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## Winter Haven Hospital's Regency Center for Women & Infants to hold 'Baby Fair' on Sept. 18

*The Fair for Baby to Be & Up to Three! will focus on expectant parents and parents of babies through age 3.*

**WINTER HAVEN, FL** – (September 2, 2010) – The Regency Center for Women & Infants will hold an event designed to be fun and informative for expectant parents and parents of infants and toddlers.

The "Fair for Baby to Be & Up to Three!" will be held at the Regency on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Among the special events planned for the day:

- Child ID fingerprinting
- Free flu vaccine for children 6 months through 18 years
- A fire safety demonstration for young children
- Story time and puppet shows
- A music percussion pit
- Bike helmet fittings
- Appearances by McGruff the Crime Dog and the Crash Test Dummies.

Regency Education Director Ann Hamilton said the hospital is seeking to reach out to families of newborns and small children with a unique event focusing on hospital and community services just for them.

"We want to showcase services and classes that some of our young families might not be aware of," Hamilton said. "There are many ways parents and grandparents can help in terms of wellness and preventative care that will keep their children safe and healthy as they are growing up."

### **About Winter Haven Hospital**

Established in 1926, Winter Haven Hospital serves as the major medical center for east Polk

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and Highlands counties and the U.S. Highway 27 / Ridge Corridor. The 527-bed hospital is a locally owned and operated not-for-profit organization. The hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on accreditation for Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and has more than 300 board-certified physicians on its medical staff representing every major specialty. Affiliated with the University of Florida College of Medicine/Shands Healthcare, Winter Haven Hospital also is the home of **Bostick Heart Center**, the **Cassidy Cancer Center**, the **Regency Center for Women and Infants**, a nationally accredited **Stroke Center** and the nationally accredited **Joy-Fuller Rehab Center**. In January, the hospital was recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) with the prestigious designation of Magnet status, recognition granted to only 5 percent of the nation’s hospitals. With more than 2,500 employees, Winter Haven Hospital is east Polk County’s largest private employer and has been recognized for three consecutive years by Polk Works Workforce 2020 as one of the county’s best places to work. For more information, please visit our Web site at [www.winterhavenhospital.org](http://www.winterhavenhospital.org).

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