



## WILLIAMSON COUNTY AND CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT

### NEWS RELEASE

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### *Williamson County and Cities Health District Presents 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Health Festival*

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Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD) proudly announces the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Health Festival to be held on Saturday, March 3, 2012. This fun filled event encourages parents and children to “play for the health of it” and highlights the importance of physical activity, healthy eating, and child safety.

The Round Rock Express, area news media, and local organizations that have an interest in children's health and safety have partnered to make the festival a success. At this year's festival, parents and children will find information and resources on a variety of topics including: child passenger safety seats, bicycle safety (free helmets while they last,) asthma education and spirometry screening, backpack safety and muscle spinal screening, vision testing, oral health, screening for childhood obesity, nutrition for families, and health education programs. Information and assistance with Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid, and the Children and Pregnant Women (CPW) Case Management program will be available.

This event will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the United Heritage Center at Round Rock's Dell Diamond. Official sponsors include Seton Medical Center Williamson, St. David's Round Rock Medical Center, and St. David's Georgetown. Melissa Gale, KVUE News Anchor, returns again this year to emcee the festival in its tenth year. Entertainment on the main stage will feature a fencing exhibition from the Round Rock Fencing Club from 10:30-11:30 a.m., Zumba from 11:30-12:30 p.m., and other exciting acts throughout the day.

For more information about the Children's Health Festival and to see a list of participating organizations, please visit the event website at

[http://www.wcchd.org/services/health\\_education/children\\_s\\_health/index.php](http://www.wcchd.org/services/health_education/children_s_health/index.php).

Additional information and details about partnership opportunities is also available by contacting Ivah Cantu at [icantu@wcchd.org](mailto:icantu@wcchd.org) or call 512-248-3257.

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