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***Mayor Steven M. Fulop & the Department of Health and Human Services Announce Opening of Child Health Clinic & Lead Prevention Clinic***

**JERSEY CITY** – Mayor Steven M. Fulop and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announce the opening of the **Child Health Clinic** and **Lead Prevention Clinic** on **Monday, September 8, 2014** as they move to their new location to the **Health Department Campus, 199 Summit Avenue**.

“We encourage parents and guardians to keep up to date with their children’s immunizations, especially as the school year kicks off,” said **Mayor Fulop**. “The health and safety our children is a top priority and we are pleased to provide a location that is centralized with other Health Department offices for families to receive additional services.”

The **Child Health Clinic**, which was previously located at 360 MLK Drive in the HUB, will continue to provide the following services to children who reside in Jersey City who are uninsured or underinsured from two months to 18 years of age (Please bring immunization records and proof of address):

- Immunizations two months to five years: Registration is Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Immunizations five years to 18 years: Registration is Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
- Walk-in Clinic for ages five years to 18 years: Registration is Monday & Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The **Lead Prevention Clinic**, also previously located at 360 MLK Drive in the HUB, will also continue to provide the following services to prevent lead poisoning and intervention:

- Lead screening for children 9 months thru 6 years who are uninsured or underinsured
- Case management by a Senior Public Health Nurse for children who are lead poisoned
- Environmental interventions by a certified lead inspector/risk assessor for children who have been determined to be lead poisoned
- Provide education and awareness on lead risks and hazards to the general public, day care centers, community agencies and anyone requesting information on lead hazards

**For more information please email the Department of Health and Human Services at 201-547-6800.**

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