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Seek air-conditioned sports drinks throughout
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malls, and utilize county dehydrators: Steer clear
splash pads.For tips of coffee, tea, and soda,
on how to properly as these increase fluid

loss.Eat light: Consume
lighter meals and bring
along hydrating snacks
like fruit to help regulate
your core temperature.
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ReliefCooling sites: If
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Raise the temperature
by seven degrees
when you aren’t home
to save energy.Skip
relying on fans: While
helpful, avoid relying
on a fan as your primary
cooling device when
temperatures top 90°F,
as they can actually
become ineffective in
reducing heat-related
illness.Outdoor and
Work SafetyDress
right: Wear loose-
fitting, lightweight, and
light-colored clothing.
Take breaks: If you
are working outside,
pace yourself and rest
frequently in shaded
areas.Monitor the air:
High heat can sometimes
correspond with poor air

Wisconsin State Fair Gears Up for 175th Anniversary Celebration

WEST ALLIS, Wis. expanded food offerings,
— The countdown is on live entertainment,
for one of Wisconsin’s agricultural exhibits
biggest summer and special promotions
traditions as the 2026 marking the milestone
Wisconsin State Fair anniversary.
prepares to welcome One of the biggest
hundreds of thousands highlights this year is
of visitors for its historic the introduction of more
175th anniversary than 80 new food and
celebration. beverage items, giving
The annual event fairgoers even more
will run from Thursday, reasons to come hungry.
Aug. 6, through Sunday, Vendors have created
Aug. 16, at Wisconsin a variety of unique
State Fair Park in West dishes ranging from
Allis. Organizers say savory comfort foods
this year’s fair will to creative desserts and
feature new attractions, specialty drinks.

Among the new named the Official
menu items are the Cheese Curds of the
Bloody Mary Mac Wisconsin State Fair.
Daddy, featuring Bloody In addition to supplying
Mary-flavored macaroni fresh cheese curds
and cheese topped with to many concession
relish and chopped stands throughout
string cheese, the fairgrounds, the
Chimi-Brat-Changa, and company will debut
Smoked Pork Pierogi exclusive two-ounce
Sliders. Organizers say “Made Fresh for the
the new lineup continues Fair” pouches available
the State Fair’s tradition in five flavors: Natural
of blending Wisconsin Cheddar, Garlic, Pizza,
favorites with bold Jalapeño and Dill
culinary creations. Pickle.
For cheese lovers, Another longtime
Ellsworth Cooperative favorite is also getting
Creamery has been a special anniversary

makeover. Original
Cream Puffs will once Deal returns with more
again offer the classic than 20 meal options
Original and Chocolate available every day of
Cream Puff, while the fair. In addition,
introducing a limited- Crazy Grazin’ Day on
edition Fair-aschino Tuesday, Aug. 11, will
Cherry Cream Puff: A feature reduced prices
Cheers to 175 Years! on a variety of popular
The special flavor will food and beverage items
be available only in throughout the grounds.
limited batches at the Planning meals will
Dairy Building during also be easier thanks
the fair. to the Fair’s online
Visitors looking Food Finder, which
to stretch their food allows visitors to search
budget will have several vendors, menu items and
opportunities to save. locations before arriving
The popular \$11 Meal ICE Surge
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Muere a los 95 años la actriz Elsa Aguirre, una de las últimas figuras del Cine de Oro mexicano

El fallecimiento de la actriz Elsa Aguirre, a los 95 años, ha conmocionado al público mexicano, que la recuerda por las icónicas películas que protagonizó durante la Época de Oro del cine nacional. La noticia se dio a conocer la noche de este martes a través de las redes sociales de la Asociación Nacional de Intérpretes (ANDI). “Elsa fue célebre tanto por su talento dramático como por ser considerada uno de los rostros más bellos de la pantalla grande. A sus familiares y amigos mandamos nuestras más sentidas condolencias”, se lee en el comunicado.

Hasta sus últimos días, la actriz se mantuvo activa en redes sociales, en particular en Facebook, donde compartía anécdotas y reflexiones sobre su vida. Precisamente en un mensaje publicado en su cuenta oficial se informó que la actriz murió en su casa de Cuernavaca, Morelos, rodeada por sus seres queridos. “Muchas gracias por todo su respeto y cariño, la hicieron muy feliz con todos sus mensajes y ella estaba encantada de hacer sus videos y compartir sus experiencias con ustedes”, dice el texto.

Elsa Aguirre nació el 25 de septiembre de 1930 en Chihuahua. Durante su infancia disfrutó de una situación económica estable gracias a la carrera militar de su padre, pero con el estallido de la Segunda Guerra Mundial su familia se mudó a la Ciudad de México en busca de mejores oportunidades. En 1945 participó, junto con sus hermanas, en un concurso organizado por la productora Clasa Films Mundiales, gracias al cual obtuvo un

pequeño papel en la cinta El sexo fuerte, que se estrenó un año después. A partir de entonces continuó desarrollando su carrera en la industria cinematográfica.

