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There's Still Time to RSVP for Fun!

Greene County WIC Community Baby Shower Set for August 20

XENIA, OH – The countdown is on! Greene County Public Health officials through its Greene County WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program are reminding local families that there's still time to join the fun at its **FREE Community Baby Shower on Thursday, August 20, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Faith Community United Methodist Church, 100 Country Club Drive, Xenia, Ohio 45385.**

Designed to celebrate growing families, the Community Baby Shower is more than just an event—it's an afternoon filled with games, prizes, refreshments, giveaways, and helpful resources for parents and caregivers.

Families can look forward to:

- Fun games and lots of free goodies
- Car seat checks (outside)
- Free refreshments (while supplies last)
- Baby giveaways and helpful resources
- Activities for parents and children
 - 11:30 a.m. Infant CPR with Xenia Fire Department
 - 12:15 p.m. Baby Food demo
 - 1:00 p.m. Breastfeeding educational seminar
 - Teddy Bear Clinic (bears provided while supplies last)
 - Fun, interactive “clinic” for children to bring their favorite stuffed animal or get a teddy bear from the Greene County Sheriff’s table
 - Helps kids lower their fear of medical visits and hospitals
 - “Treatments”: applying real band-aids, wrapping mock casts for broken limbs, checking heart rates, measuring weight or temperature, and giving sticker “vaccines”.
 - Passing stuffed animals through pretend mini-X-ray or MRI station

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- Information from local organizations that support healthy pregnancies, infants, and young children
- Opportunities to meet other local families

Whether you're expecting your first baby or already have young children at home, the Community Baby Shower offers a welcoming place to connect with others, ask questions, and discover resources that can make raising a healthy family a little easier.

Current Greene County WIC participants are encouraged to attend, and so are families who believe they may qualify for WIC services. Even if you're unsure whether you're eligible, WIC staff will be available to answer questions, explain the program, and help determine eligibility.

"WIC is about so much more than nutrition," said Kristy McCord, WIC Director. "It's about supporting families from pregnancy through early childhood. We hope every eligible family will join us for an afternoon of fun, leave with new resources, and discover how WIC can help their family thrive."

The Community Baby Shower is made possible through the generous support of **United Way of Greater Dayton, Xenia Rotary Club, CareSource, Violence Free Futures, Molina Healthcare, and Faith Community United Methodist Church.**

There is no cost to attend, but families are encouraged to arrive early to enjoy all the activities and giveaways. **Families are encouraged to register by Friday, August 14, but walk-ins are welcome! Scan the QR code provided.**

For more information about the Greene County WIC Community Baby Shower or WIC services, contact Greene County Public Health at **937-374-5641** or visit www.greenecophoh.gov.



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