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## **WALTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPANDS PRIMARY CARE CLINIC SERVICES**

**WALTON COUNTY** – On April 1, 2011, the Walton County Health Department began accepting new primary care patients who would not have previously qualified for our Primary Care Services. Program eligibility is based on annual household income; to qualify, participant income must not exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Primary Care services will be provided at the Walton County Health Department facility located at 362 Highway 83 North in DeFuniak Springs, FL and will include primary care clinic, case management, medication assistance, hospitalization follow-up and health and nutrition education.

The receipt of Low Income Pool grant funding has enabled the health department to expand primary care services to reach more uninsured and underinsured families. This expansion will improve overall health care access in Walton County and reduce potentially avoidable emergency room visits by providing a medical home and extended service hours. Extended clinic hours in the evening and on Saturday will be available soon.

Patients should call for an appointment on the day they would like to be seen. Patients must provide proof of income and of Florida residency.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Walton County Health Department at (850) 892 – 8015.

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