Entre sus películas más reconocidas figuran Ojos de juventud, Algo flota sobre el agua, Lluvia roja, en la que compartió créditos con Jorge Negrete, La liga de las muchachas, Amar fue su pecado y Ciudado con el amor, que protagonizó junto con Pedro Infante. En uno de sus videos más recientes, la actriz recordó que la química con el actor durante el rodaje fue más allá de la pantalla, y ella anticipaba las escenas románticas para pasar más tiempo con él. “Entré yo a los 15 años sin saber nada, a descubrir la vida a través de las películas y si venían los galanes pues... a sentir esas mariposas. Lo conocí y fue un impacto, toda la película yo la vivía, yo no actuaba, yo vivía al personaje. Toda la película fue una aventura muy bonita”, recordó.

A lo largo de su carrera, Elsa Aguirre también trabajó con otros íconos del Cine de Oro mexicano como Agustín Lara, Mapy Cortés, Joaquín Pardavé, Silvia Pinal, Miroslava Stern, entre otros. Después de casi seis décadas de trabajo, finalmente se retiró en 2004.

Fuera de los reflectores, Elsa Aguirre encontró en el yoga una práctica que la acompañó hasta sus últimos días. También cultivó un profundo amor por los animales y nunca perdió el contacto con sus admiradores, a quienes incluso enviaba fotografías autografiadas con ayuda de su equipo.

A lo largo de su trayectoria, Elsa Aguirre recibió numerosos homenajes por su contribución al cine mexicano y fue reconocida como una de las últimas grandes figuras vivas de la Época de Oro. Su elegancia, carisma y profesionalismo la convirtieron en un referente para nuevas generaciones de actores y actrices, quienes encontraron en su carrera un ejemplo de disciplina, talento y dedicación al séptimo arte. Con su partida, México despidió a una de las estrellas más emblemáticas de su historia cinematográfica. Su legado permanecerá



vivo a través de las apreciadas por el época irrepetible del cine decenas de películas público, preservando nacional y dejó una huella que protagonizó y la memoria de una imborrable en la cultura que continúan siendo artista que marcó una mexicana.



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México presenta denuncias penales por la muerte de migrantes bajo custodia del ICE.

EL PAIS México ha dado un paso legal sin precedentes contra Estados Unidos al presentar denuncias penales por la muerte de ciudadanos mexicanos que fallecieron bajo custodia del Servicio de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas de Estados Unidos (ICE) o durante operativos de control migratorio. Esta medida, anunciada por la presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum y altos funcionarios mexicanos, constituye una de las respuestas diplomáticas más contundentes hasta la fecha ante la preocupación por el trato que reciben los migrantes detenidos en Estados Unidos.

Según el gobierno mexicano, al menos 17 ciudadanos mexicanos han fallecido desde el inicio de la actual administración estadounidense: 14 mientras se encontraban en centros de detención del ICE y tres durante operativos de control migratorio. Las autoridades mexicanas afirman que estas muertes generan gran preocupación por las condiciones dentro de los centros de detención, el uso de la fuerza durante las redadas migratorias y la protección de los derechos humanos de los extranjeros bajo custodia estadounidense.

El presidente Sheinbaum declaró que México ya no se limitaría a las protestas diplomáticas y que, en cambio, solicitaría investigaciones penales a las autoridades estadounidenses. Las denuncias se presentaron ante las fiscalías estatales de las localidades donde ocurrieron los fallecimientos, y México también planea solicitar

al Departamento de Justicia de Estados Unidos que revise los casos. Si bien las autoridades estadounidenses no están legalmente obligadas a llevar a cabo las investigaciones, funcionarios mexicanos afirman estar decididos a agotar todas las vías legales disponibles.

La decisión se produce tras la reciente muerte de Lorenzo Salgado Araujo, un ciudadano mexicano

que falleció a causa de un disparo de un agente del ICE durante un operativo en Houston. Funcionarios estadounidenses han declarado que el agente actuó después de que Salgado supuestamente intentara usar su vehículo como arma. Sin embargo, testigos han refutado esta versión, lo que ha llevado a México a exigir una investigación completa e independiente sobre las circunstancias del tiroteo.

El

mexicano Roberto Velasco declaró que el gobierno también envió cartas formales de cese y desistimiento a los centros de detención donde han fallecido ciudadanos mexicanos, exigiendo mejoras inmediatas en las condiciones de reclusión y mayor protección para los detenidos. Las autoridades indicaron que también se están considerando demandas civiles contra las empresas privadas que operan los centros de detención si se

encuentran pruebas de negligencia o mala conducta.

México también ha apelado ante el Alto Comisionado de las Naciones Unidas para los Derechos Humanos, solicitando una investigación internacional sobre las muertes e instando al Consejo de Derechos Humanos a revisar los casos. Las autoridades argumentan que el patrón de fallecimientos justifica una supervisión independiente que vaya más allá de

las conversaciones bilaterales entre Washington y la Ciudad de México.

La acción legal surge en un contexto de inmigración que sigue siendo uno de los temas más polémicos entre ambos países vecinos. La administración Trump ha mantenido políticas agresivas de control migratorio, aumentando la capacidad de detención y ampliando los esfuerzos de deportación.

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Se extiende la erosión en playas del norte de Puerto Rico



Un estudio de once municipios de la costa norte de Puerto Rico’ (2022-2023). El proyecto fue dirigido por los geólogos Maritza Barreto Orta y Kevían Pérez Valentín, de la UPR -Recinto de Río Piedras (San Juan)-, en colaboración con la oceanógrafa Legna Torres García, del USGS, mediante una subvención competitiva de 499,000 dólares otorgada por un período de dos años. Barreto Orta señaló que los resultados constituyen una llamada de atención sobre la necesidad de fortalecer las estrategias de adaptación y planificación costera.

