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## MONROE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

# 2018 Back to School Health Fair

**Monroe, MI, July 30, 2018**-The Monroe County Health Department will be hosting their annual Back to School Health Fair on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9:00am-1:00pm at the Health Department, which is located at 2353 South Custer Road in Monroe.

The Health Department, in collaboration with several community partners, will provide a variety of **free** services for children aged 5 through 19 years. The Hawaiian Luau themed event, "Catch the Wellness Wave," will also offer a variety of family fun activities and games, along with a chance to win exciting prizes! Between services, guests can enjoy participating in a variety of featured entertainment, such as Hula Dancers performing from Peg Harris Dance Studio, face painting, balloon animals and the chance to take a selfie with the mascot of Healthy Monroe Solid Waste's "Binny"! Community partners will have booths at the event sharing information about the services their organizations provide and all participants will receive a goodie bag!

**Free** services being offered will include:

- **Sports/School Physicals**
- **Back to School Immunizations**
- **Dental/Oral Health Assessments & Ability to Register for Dental Services**
- **Hearing and Vision Screenings**
- **Medication Takeback**

Participating children will also have a chance to win one of several raffles, including tickets to a Toledo Walleye Hockey game, a bicycle & helmet or a backpack filled with back to school supplies!

Participants are strongly encouraged to arrive at later times of the event as early arrivers tend to slow services when event is beginning. For more information or questions, call Bridget Huss at 734-240-7831.

**Monroe County, Michigan**

For more information on the MCHD program please contact: 734-240-7800