

## **For Immediate Release**



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### **PREMIER COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE TO HOST ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL DAY ON FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> IN PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES**

*Event includes free pediatric dental services to raise awareness of the importance of oral health during National Children's Dental Health Month*

**DADE CITY, Fla., Feb 13, 2023** – [Premier Community HealthCare](#) (Premier) will offer free pediatric dental services as part of their annual Children's Dental Day on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2023. The event coincides with February's National Children's Dental Health Month, which brings awareness to the importance of pediatric oral health.

"Dental disease is preventable, and it begins with education and early access. Our annual Children's Dental Day helps reduce the cost barrier to vital oral health services for kids." said Suzanne McEachron, Director of Dental Operations at Premier Community HealthCare Group.

"Poor oral health for children leads to unnecessary pain, speech impediments, decay, and gum disease. This event aims to connect children and families with a dental home as early as the baby's first tooth appears."

Premier offers pediatric dental services at six health centers across Pasco and Hernando counties. On Children's Dental Day, families will not pay any out-of-pocket costs for dental screenings, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, and fillings.

In addition to dental services, Premier will also provide games and educational activities about the importance of taking care of their teeth, and free giveaways and prizes on Children's Dental Day.

There are approximately 230 appointments available for children aged from 0 to 17. Limited walk-in slots are available; however, appointments are strongly recommended. To schedule an appointment, call 351-518-2000 or visit [www.PremierHC.org](http://www.PremierHC.org)

#### **EVENT INFORMATION**

**Who:** Children and teens under 18

\*Must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for treatment

**What:** 230 free dental appointments available on Children's Dental Day to highlight the importance of oral health in children.

**When:** February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 7am - 4pm

**Where:**

- **Brooksville Dental Center** - 300 S. Main Street, Brooksville FL 34601
- **Pediatric Health Center** – 6906 Madison Street, New Port Richey, FL 34652
- **Cox Elementary School** – 37615 Martin Luther King Blvd, Dade City, FL 34606
- **Spring Hill Family Health Center** – 7551 Forest Oaks Boulevard, Spring Hill, FL 34606
- **Dade City Dental Center** – 37944 Pasco Avenue, Dade City, FL 33525
- **Zephyrhills Pediatric Dental Center** – 37920 Medical Arts Ct., Zephyrhills, FL 33541.

For more information, call 352-518-2000 or visit [www.premierhc.org](http://www.premierhc.org).

*Officially known as Premier Community HealthCare Group, Inc. (Premier), the organization is a non-profit community health center dedicated to providing high quality, affordable, accessible medical care to Medicaid/Medicare recipients, uninsured and underserved communities of Pasco County. With multiple located offices throughout Pasco and Hernando Counties to serve patients, Premier provides a full range of comprehensive primary care medical services that include Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Dental, Behavioral Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology. Premier has been committed to serving the medically underserved areas with its long-standing presence in Pasco County since 1979. Premier is one of more than 1,400 community health centers nationwide created by federal legislation that provides some funding for the facilities. The centers are required by law to cater to medically underserved populations.*

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