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**DPHSS Brings Free Health and Social Services to Yona**

Hagåtña, Guam – The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) is inviting residents to join the **Yona Village Outreach Event** on **Saturday, October 11, 2025**, from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the **Yona Community Center**.

This first village outreach is part of DPHSS's effort to bring essential health and social service resources directly into the heart of Guam's communities. Families are encouraged to come, learn, and take advantage of **free education, on-site services, information and general assistance** designed to promote healthier living.

**Our DPHSS Services Available:**

- **Immunizations** for Annual Flu Vaccine 2024-2025 for children's 6 months – 18 years old; Adults 55 and above for Flu Shot and Tdap (while supplies last)
- **Education** on Diabetes, Tobacco, and Hypertension; Safe Food Handling and Prevention of Vector-Borne Diseases
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Program Eligibility Assessment**
- **Information and General Assistance on the following:**
  - Child Care Assistance Program, Foster Parent Information, Questions & Answers about Child Protective Services
  - Health Certificates and Sanitation Permits
  - Public Welfare Applications (SNAP, MIP, Medicaid, Cash Assistance)
  - Medicare & Title III Aging program
  - Mental health and essential services offered at the Guam Community Health Centers

**What to bring for Immunization:**

Routine annual flu vaccine 2024 -2025 flu season will be offered to **children enrolled in Medicaid, MIP, or without insurance**. TB (PPD) skin tests will not be offered at this event, it is not a vaccine.

Routine annual flu vaccine 2024-2025 flu season and Tdap will be offered to adults 55 years old and above with **no insurance**.

Listed below are the required documents needed to avail of the immunization services:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's current shot record
- Children must be accompanied by a parent. If accompanied by another adult, legal documentation or written authorization from the parent is required.
- Parent, guardian, or authorized adult's valid photo ID

**Why It Matters:**

This event marks the beginning of DPHSS's Village Outreach Initiative, a community-centered effort to meet residents where they are and make health and wellness services more accessible. By working alongside village mayors and local partners, DPHSS aims to ensure that every resident has the chance to receive care, ask questions, and stay informed.

For updates on future outreach events and community health activities, follow @dphssguam on Instagram and @guamdpshs on Facebook.

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