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Health fair today in Middletown

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MIDDLETOWN — National Health Center Week was last week, but the Community Health Center is continuing the celebration with a carnival-themed health fair scheduled for today.

The fair will offer family-oriented health screenings and other activities. Spokeswoman Eliza Cole said people can get screenings for immunizations, dental care and blood pressure, as well as information about Medicaid and other health insurance programs.

"It's free, it's open to all ages and you don't have to be a CHC patient to come," Cole said.

Cole said the fair will also offer information about how people can access care at the Community Health Center at its locations throughout the state, and about insurance programs like Medicaid and Husky.

"It can be confusing to people," Cole said. "They don't understand how they fit into the equation."

Along with the screenings and health information, the fair will also feature dancing, face painting and other activities for kids.

The event runs Friday at the health center at 635 Main St. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (860) 347-6971.

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