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**Pinellas County Health Department to Offer
Free Back-to-School Dental Exams**

Here's a great opportunity for parents to send their children to school with a smile! Just in time for the back-to-school season, the **Pinellas County Health Department** will offer **FREE dental exams and x-rays** for children ages 1 – 18. Parents are urged to make sure their children are in good dental health before school starts so that they don't miss school because of toothaches. For follow-up, any needed treatment will be done before school starts and will be based on a sliding fee scale.

The free dental exams will be offered between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (closed noon – 1:00 p.m.) as follows:

- Monday, July 17 – Largo Center, 12420 130th Ave. North, Largo, 588-404-, ext. 129
- Tuesday, July 18– Pinellas Park Center, 6350 76th Ave. North, Pinellas Park, 547-7780, ext. 103
- Thursday, July 20 – St. Petersburg Center, 205 Dr. MLK St. North, St. Petersburg, 824-6900 x11034

This is the fourth year for the health department's "Back to School" dental special, which is offered only once a year. No appointment is necessary. A parent or guardian must accompany the child.

For more information, parents/guardians should contact the health center nearest them.

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