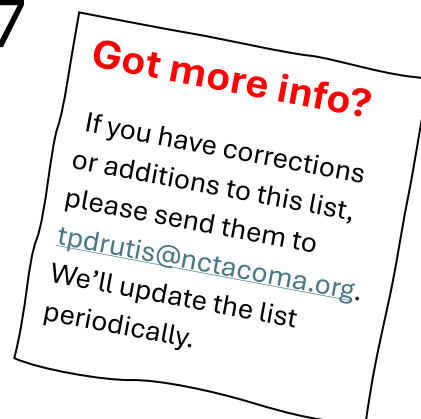


Back to School Events 2026/27

*These resources and links were checked/updated on **August 2, 2026**
Reach out to organizations ahead of time to verify dates, eligibility,
process, etc., many giveaways are first-come, first-served.*



Multiple Locations

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Back to School Fair

This year, over 400 winter coats and backpacks filled with basic school supplies will be distributed. This event will take place at both campuses on **August 15, 2026 at 10 AM**

Children must be present to receive a backpack and coat. Registration is not required to attend.

Tacoma Location: 4519 112th St E, Tacoma, WA 98446 (in the parking lot)

Puyallup Location: 720 W Main, Puyallup, WA 98371

Please contact [Kristin](#) with questions.

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### Community Healthcare

#### Back to School Health Fairs

Sports Physicals, Immunizations and Dental Checks

#### **Hilltop Prompt Care**

1202 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA 98405

- August 4 | 8:30am – 4:30pm
  - August 11 | 8:30am – 4:30pm
- REGISTER AT THE LINK ABOVE

#### **Puyallup Health Center**

201 West Main, Puyallup, WA 98371

(Parking Garage: 109 West Main)

- August 4 | 4 pm – 7 pm
  - August 14 | 3 pm – 6 pm
- REGISTER AT THE LINK ABOVE
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# Tacoma Events & Resources

## Communities in Schools

[Stuff the Bus Block Party 2026](#)

August 25 | 2:30 pm – 5 pm

Blix Elementary School – 1302 E 38th St, Tacoma, WA 98404

### **Last year, this event**

- Served over 2,000 students and families at the Block Party
- Distributed 4,000+ backpacks and school supplies
- Connected families to 35+ community resources

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Power of Two

Back to School Giveaway

August 28 | 9 am – Noon

310 North K Street, Tacoma, WA

This information was provided by Dax (founder of Power of Two) via flyer. [Check the website](#) for updates (nothing on the website yet)

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## MystiCares Backpack Giveaway

[Beyond Boundaries Resource Fair and Backpack Giveaway](#)

RSVP at the link above

August 5 | 10 am – 2:00 pm

925 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98402

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Tacoma Police Department

[Kids Health & Safety Fair](#)

August 29 | 10 am – 1 pm

Tacoma Dome, 2727 East D Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 United

Free dental cleanings, vision and hearing screenings, backpacks with school supplies (from Tacoma Toy Rescue Mission), and more.



Pierce County (outside of Tacoma)

St. Francis House Puyallup

[Back to School Program](#)

See below for dates and details

322 7th Street SE
Puyallup, WA 98372

How do I sign up for the back-to-school program?

Clients registered prior to July

- shop Back-to-School on their scheduled appointment
- Your August appointment is on the back of your client ID card
- Your shopping time is on the front of your client ID card.

August new clients will be able to shop for clothing in the clothing bank and Back to School supplies the last of August. See [website](#) for more information.

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### Mountain View Community Center

[Annual Back to School Backpack Giveaway](#)

August 8 | 10 am – 1 pm

Enjoy a picnic-style lunch and games hosted by Mountain View Lutheran Church.

Please note that students must be present to receive a backpack.

