

Summer 2018 News



Thank You

...to everyone who came out to celebrate our 40th Anniversary. We had an amazing turn out with beautiful weather and lots of fun. It was great to spend time with our RPC families outside of the office. We were also able to raise money for a great cause – CURE Childhood Cancer. We look forward to another fabulous 40 years with the same mission: To partner with families to achieve exceptional medical care with compassion and respect.

Do you have a child entering... Pre-k, Kindergarten, 7th grade or new to GA Public Schools?

- Your child will need an updated immunization form and/or hearing and vision screening. Call us today to see if your child needs a well visit before school starts.
- If your child will be participating in a Summer camp or Fall Sport call us today to schedule your child's physical exam! Most programs will require an annual exam and completion of a form. Please be sure to complete the history portion of the form prior to sending it to us for completion.
- We request that you bring these forms to your child's well visit, and we will complete them free of charge with the exception of Katie Beckett forms. However, any forms (other than Katie Beckett forms) submitted at other times will require a payment of \$10 per form. This fee does NOT apply to 3231/3300 forms, allergy or asthma action plans, and medication forms. Please allow us 3-5 business days if not presented at the well visit.

Summer Safety Tips

- *Enroll them in swim classes. Contact your local recreation center or YMCA to sign up.
- *Supervise them around water and learn CPR!
- *Wear life jackets while boating.
- *NEVER leave infants or children in a parked car, even with the window cracked.
- *Apply 30+ SPF sunscreen every 2 hours while in direct OR indirect sun.
- *If your kids stay at home alone while you work or run errands, then review emergency phone numbers, have general rules of the house, and have specific rules of the house, such as no microwave use or teach them how to properly use the microwave. A CHILD LESS THAN 9 YEARS OLD SHOULD NEVER BE LEFT ALONE, according to GA law.

Need quick advice when your child is sick or injured?

Check out our new Symptom Checker, an awesome new widget available on our website 24 hours a day. The Symptom Checker uses the same advice that you receive from our telephone triage staff, and it is easy to use! Simply click on a body area or type in a symptom to receive helpful advice in managing your child's health. As always, you are welcome to call and speak to our phone triage staff during office hours.

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