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JSRCC Hosting Health Fair for City of Richmond Head Start Children

Richmond, Virginia (September 7, 2007) – A Health and Screening Fair for three and four-year old children that are enrolled in the City of Richmond Head Start Program will be held on the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Downtown Campus at 700 East Jackson Street on Saturday, September 9 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Reynolds Pediatric Nursing faculty and students will provide vision testing and conduct height, weight and blood pressure checks. The JSRCC Police and Security Services Department will finger print each child and conduct sessions on fire safety and how to stay safe around strangers. While the students are being screened, their parents will have the opportunity to enjoy educational sessions on nutrition, family services and parental involvement.

"I believe our role in regards to health care is very important as far as providing services, connecting children to services, and providing education to parents in the City of Richmond," says Reynolds School of Nursing and Allied Health instructor Kelley Wilkinson, RN, BS.

Serving over 17,000 students annually, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the youngest and third largest of 23 community colleges in Virginia. The College operates three campuses serving residents in the City of Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Hanover, Goochland, Powhatan and Louisa.

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