School Roundup (a countywide collaboration) has provided low-income children with essential school supplies, a backpack, vision and dental screenings, a fresh haircut and immunizations, if needed. Tarrant County students who will be entering Pre-K through 12th grades in the upcoming school year and who also qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program are eligible to participate in the Roundup.

A day-long event that is held before the start of each school year, the Roundup is a fun, family event that helps children prepare for and get excited about attending school. Roundup 2015 will be held on Thursday, August 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Amon G. Carter Exhibit Hall in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. Families also will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of community resources and Tarrant County social services agencies will be available to share information.

Pre-registration is required, guaranteeing each child the supplies and enabling families to spend more time to take advantage of the wealth of opportunities and services available at the Roundup. Pre-registration ends AUGUST 15th. You can call 2-1-1 for a list of the pre-registration sites; or go to the website at <http://backtoschoolroundup.org>.

The Resource Connection of Tarrant County, 1100 Circle Drive, will take walk-in registrants Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm through August 14th.

### Donations needed

The 2015 Back to School Roundup needs donations to fulfill its goal to serve 10,000 children this year. Twenty-five dollars will provide one child with a backpack filled with school supplies. Fifty dollars will provide the backpack and supplies plus health, dental and vision screenings, and a haircut. Back to School Roundup is a 501(c)3 organization and is coordinated entirely by volunteers. One hundred percent of funds raised go directly to help the children who need it most. All donations are tax-deductible. For more information on donating, go to <http://backtoschoolroundup.org>.



**BACK TO**  
**SCHOOL**  
**ROUNDUP**  
SERVING TARRANT COUNTY