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BACH announces School and Sports Physical Exam Dates

FORT CAMPBELL, KY, (June 30, 2009) –Blanchfield Army Community Hospital (BACH) will conduct school and sports physicals daily from now until Aug. 31, 2009 from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Students will need to show proof of immunizations during school and sports physical exams.

Physical exams are valid for one year and are required for the following students:

- any child entering Christian County or Clarksville-Montgomery County schools for the first time,
- any student participating in school organized sports,
- any youth participating in Fort Campbell's organized sport programs,
- and children who enroll in the 6th grade in Christian County or Fort Campbell Schools.

For children who attend schools other than the three school districts listed, parents are encouraged to call their local school districts to determine physical requirements and obtain necessary forms.

If your child had a physical within the last 12 months, it will not be necessary to receive another physical. You may contact your assigned clinic at BACH to have required school forms completed. Please allow three business days for the process to be completed.

If your child is involved in youth or school sports, physicals are required annually. If you have questions regarding school or sports physicals, the clinic nurse may assist you with questions.

Parents desiring physical appointments for their children may call the central appointments line at 931-431-4677 or 270-798-4677. The following websites are also available for more information: <http://www.cmcss.net>, <http://tn.gov/education/schoolhealth/>, <http://www.tssaa.org>, or <http://www.education.ky.gov>.

If for some reason you cannot make the scheduled school or sports physical appointment, please call the appointment line to cancel. Since appointments are in great demand, failure to show-up without prior cancellation will result in your responsibility to schedule an appointment outside of BACH and out-of-pocket expense for the parents.

Please bring your child's school or sports physical examination forms with you to the appointment. Your child's school should have forms available. Children are asked to wear shorts and a short-sleeved shirt to facilitate the examination.

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