“Los hallazgos confirman la continuidad de los procesos de erosión costera en Puerto Rico y evidencian la urgencia de integrar esta información científica en la planificación del territorio”, sostuvo Barreto Orta en el comunicado.

“Conocer cómo evolucionan nuestras playas nos permite anticipar riesgos, proteger comunidades e infraestructura y desarrollar estrategias de adaptación más efectivas frente al cambio climático y los eventos extremos”, prosiguió.

La investigación evaluó, mediante herramientas geoespaciales, los cambios en el ancho

de las playas y el desplazamiento de la línea de costa entre 2018 y 2023 en los municipios de Rincón, Aguadilla, Isabela, Hatillo, Arecibo, Vega Baja, Dorado, Carolina, Loíza, Río Grande y Luquillo.

El propósito de la investigación fue identificar áreas de erosión y acreción, pérdida de playa, desplazamientos tierra adentro de la línea costera y otros cambios que permitan comprender el nivel de exposición de estas comunidades frente a los efectos del cambio climático, las marejadas y otros eventos costeros extremos.

Entre los principales hallazgos del estudio se destaca que el 75 % de los transectos de playa analizados evidenciaron

procesos de erosión, con reducciones en el ancho de la playa subaérea que oscilaron entre 0.01 y 92 metros. Solo el 25 % mostró procesos de acreción, con aumentos entre 0.01 y 154 metros.

Asimismo, los investigadores identificaron un proceso generalizado de fragmentación o segmentación de las playas provocado por la presencia de vegetación, afloramientos rocosos e infraestructura construida.

Esta condición reduce la capacidad natural de las playas para disipar la energía del oleaje, incrementando la vulnerabilidad de las comunidades y de la infraestructura costera.

El estudio también determinó que el desplazamiento de tierra adentro de la línea de costa fue el cambio predominante entre 2018 y 2023, generalmente con desplazamientos menores de 15 metros, aunque los cambios más significativos parecen estar asociados a marejadas invernales y eventos severos de erosión.

De igual forma, se evidenció que las estructuras construidas en la zona costera influyen directamente en la modificación del ancho de las playas.

La investigación contó además con la participación de los egresados de la Escuela Graduada de Planificación y del Departamento de Ciencias Ambientales.

La investigación está publicada en el portal <https://coastal.er.usgs.gov/data-release/doi-P13R6R7K/>.

Costos más bajos. Mejores escuelas. Luchando por las familias trabajadoras.

Priscilla Prado sabe lo que significa ayudar a las familias a sacar el máximo provecho de cada dólar. Por eso está luchando para:

- Ayudar a las familias trabajadoras a conservar una mayor parte de sus ingresos.
- Proteger a las familias inmigrantes y apoyar a los soñadores.
- Apoyar a las pequeñas empresas y a los emprendedores y emprendedoras locales.
- Apoyar el derecho de las familias a elegir la mejor educación para sus hijos.

Priscilla A. Prado

VOTE EL MARTES 11 DE AGOSTO.

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Healthcare Careers You Can Start in Under a Year Without Medical School

By Judith

When many people think about healthcare careers, they immediately picture years of schooling, high tuition costs, and long training timelines. While that path is right for some, it's not the only way to enter the healthcare field. In fact, there are several essential healthcare roles you can begin in less than a year without attending medical school. These roles are critical to the healthcare system, offering meaningful work, stable income, and opportunities for long-term career growth.

Why Faster Entry Points Matter

Healthcare continues to experience workforce shortages across both clinical and non-clinical roles. As a result, organizations are increasingly looking for trained, job-ready professionals who can step into positions quickly. For job seekers, this creates an opportunity to enter a

stable and in-demand field without committing to years of education. Short-term training programs, certifications, and workforce development pathways have made it more accessible than ever to begin a career in healthcare.

1. Medical Billing and Coding Specialist

Medical billers and coders play a vital role in ensuring healthcare providers are reimbursed correctly. Coders translate patient care into standardized codes, while billers submit claims and manage payment processes.

Training timeline: 4–12 months

Why it matters: This role directly impacts revenue cycle efficiency and financial stability for healthcare organizations.

Career outlook: High demand, especially with growing administrative complexity and regulatory requirements. This is one of the most accessible ways to

2. Patient Access Specialist

Patient access professionals manage scheduling, registration, and insurance verification. They are often the first point of contact for patients, making their role essential to both operations and patient experience.

Training timeline: 3–6 months

Why it matters: Accurate intake and insurance verification reduce downstream errors and delays in care.

Career outlook: Growing demand as healthcare systems focus on improving patient flow and access. This role is ideal for individuals with strong communication and organizational skills.

3. Pharmacy Technician

Pharmacy technicians support pharmacists by

preparing medications, managing inventory, and assisting with customer service.

Training timeline: 4–12 months

Why it matters: Ensures patients receive medications safely and efficiently.

Career outlook: Steady demand across retail pharmacies, hospitals, and telehealth services. Many states require certification, but programs are widely available and relatively short.

4. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

CNAs provide basic patient care, including assisting with daily activities, monitoring vital signs, and supporting clinical staff.

Training timeline: 4–12 weeks

Why it matters: CNAs play a key role in patient care and support, particularly in long-term care and hospital settings.

Career outlook: Strong demand due to ongoing staffing shortages.

This role can also serve as a stepping stone to nursing or other clinical careers.

5. Health Information Technician

Health information technicians manage patient records, ensuring accuracy, privacy, and accessibility.

Training timeline: 6–12 months

Why it matters: Proper data management supports both clinical decision-making and compliance.

Career outlook: Increasing demand with the continued growth of electronic health records.

A Pathway, Not Just a Job

One of the most important things to understand about these roles is that they are not just entry-level positions; they are career pathways. Many healthcare professionals begin in one of these roles and later advance into specialized or leadership positions. For example, a billing specialist may

move into revenue cycle management, or a patient access professional may transition into healthcare operations or administration.

Final Thoughts

You don't need to spend years in medical school to make an impact in healthcare. Behind every patient encounter is a team of professionals ensuring that care is accessible, coordinated, and sustainable. For those looking to enter healthcare quickly, these roles offer a practical and meaningful starting point—with room to grow. I continue to see strong demand for skilled professionals in these areas. As the healthcare system evolves, the need for trained, adaptable talent will only increase. Healthcare careers are more accessible than many realize, and the opportunity to start is closer than you think.





WASHINGTON — Hours after Trump (AP) — President Donald Trump wants Homeland Security and Immigration Secretary Markwayne Mullin issued his own statement saying people pulling over vehicles, illegally in the country signaling his opposition Wednesday to plans announced just a day earlier to suspend most traffic stops following another string of fatal shootings.

ICE’s enforcement tactics are coming under renewed criticism after three people died during encounters with federal officers within a week. In Florida, a 28-year-old man was killed Tuesday after he was hit by a tractor trailer while running from immigration and other federal officers, authorities said.

Before that, two motorists were shot and killed by ICE officers — one in Texas last week and another in Maine on

ICE should keep making traffic stops despite recent shootings, Trump says

Monday.

After the Maine killing, Trump administration officials told ICE officers to suspend most vehicle stops, people familiar with the decision said Tuesday.

Since the immigration crackdown began, federal officers confronting drivers have opened fire several times, saying the drivers’ vehicles had posed a danger. Policing experts have long said that shooting into moving cars presents a danger of its own and should almost always be avoided.

There have been at least 10 deaths involving encounters with immigration agents since Trump launched his deportation campaign. At least four of them involved people in vehicles, a trend so troubling that Republican U.S. Sen. Susan Collins of Maine



urged Department of Homeland Security leaders “to cease all non-urgent vehicle stops.”

Two shootings in a week, she said Wednesday, “raise very serious questions” and warrant a halt in that approach for the time being.

ICE has been under pressure to beef up arrest and deportation numbers. It says people being sought are increasingly staying in their homes, and it often blames immigration advocates who advise immigrants to stay in homes unless ICE produces a warrant signed by an independent judge.

ICE officers say that means they’re forced to find other ways to make arrests.

DHS says the man killed in Maine came to the US illegally

More protests are planned for Wednesday, a day after hundreds gathered to remember Johan Sebastián Durán Guerrero, the 25-year-old Colombian national who was shot in his car Monday.

Durán Guerrero illegally entered the U.S. on Sept. 1, 2023, through the southern border, DHS said Wednesday. Advocacy groups said that when he was killed, he was authorized to work in the U.S.

Sen. Angus King, I-Maine, said the Homeland Security secretary told him on Monday that ICE officers were in Biddeford to serve an arrest warrant but that it wasn’t for the person who was shot.

Maine’s Democratic governor, Janet Mills, said ICE should be scrapped as a federal agency if it can’t be fixed.

Mills, who has criticized ICE before, said Wednesday that the agency needs changes “before more families are robbed of a loved one.”

The debate over ICE’s enforcement methods is expected to intensify as lawmakers and civil rights groups call for greater oversight of federal immigration operations. Critics argue that the use of vehicle stops has created unnecessary risks for both officers and the public, while supporters of the Trump administration’s approach say stronger enforcement is necessary to locate and remove people who are in the country illegally.

Immigration advocates are also demanding transparency in investigations into the recent deaths, including clearer explanations from federal officials. They say the incidents have increased fear in immigrant communities, while the administration maintains ICE needs authority to carry out deportation efforts.

When ICE tried to stop a vehicle driven by someone who came from a home under surveillance, the “vehicle attempted to flee the scene and, fearing for public safety, an officer discharged his weapon,” the department said.

It its statement Wednesday, DHS said Guerrero was released into the U.S. after crossing the border.

The department didn’t answer questions about the agent who shot him.

Photos showed bullet holes in Durán Guerrero’s car windshield, but the officers involved in the shooting didn’t have body cameras, leaving many questions about what happened.

Maine shooting puts a spotlight on ICE

Outgoing Colombian President Gustavo Petro called the shooting of Durán Guerrero a targeted killing “at the hands of the U.S. government.”

In Wednesday’s social media post, Trump told ICE to be “judicious, fair and smart, and go back and do your very important job.”