There will be two convenient locations:

- MVCC: 3607 122nd Avenue East Suite A, Edgewood WA 98372
- Fife Elementary: 5804 20th St E, Fife, WA 98424

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The following page contains flyers for additional events



## Next Week

2026 Food 4 All 7th Annual  
**Community Clothing Giveaway**

- Clothes & accessories for all ages
- Outfit the kids for school
- Shop for new-to-you clothes

Fri, Aug 7th 10 - 6  
Sat, Aug 8th 10 - 6  
Sun, Aug 9th 9 - 11a

*Free to the Community!*

 **Key Peninsula Civic Center**  
17010 S. Vaughn RD NW

**WWW.FOOD-4-ALL.ORG**



## BACK 2 SCHOOL EVENT

For students enrolled for the 2026-2027 school year in Peninsula School District

### AUGUST 15, 2026

10AM to 2PM \*Registered families will receive their pick-up window

 **Key Peninsula Civic Center**  
17010 S Vaughn RD NW, Key Center, WA

For more information contact Food 4 All at 253-857-7401

- ✓ New set of clothes specific to each child
- ✓ New shoes and backpacks
- ✓ New headphones
- ✓ School Supplies and so much more!
- ✓ Access to in person community resources
- ✓ Books on a Bus
- ✓ Free sports exams and dental check-ups

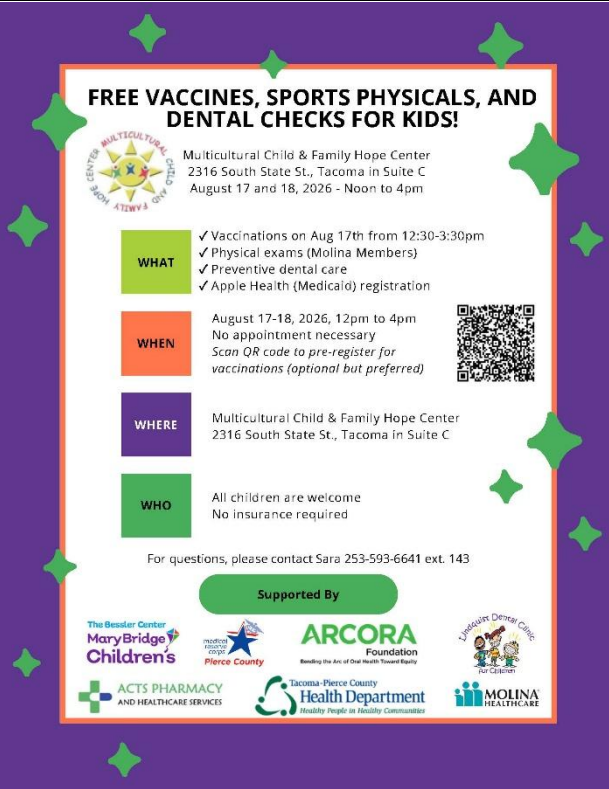
### To Register:

Follow the QR Code:



Or go to the website:  
<https://forms.gle/ea5YAPeCeawgHEUu8>

Thank you to our community partners for making this event possible!

## FREE VACCINES, SPORTS PHYSICALS, AND DENTAL CHECKS FOR KIDS!

Multicultural Child & Family Hope Center  
2316 South State St., Tacoma in Suite C  
August 17 and 18, 2026 - Noon to 4pm

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WHAT</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Vaccinations on Aug 17th from 12:30-3:30pm</li> <li>✓ Physical exams (Molina Members)</li> <li>✓ Preventive dental care</li> <li>✓ Apple Health (Medical) registration</li> </ul> |
| <b>WHEN</b>  | <p>August 17-18, 2026, 12pm to 4pm</p> <p>No appointment necessary</p> <p>Scan QR code to pre-register for vaccinations (optional but preferred)</p>                                                                       |
| <b>WHERE</b> | <p>Multicultural Child &amp; Family Hope Center<br/>2316 South State St., Tacoma in Suite C</p>                                                                                                                            |
| <b>WHO</b>   | <p>All children are welcome</p> <p>No insurance required</p>                                                                                                                                                               |

For questions, please contact Sara 253-593-6641 ext. 143

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## Community Resource Fair

**Free for all ages.**

**Buckley Pierce County Library**  
Tuesday, August 25, 3-6 p.m.  
123 S. River Ave. • 253-548-3310

Access services and information related to health and wellness, education, employment, housing and more from local community organizations.

This event is hosted in collaboration with the REACH Center, which aims to equip and embolden young people from all backgrounds to achieve success through a strong network of dedicated advocates and peers.

**Participating organizations include:**

- The REACH Center
- Buckley Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program
- GoodRoots Northwest
- Plateau Outreach Ministries
- Rainier Foothills Wellness Foundation
- Tacoma Community House
- Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department
- White River Families First Coalition and White River Partnership
- White River Family Resource Center
- and more!

More info  
[mypcls.org/calendar](http://mypcls.org/calendar)



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