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Lee County Health Department Gets New Office in Lehigh *- Increased Health Services for Lehigh Residents -*

Fort Myers, FL – Lehigh residents now have better access to health care. The Lee County Health Department has opened a new office in Lehigh providing residents with increased health care services. Family planning, childhood immunizations and WIC, a supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children will all be conveniently located at the new location on 5624 8th Street West, Suite 106. A grand opening ceremony will occur later in the summer.

All three health services offered at the new location have separate operating hours:

- **WIC services:** 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The appointment phone number is (239) 344-2000.
- **Immunization services:** the first Thursday of every month from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. No appointments are necessary.
- **Family Planning services:** every Tuesday by appointment from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. The appointment phone number is (239) 461-6100.

The new facility will be more conveniently located for Lehigh residents which will better assist them to receive the health services they need. Currently there are over 2,500 clients receiving WIC services from Lehigh and this new clinic will be easily assessable for those using mass transit with a bus stop in the front of the office. In addition, the former health department office in Lehigh located at 391 Lee Blvd is now closed.

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