Border czar Tom Homan told reporters that the investigation

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Middle East Crisis Deepens as U.S. and Iran Escalate Military Confrontation

Tensions across the Middle East have reached one of their most dangerous points in years as the United States and Iran continue a widening military confrontation that has raised fears of a larger regional war. The conflict has affected global energy markets, disrupted international travel and increased concerns that other countries could become involved.

The latest escalation comes after renewed attacks between American and Iranian forces, ending hopes that a temporary reduction in hostilities could lead to broader negotiations. U.S. forces have launched additional strikes against Iranian

military targets, while Iran has responded with attacks on U.S. interests and warned of further action in the region.

The Strait of Hormuz has become a central focus of the crisis. The narrow waterway between Iran and the Arabian Peninsula is one of the world's most important shipping routes, carrying a significant portion of global oil supplies. Any prolonged disruption there could have serious consequences for fuel prices, transportation costs and economies around the world.

Iran has threatened to restrict shipping through the strategic waterway, while the United States has increased military operations aimed at protecting commercial shipping and limiting Tehran's ability to

target vessels in the area. The situation has created uncertainty for oil producers, shipping companies and governments that depend heavily on energy imports.

A Conflict With Global Consequences

Although the confrontation is centered in the Middle East, its impact is being felt far beyond the region. Energy markets have reacted sharply to concerns about possible supply disruptions, with analysts warning that a prolonged crisis could push prices higher and contribute to inflation worldwide.

Countries in Europe and Asia have been closely monitoring developments because many rely on oil and natural gas shipments that pass through the Persian Gulf. Businesses

are preparing for higher transportation costs, while governments are reviewing emergency plans in case the crisis expands.

The aviation industry has also faced challenges as airlines adjust routes around areas affected by military activity. Some carriers have canceled or modified flights in response to security concerns, affecting travelers throughout the region.

Diplomatic Efforts Face Major Challenges

International leaders have called for restraint and a return to diplomacy, but efforts to reduce tensions have faced major obstacles. The United States has demanded that Iran limit its military activities and address concerns related to its nuclear program, while

Iranian officials have accused Washington of aggression and insist on protecting the country's sovereignty.

Diplomats from several countries have attempted to prevent the conflict from spreading. Nations across the Gulf region, including those that host American military bases, are trying to avoid becoming directly involved while also protecting their own security interests.

Experts warn that a mistake or miscalculation by either side could rapidly increase the scale of the conflict. The Middle East has a long history of regional tensions involving competing political, religious and security interests, making the current crisis especially difficult to contain.

Humanitarian

Concerns Grow

Beyond military and economic concerns, humanitarian organizations have expressed alarm about the impact on civilians. Previous conflicts in the region have shown that prolonged fighting can lead to displacement, damage to infrastructure and increased pressure on hospitals and emergency services.

Families living near areas affected by strikes face uncertainty as governments issue warnings and communities prepare for possible additional violence. Aid groups have urged all sides to protect civilian populations and follow international humanitarian rules. The future of the crisis remains uncertain.

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- Apoyar el derecho de las familias a elegir la mejor educación para sus hijos.
- Proteger a las familias inmigrantes.



Sylvia
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Kylian Mbappé-led France falls flat in World Cup loss to Spain



ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Kylian Mbappé had France poised for another run to the World Cup final with a team that seemingly had the offensive firepower to solve Spain’s stout defense. Instead, Les Bleus had no answers in a 2-0 semifinal loss at the home of the NFL’s

Dallas Cowboys on Tuesday in what is presumably coach Didier Deschamps’ final appearance on soccer’s biggest stage. Deschamps, who has said this would be his last World Cup, won a title as a player in 1998 and again as a coach eight years ago in Russia before leading France to the final in 2022 in Qatar. Argentina won that championship in a penalty shootout. “I’ve been lucky as a player to enjoy happy moments,” Deschamps said through a translator, while also saying it wasn’t yet time to discuss his future.

“Today is not such a moment. But I think we must accept it without forgetting everything that we’ve experienced so far. But today’s feeling is that I am not happy.” The disappointment reverberated from Texas across the Atlantic Ocean. A number of clashes reportedly broke out in Paris, with incidents between law enforcement and young people also reported in Lyon. French media lamented that their team had been unable to reproduce the exhilarating performances it had

delivered while never trailing in its first six World Cup matches. L’Équipe, France’s leading sports newspaper, noted that Deschamps’ players had been outplayed in every aspect of the game, “unable to live up to their dreams and to the hope they had inspired.” Those players didn’t disagree, although Mbappé was quick to defend his coach, and said he would play hard for Deschamps in the third-place match against the Argentina-England loser on Saturday in Miami Gardens, Florida. “Nothing changed

about what Didier means to us as a French people. As a manager, as a player, he wrote an amazing story,” said the France captain, who got a quick hug from his coach on the sideline after the final whistle. “There’s one game left for him, so we’re going to try to play the best game for him because he deserves it, and also the fans deserve to have a win and finish third in this World Cup.” The dangerous playmaking of Mbappé, Ousmane Dembele and Michael Olise never showed

up in what ended up being Spain’s sixth clean sheet in seven World Cup appearances this year. The 27-year-old Mbappé, who entered the day level with Argentina superstar Lionel Messi for the tournament lead in goals with eight, showed some frustration with a yellow card in the 86th minute. He rushed toward Unai Simón just as the Spain goalkeeper was bending over to pick up the ball. The two collided, sending Simón to the grass. “In so many ways, France was missing everything today,” Rayan Cherki said through a translator.



