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Kids Day coming up
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In celebration of Children's Week, Children's Medical Services will be hosting a Children's Day on Friday at 910 N. Jefferson St. from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. for CMS clients and for all children who would like to attend in the Jacksonville region. The Children's Medical Services program provides children with special health care needs a family-centered, comprehensive and coordinated statewide managed system of care.

Children with special health care needs are those children under age 21 whose serious or chronic physical or developmental conditions require extensive preventive and maintenance care beyond that required by typically healthy children.

Children's Medical Services also works with specialty programs in the area, such as the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program and the Pediatric Cleft Lip/Palate program in conjunction with the University of Florida College of Medicine and Wolfson Children's Hospital.

For the event, there will be two dental vans to provide free teeth cleaning for children who have signed up, Radio Disney, and vendors such as Early Steps, Poison Control and Safe Kids.

There will also be arts and crafts tables, free food donated from local grocery stores, and goodie bags along with prizes for the children. I invite everyone in the community to come out and celebrate Children's Week at Children's Medical Services.

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