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Escambia County Healthy Start to host the first North Escambia Baby Shower

March 11, 2022 – The Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition and Florida Department of Health in Escambia County are partnering with various organizations to host the first-ever North Escambia Baby Shower, an event designed to serve families in Century, Molino, Walnut Hill, McDavid, and surrounding communities. This is a free event, inviting parents who are expecting or have recently had a baby, their partners and their families.

The event will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2022, in Century at Nadine McCaw Park, on the corner of N. Century Blvd. and Hecker Rd. from 12 PM to 3 PM. In inclement weather, the shower will be held at the Town of Century Agricultural Center, located at 6001A Hwy. 4.

More than ever, families struggle to find access to community resources and connections, especially in more remote parts of Escambia County. This community baby shower will provide much-needed items like baby clothes and supplies, and other useful gear in addition to communication with family support organizations. Caregivers attending this event will learn the basics of keeping themselves and their babies healthy. They will enjoy educational speakers, demonstrations, refreshments, and door prizes.

Though more large-scale, this program is similar to the Coalition's "Healthy Start Row" contribution to the 5210 Northwest Florida Day of Play, which hosted exhibitors, baby supplies, and respite for pregnant attendees and small children. Participating exhibitors include the Florida Department of Health, Belly to Cradle L.L.C., Community Health of Northwest Florida, Junior League of Pensacola, and more. Organizations interested in participating in the shower can sign up online. To become a sponsor or make donations of baby gear and supplies, please contact Tina Inman at tina@healthystart.info.

The North Escambia Baby Shower, a free community event, will be held on May 15, 2022, from 12 PM to 3 PM at Nadine McCaw Park in Century, Florida.

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