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How Do I Properly Clean My Produce



The most common parasite found on raw produce is *Cyclospora cayetanensis*. It often contaminates leafy greens, berries, herbs, and snow peas. Infections cause watery diarrhea and stomach cramps. To reduce risk, thoroughly wash produce under running water and scrub firm skins with a brush, though this does not eliminate all parasites. Because *Cyclospora* is a microscopic

parasite rather than standard surface dirt, it is notoriously difficult to wash off completely. To minimize your exposure, follow these proven safety steps recommended by health experts: Wash thoroughly: Gently rub produce under plain running water. Use a clean vegetable brush for firm fruits and vegetables like cucumbers or melons. Handle before peeling: Always rinse fruits with thick peels (like avocados, bananas, or citrus) before slicing. This prevents dragging contaminants from the skin into the edible flesh with your knife. Discard outer layers: Remove the outermost leaves of cabbage and lettuce before washing and eating. Choose "safer" options: Fruits with thick, inedible rinds (pineapples, watermelons, mangoes, and oranges) naturally protect the edible portions from contamination. Cook when in doubt: If you are highly concerned about an active outbreak, consider making your berries into compotes or incorporating high-risk ingredients (like snow peas, parsley, and cilantro) into thoroughly cooked dishes. Could you tell me what specific fruits or vegetables you are planning to eat, or if anyone is currently experiencing any symptoms, so I can give you the best advice on safe preparation?



Summerfest 2026 Celebrates Five Sold-Out Shows, 176 First Time Artists, and More than 400 Local Non-Profits Impacted

MILWAUKEE – (July 9, 2026) – Summerfest 2026 presented by American Family Insurance delivered the best of live music in Milwaukee, kicking off with two sold-out shows by country legend Garth Brooks on June 16 and 17. Nearly half (48%) of ticket purchasers traveled from outside Wisconsin, reinforcing Summerfest's status as a premier destination for music fans. Throughout Summerfest's nine-days, June 18-20, June 25-27, and July 2-4, the festival hosted three additional sold-out shows from Ed Sheeran, Post Malone, and Megan Moroney, and welcomed its first-ever regional Mexican headliner, Carín León. Summerfest's powerhouse, genre-spanning lineup, also featured 600 performers, including 176 making their festival debut. Highlights included Don Toliver, Muse, Cody Johnson, Alex Warren, Jelly Roll, Ella Mai, Tucker Wetmore, Subtronics, Whiskey

Myers, Father John Misty, Halestorm, Styx, Hot Mulligan, Louis Tomlinson, Amyl and The Sniffers, Russell Dickerson, Sean Paul, All Time Low, Spoon, flipturn, Echo & The Bunnymen, Audrey Nuna, Buju Banton, Flo Rida, Jonah Kagen, Petey USA, BØRNS, and many more. From 568,711 attendees across the festival's three weekends, to 44,764 fans who attended two iconic Garth Brooks performances, Summerfest 2026 welcomed 613,475 fans from around the world to Milwaukee's lakefront over the three-week run. "Summerfest is proud to be an independent music festival that celebrated the very best of live music, unforgettable fan experiences, and meaningful community impact," said Sarah Pancheri, president and CEO of Milwaukee World Festival, Inc. "Seeing hundreds of thousands of fans come together and make lasting memories is what Summerfest is all

about." For the 2026 festival, more than 400 non-profit and community organizations were positively impacted through supplies, cash, ticket donations, and performance opportunities. In fulfillment of Milwaukee World Festival, Inc.'s (MWF) nonprofit mission, 13% of attendees gained access through one of Summerfest's 15 free or discounted admission promotions, continuing the festival's legacy of giving back while making live music accessible to the community. Putting that mission into action, Summerfest further supported local organizations in 2026 through donation initiatives that provided essential resources, including: • 38,400 meals donated to help address local food insecurity through Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, Northcott Neighborhood House, and Hunger Task Force. • 18,257 diapers, 67,193 wipes, and other

miscellaneous items collected for United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County's Diaper Bank Network. • 4,241 children's books gathered for Next Door to help support early childhood literacy. • Over 7,000 hygiene and school supply items donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Kenosha's Basic Needs Closet program. • Close to 3,000 blood donations benefitting Versiti Donor Centers in Wisconsin and Illinois. MWF and its sponsors also generated over \$150,000 in cash donations for local nonprofits and organizations through the following initiatives: • American Family Insurance "Let the Music Play" grants awarded to nine area schools and community organizations to support music education programs. • BMO Small Business Spotlight, which supported six local small businesses by providing vendor opportunities at the

festival. • Generac Power Up With Purpose, which raised funds through the sale of front row pit passes, with proceeds benefiting ToolBank Disaster Services, a national nonprofit that equips volunteers with tools needed to clean up and rebuild after natural disasters. • In celebration of America's 250th, Summerfest and Harley-Davidson, with support from fans, donated to the Center for Veterans Issues, which serves veterans and their families navigating a range of challenges. • A portion of the proceeds generated from the X-Golf Hole-In-One Challenge with 105.7 The Fan was donated to First Tee – Southeast Wisconsin, a non-profit organization that works with kids and teens to build character and instill life-enhancing values through the game of golf. Contributing to the festival's economic and community impact, MWF hired more than

