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Lindsey Student Support Center Offers Houston Cares Health Clinic



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Lindsey Student Support Center is offering a free health clinic, Houston Cares, with opportunities to obtain health information and screenings. The clinic will be held February 9-11. To register for the event, <u>click here</u>. To view the flyers in Spanish, visit the Events at Lindsey page on our website, <u>www.hcbe.net/lindseycalendar</u>.

Houston Cares is a partnership between the Houston County School District and the Med Students of Middle Georgia to be hosted at the Lindsey Student Support Center. The clinic will provide medical, dental, and vision care for residents of Houston County. All services are free, and all practitioners are volunteers. Partners include Houston County Health Department, The Lions Club, Central Georgia Technical College, Peach Care, WIC, and many more.

"When we started the Lindsey Student Support Center, we had community initiatives like this in mind," said Dr. Zabrina Cannady, Assistant Superintendent for Student

Services for the Houston County School District. "Our goal is to bring resources to our students and families that will benefit them in many ways. By partnering with our local community organizations, we are collectively working to ensure those who visit the Lindsey Center have access to quality medical information and screenings."

Services will include health exams, hearing screenings, basic dental cleanings, vision care, vaccinations, mental health resources, and early childhood screenings. During the health clinic, there will also be representatives onsite to help families apply for Medicaid, Peach Care, and WIC.

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The Houston Cares Clinic will have services available February 9 and 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on February 11 from noon – 4:00 p.m. Families can view the schedule and register on the Lindsey Student Support Center website.

The Lindsey Student Support Center is located at 81 Tabor Drive in Warner Robins. For more information about what the Center offers, visit <u>www.hcbe.net/lindseycenter</u>.

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