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**Valley Health to Host Milton Back-to-School Bash**

**MILTON, W.Va.** – Saturday, August 8, Valley Health – Milton is hosting a Back-to-School Bash from 10 a.m. – noon at 1 Harbour Way in Milton.

Families will have the chance to join in a fun-filled afternoon of activities while getting prepared for the upcoming school year. Parents can receive information on: immunizations needed prior to starting the school year, school-based health centers and what they offer, Valley Health optometry services, and education promotional/assistance groups who offer tutoring for children in elementary, middle and high school.

The Huntington YMCA Kids in Motion program will be providing activities for children. Children will also have the opportunity to talk to healthcare workers, a racecar driver, a helicopter pilot and more to learn about different career opportunities available to them. A racecar and helicopter will be on site for families to see. Face painting and drawings for prizes will also be available.

“The goal of the community partners who are attending is to provide kids inspiration to set goals for themselves and provide the parents with the tools they need to help their children succeed,” Andy Rice, health coach at Valley Health, explained.

The event is free to attend. For more information, call Valley Health – Milton at (304) 743.1407 or visit [www.valleyhealth.org](http://www.valleyhealth.org).

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