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- Thundermist Health Center W. Warwick
- West End Community Center
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May 1, 2026

Dear Business and Community Member:

The Back-to-School Celebration of RI invites you to join us as an Exhibitor at the **27th Annual Back to School Celebration being held on Saturday, August 15, 2026**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. This year’s celebration will be hosted at twelve (12) community sites, located in Central Falls, Cranston, Cumberland, Newport, Pawtucket, Providence, West Warwick, and Woonsocket. Based on previous years’ experience, we expect to attract nearly 15,000 students and their families. Students will receive **free** backpacks with school supplies, including lunch and entertainment. Major sponsors include Sodexo School Services, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island, and many more!

In addition to providing free school supplies, the Back-to-School Celebration provides an opportunity for our community partners to educate families about their services. This is an excellent opportunity to highlight your organization. Each exhibitor is expected to bring enough materials to distribute to families. Each year we are visited by an estimated 1,500 families at each site. Prizes and giveaways are always welcome.

There are twelve (12) sites to choose from. Your organization may have a table of any location(s). We ask exhibitors for a **fee of \$50.00 per site**, which goes directly back towards the purchase of the backpacks. For a complete list of sites, and to register, visit our **NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM** **no later than August 1, 2026.**

PLEASE bring your own tables and chairs. Tents are also STRONGLY recommended. Set up begins at 8:30am, and we ask that you stay for the entire event.

If you have additional questions, you can reach us at back2school.ri@gmail.com.

We hope that you will join us for this exciting event!
Sincerely,

Grace Gonzalez
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President