2,100 seasonal workers, brought 43 local food and beverage vendors to Summerfest, and drew support from more than 600 sponsors, donors, exhibitors, and organizations through corporate ticket purchases and private events held at the festival. Festival organizers announced that Summerfest 2027 will take place June 24-26, July 1-3, and July 8-10. Due to a shift in the calendar every several years, MWF periodically adjusts its event dates to keep Summerfest, the cultural festivals, and other events as close as possible to their usual timeframes. MWF looks forward to continuing its partnership with Northcott Neighborhood House and celebrating Milwaukee's Juneteenth Festival in 2027. Fans should stay tuned for upcoming 2027 concert announcements at the American Family Insurance Amphitheater during Summerfest in the coming months. For more information visit Summerfest.com.



Cyclospora Illness Outbreak Raises Concerns as Health Officials Search for Source of Contamination

Health officials across the United States are investigating a rise in Cyclospora infections, a foodborne illness caused by a microscopic parasite that can trigger severe digestive problems and prolonged sickness. The outbreak has led to thousands of reported illnesses, prompting state and federal health agencies to investigate possible sources of contamination and warn the public about symptoms and prevention.

The illness, known as cyclosporiasis, is caused by the parasite Cyclospora cayetanensis, which affects the intestinal system. Unlike many common foodborne illnesses caused by bacteria, Cyclospora is a parasite that can be spread through contaminated food or water. Health experts say infections often increase during warmer months because fresh produce is more commonly consumed and can become contaminated during growing, harvesting, processing or transportation.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state health departments are working to identify how people became infected and whether cases are connected to a common source. Investigators are reviewing possible links to contaminated fruits, vegetables and herbs, particularly produce items that are often eaten raw. However, identifying the exact source of an outbreak can take time because symptoms may appear days or weeks after exposure.

Cyclospora infections can cause a wide range of symptoms, but the most common warning sign is frequent,

watery diarrhea. Many patients report stomach cramps, bloating, nausea, fatigue, loss of appetite and unintended weight loss. Unlike some stomach illnesses that disappear after a few days, Cyclospora infections can last for weeks or even longer if they are not diagnosed and treated.

Health officials say one of the biggest concerns is dehydration, especially among older adults, young children and people with weakened immune systems. Persistent diarrhea can cause the body to lose large amounts of fluids and electrolytes, which may require medical attention. People experiencing ongoing diarrhea, dizziness, extreme fatigue or signs of dehydration are encouraged to contact a healthcare provider.

Doctors also face challenges when diagnosing Cyclospora because standard laboratory tests may not always identify the parasite. Specialized testing is often needed, and health officials recommend that patients with long-lasting digestive symptoms discuss possible Cyclospora exposure with their healthcare providers.

Treatment is available for people diagnosed with cyclosporiasis. Medical providers typically prescribe specific antibiotics to eliminate the parasite and may recommend increased fluid intake to prevent dehydration. While some people may recover without treatment, infections can continue or return, making medical evaluation important for individuals with persistent symptoms.

Public health

officials are reminding consumers to take extra precautions when preparing fresh foods. Experts recommend washing fruits and vegetables carefully under running water before eating them, keeping food preparation areas clean and avoiding cross-contamination between raw foods and ready-to-eat meals. Although washing cannot eliminate every risk, proper handling can reduce the chance of illness.

The investigation has also highlighted the difficulties of tracing foodborne outbreaks in today's complex food supply chain. Fresh produce often travels through multiple locations before reaching grocery stores and restaurants, making it challenging for investigators to determine where contamination occurred. Officials must often compare information from patients, food histories and distribution records to identify possible connections.

Restaurants, grocery stores and food suppliers are also increasing safety measures as investigators continue their work. Some businesses may temporarily remove certain products when concerns arise, but officials have emphasized that no specific food item, company or location has been confirmed as the cause of the outbreak.

The rise in Cyclospora cases is another reminder that foodborne illnesses remain a significant public health challenge. While many consumers are familiar with bacterial infections such as

Salmonella and E. coli, parasites like Cyclospora can also pose serious health risks and may be harder to recognize because symptoms can appear later.

Health experts say awareness is one of the most important tools in reducing the spread of infection. People who become sick should pay attention to how long symptoms last and seek medical advice if diarrhea continues for several days or becomes severe. Early diagnosis can help patients receive treatment sooner and provide health officials with valuable information during outbreak investigations.

The outbreak has also renewed discussions about food safety practices across

the agricultural and food service industries. Experts say preventing contamination requires cooperation between farmers, distributors, restaurants, retailers and consumers. Improvements in monitoring and testing can help detect problems earlier and reduce the number of people affected.

As health agencies continue investigating the source of the infections, officials are urging the public to remain cautious but not avoid fresh foods altogether. Fruits and vegetables remain an important part of a healthy diet, and experts say proper cleaning, safe preparation and awareness of symptoms can significantly lower risks.

