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ESCAMBIA COMMUNITY CLINICS OPENS NEW WOMENS HEALTH CENTER

Escambia Community Clinics (ECC) has opened a new Women's Health Center at 5855 Creek Station Drive in Pensacola. The Women's Health site is conveniently located directly across from ECC's First Steps Pediatrics practice near the intersection of Airport Boulevard and Davis Highway. ECC Women's Health providers Whitney White, ARNP, and Laurie Seigh, ARNP, Certified Nurse Midwife, provide a full range of services for women of all ages, including prenatal care, gynecology, ultrasound, and routine office visits. ECC also partners with the University of Florida – Pensacola, Obstetrics and Gynecology residency program at Sacred Heart Hospital to enhance and expand services to its patients. New patients are welcome and providers are available to see patients Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m... Appointments are available by calling ECC's Women's Health Center at **(850) 435-4352**, and same day appointments may be available, depending on clinic schedule.

"We are excited to offer Women's Health services to our patients in this new, beautiful location, right across from our First Steps Pediatrics site. This larger location will help us to expand access to care for area women and families, and partner with the University of Florida OB/GYN residency program to enhance our women's services", said Chandra Smiley, ECC Executive Director.

ECC accepts most major insurances, including private insurance, Medicaid and Medicare. A sliding fee scale is offered for individuals who do not have insurance coverage, with a fee based on monthly income. Prior to being treated, all uninsured patients must complete a financial eligibility process for the sliding fee program.

Since 1992, the mission of Escambia Community Clinics (ECC) has been to provide comprehensive primary and preventive health care to the citizens of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties and surrounding areas, with a special focus on access to care for the under-insured, uninsured, working poor and medically needy. Designated as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in 2007, ECC has expanded access to health care for the most vulnerable citizens in our community, and now provides a wide range of services for both children and adults at eleven locations in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. During 2015, ECC provided over 98,500 patient visits to 32,622 individuals.