

# HealthReach Community Health Centers



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## **Richmond Area Health Center to Hold Student Supplies Drive**

**RICHMOND - Richmond Area Health Center is holding a student supplies drive from August 13<sup>th</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup>. The event will support students at Marcia Buker Elementary School.** The staff of Richmond Area Health Center recognizes that not all local students have access to the tools they need to succeed at school. Their goal is to help as many local students as possible.



Some examples of school supplies that would be helpful include No. 2 pencils, colored pencils, pink rectangular erasers, glue sticks, and lunch bags or boxes. Other sorts of student supplies are welcome.

The event is being held in celebration of National Health Center Week, which runs from August 12th - 18th. This year's theme for National Health Center Week is "Celebrating America's Health Centers: Home of America's Healthcare Heroes." One of the bright spots in America's health care system, Community Health Centers serve more than 27 million Americans, a number that continues to grow along with the demand for affordable primary care.

For more information, call Richmond Area Health Center at 207.737.4359. Richmond Area Health Center is located at 24 Gardiner Street, Richmond, ME.

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Richmond Area Health Center is part of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a group of eleven Federally Qualified Health Centers in Central and Western Maine. Richmond offers a range of services including family medical care, counseling, and care management to residents of Richmond, Gardiner, Litchfield, Dresden, Bowdoinham, Augusta, Pittston, and neighboring towns. A reduced fee program is available to uninsured and underinsured residents.