

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Free Over-the-Counter Medicine Giveaway Returns to Pitt County

Greenville – An Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medicine Giveaway will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, the first such event in Pitt County in two years, after last spring’s planned giveaway had to be cancelled at the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Taking place at Koinonia Christian Center Church, this year’s giveaway is open to anyone needing such OTC products as children’s medicines, cold and allergy medicines, pain relievers, indigestion aids, vitamins and some smaller first-aid items.

This **free** event will be **drive-thru only**, with participants receiving requested items from event volunteers through their car windows. **Face masks will be required to participate.**

The giveaway will be held rain or shine.

Participants are strongly encouraged to pre-register online for the OTC products they wish to receive, at MedAssist.org/Mobile (choose **MOBILE FREE PHARMACY - PITT COUNTY**). Brand-specific products are available only as supplies last.

Individuals 18 years or older can receive up to eight medicine-cabinet items. No identification is required to participate, nor are there any income or residency requirements.

The HealthAssist giveaway is in partnership with NC MedAssist, a statewide nonprofit pharmacy providing free prescription medicines to low-income, uninsured North Carolinians.



An enrollment event for Affordable Care Act (ACA) insurance will be held concurrently with the OTC Medicine Giveaway at Koinoina Christian Center Church.

ACA Certified Marketplace Navigators will provide consumers with free, unbiased, in-person expert help in choosing, and signing up for, the best ACA plan on the Health Insurance Marketplace to meet their individual or family needs.

Appointments are required to take part in the ACA enrollment event; call toll-free **(877) 755-5438**, or visit NCNavigator.net.

Face masks are mandatory for all interactions with Navigators.



WHAT: Drive-thru Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medicine Giveaway

WHERE: Koinonia Christian Center Church, 1405 Greenville Blvd. SW, Greenville

WHEN: Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

COST: Free, for all adult individuals, and families

PRE-REGISTRATION: Participants are strongly encouraged to pre-register for the medicine items they wish to receive, at www.medassist.org/mobile (choose **MOBILE FREE PHARMACY - PITT COUNTY**).



WHAT: Affordable Care Act (ACA) Enrollment Event

WHERE: Koinonia Christian Center Church, 1405 Greenville Blvd. SW, Greenville

WHEN: Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

COST: Free, for all adult individuals

APPOINTMENTS: Required to take part. Call toll-free **(877) 755-3037**, or visit www.ncnavigator.net.

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