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## **Children's Hospital Hosts Back-to-School Health Fair**

**PENSACOLA, Fla.** –The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart will host a Back-to-School Health Fair on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The event will include free immunizations that are required for school (while supplies last) and free school-entry physicals for kindergarten and first-time Florida students in grades 1-12.

Availability is limited. Slots are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Sports physicals will not be provided.

The Back-to-School Health Fair will be held at the Pediatric Specialists – Ninth Avenue building on Sacred Heart Hospital's Pensacola campus, located at 5375 N. Ninth Ave. For more information, call 850-416-4368.

The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart is a 117-bed facility that serves as the only children's hospital in Northwest Florida. The Children's Hospital offers a wide range of services to meet all of a child's medical needs, from a pediatric emergency room and neonatal intensive care unit to pediatric intensive care, cancer care, rehabilitation and a medical staff of more than 120 board-certified physicians across 30 pediatric specialties. The Children's Hospital provides quality, compassionate care to children, regardless of their parents' ability to pay. For more information about the services available at The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart, visit [studerfamilychildrenshospital.com](http://studerfamilychildrenshospital.com).

### **About Sacred Heart Health System**

In Florida, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health based in Pensacola and St. Vincent's HealthCare based in Jacksonville. Together, Ascension operates seven hospitals and more than 100 other sites of care, and they employ nearly 10,000 associates. Across the region, Sacred Heart and St. Vincent's have served North Florida communities for more than 145 years. In fiscal year 2017, they provided \$168 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty. Ascension ([www.ascension.org](http://www.ascension.org)) is a faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to transformation through innovation across the continuum of care. As the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system, Ascension is committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension includes approximately 165,000 associates and 34,000 aligned providers. Ascension's Healthcare Division operates more than 2,600 sites of care – including 153 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 22 states and the District of Columbia. For more information on Sacred Heart Health System, visit [www.sacred-heart.org](http://www.sacred-heart.org).

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