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EPISCOPAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO PROVIDE FREE COVID-19 VACCINES IN NORTH AND CENTRAL FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 15, 2021 – Episcopal Children's Services (ECS), is pleased to bring mobile vaccination vans to North and Central Florida beginning this Friday, June 18. In partnership with CDR Health, the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Florida Department of Health, Episcopal Children's Services is looking forward to helping vaccinate the community in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

With many vaccination sites closing in the area within the next several days, these four ECS locations, from Duval to Lake counties will provide a much-needed resource and opportunity that might not otherwise be available. The vaccination vans, provided by CDR Health will administer both Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. The sites will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Friday, June 18

Episcopal Children's Services Skylark Early Head Start/Head Start Center
1601 NE 25th Avenue, Suite 900
Ocala, FL 34470

Thursday, June 24

Episcopal Children's Services Eustis Head Start/Early Head Start
550 E. McDonald Street
Eustis, FL 32726

Thursday, June 24

Episcopal Children's Services Waldo Head Start
14450 NE 148th Avenue
Waldo, FL 32694

Friday, June 25

Episcopal Children's Services Administrative Office
8443 Baymeadows Rd. Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32256

"We are happy to partner with our friends at CDR Health, the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Florida Department of Health to bring more opportunities to our communities," commented ECS CEO Connie Stophel. "It is ingrained in us to create opportunity on all levels, but especially for our children and families with whom we work with every day. We are thrilled to be able to do this on a larger scale and provide opportunity for our entire community."

Participants are able to go to any site, any day to be vaccinated. For more details, log on to www.ecs4kids.org.

About Episcopal Children's Services

Episcopal Children's Services serves more than 25,000 children and their families in 14 counties in Florida. ECS offers School Readiness, Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Marion, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lake, Levy, Citrus and Alachua counties.

ECS uses research and best practices to help families ensure their children enter school ready to learn. Talented, dedicated teachers and staff work proactively with children from birth to age five and their families to build a strong educational foundation.

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