



# Press Release

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton Offers Back-To-School, Sports Physicals**

By NHCP Public Affairs

MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.— Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton will conduct special back-to-school and sports physicals days July 10, 12, 18 and 20 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Family Medicine Clinic.

The physicals are by appointment only for all TRICARE Prime beneficiaries, ages five to 18, enrolled to Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton and Camp Pendleton area Branch Health Clinics.

All children who are entering kindergarten in California, or who are new to the state, are required to have a documented physical within 12 months of the start of the school year.

Children participating in school sports will also be required to have a physical exam.

To accommodate this annual rush, parents are encouraged to make an appointment now. These special clinics have been established for our patients to ensure that all required paperwork and immunizations are completed on time. Parents need to bring the child's immunization record and all school forms that need to be filled out.

Given the large number of patients expected, only well children without complex medical problems will be seen on these days. Acutely ill or patients with multiple medical concerns will be asked to schedule an appointment with their primary care provider in their respective medical homeport clinic. In addition, no requests for medication refills will be taken during this evolution.

If your child needs to have a California school or sports physical, now is the time to book the appointment by calling (760) 725-HELP option # 1, then option #3.

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