With summer months often bringing increased cases of foodborne illnesses, health officials say continued public cooperation will be essential. Investigators are working to determine how the parasite spread and what steps can be taken to prevent future outbreaks. The ongoing Cyclospora investigation serves as a reminder that even small organisms can create widespread health concerns. As scientists and public health officials continue tracking cases, they are encouraging people to stay informed, practice safe food habits and seek medical care when symptoms do not improve.

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The family that prays together stays together



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There’s a famous saying, “The family that prays together stays together.” My parents had this quote on a plaque hanging on the wall in our game room. The author is Fr. Patrick Peyton, a priest who later became famous for promoting the rosary all over the world. When he was a kid in Ireland, his mother would call him and his eight siblings to pray. Then their dad would teach them the rosary. Well, sort of. He didn’t have to teach it. He would just kneel down and lead it. By and by, the kids learned it.

It was the same for me. Nobody ever sat me down to teach me my prayers. Nobody ever handed me a card with the Our Father on it and said, “Memorize this.” We just said the prayers so often that I learned them. I remember kneeling with my family in the living room and struggling to keep up until one day, I just knew all the words.

The Supernatural Connection

Praying together bonded us as a family. Some people might argue that anything a family does together would have the same effect, be it baseball, fishing, or competitive duck herding. True to a point, but those

are all natural activities. Praying goes beyond. It is supernatural.

While a shared hobby builds common interests, prayer builds a common soul. In sports, someone usually wins and someone loses. In family arguments, pride often demands a “victor.” But in prayer, everyone kneels at the same level. It is the great equalizer. When a child sees their father—the strongest person they know—bow his head in humility before God, it teaches a lesson in leadership and love that no textbook can replicate.

Jesus said: “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20).

Think about that. “There am I...” Jesus actually comes to you, into your midst. He is there. And if you’ve got Jesus with you, nothing can destroy you. You aren’t just talking about God; you are hosting Him in your living room.

A Bond Beyond Borders

A young Dominican sister I once interviewed shows just how close a family can be when it prays together. While

she was growing up, her parents and four siblings pledged themselves to Our Lord and Our Lady daily. To this day they continue to pray “together.”

No matter where they are in the world, each one of them stops at a certain time of day to say their family prayer “together.” They don’t stop everything to hit a volleyball, though they did share a love of sports. Only prayer keeps them united, even across the miles. One look at the prayer they use, and it’s no secret why they are still so close-knit:

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, we renew our pledge of love and loyalty to You. Keep us always close to Your loving Heart and to the most pure Heart of Your Mother.

May we love one another more and more each day, forgiving each other’s faults as You forgive us our sins. Teach us to see You in the members of our family and those we meet outside our home, and to love them as You love them, especially the poor and the oppressed, that we may be instrumental in bringing about justice and peace.

sentimental feelings; it’s about building a fortress. When a family prays together, they are creating a safe harbor where they can bring their collective anxieties, thanksgivings, and failures. It becomes a simple grace before much harder to hold a grudge against a sibling or a spouse when you have just asked God, in their presence, to “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”

Prayer acts as a “spiritual glue.” It fills the cracks in our relationships that stress and time naturally create. In a world that constantly tries to pull families apart—through busy schedules, digital distractions, and differing opinions—prayer is the gravity that keeps everyone centered.

Please help us to carry our cross daily out of love for You, and to strengthen this love by frequent Mass and Communion. Thank You, dear Jesus, King and Friend of our family, for all the blessings of this day. Protect us and all families during this night. Help us so to live that we may all get to Heaven.

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Wisconsin State Fair Continued from front page or while walking around the nearly 200-acre fairgrounds.

Food isn't the only attraction drawing crowds. Four new vendors will make their Wisconsin State Fair debut this year, adding even more variety to the already extensive selection of restaurants and concession stands.

Beyond the food, visitors can expect everything that has made the Wisconsin State Fair a summer tradition for generations. The event will feature thousands of livestock exhibits, competitions, shopping vendors, carnival rides and games in SpinCity, family-friendly activities, educational displays and dozens of free entertainment stages offering music throughout the day.

The fair also continues to celebrate Wisconsin's strong agricultural heritage with animal exhibitions, youth competitions and demonstrations showcasing the state's farming industry. Organizers say agriculture remains at the heart of the event, providing educational opportunities alongside the entertainment. One of the most anticipated culinary competitions returns with the annual Sporkies and Drinkies Awards, recognizing the Fair's best new food and beverage creations. This year's judging panel includes Milwaukee dining editor Lori Fredrich, FOX6 WakeUp News anchor Derica Williams, VISIT Milwaukee CEO Peggy Williams-Smith and several other local personalities who will help crown this year's winners.

Fair officials are also encouraging visitors to purchase tickets before prices increase. Discounted adult admission tickets are available through July 19 for \$17. Beginning July 20, adult admission will increase to \$20.

Additional savings are available through advance purchases of Bargain Books, Cream Puff six-packs and the collectible 2026 souvenir cups celebrating the Fair's 175th anniversary. The Wisconsin State Fair remains one of the state's largest annual events, drawing visitors from across Wisconsin and neighboring states. Officials expect another strong turnout this summer as families gather to enjoy classic traditions while experiencing the newest attractions. Whether visitors come for the famous cream puffs, award-winning cheese curds, live music, livestock competitions or simply to sample the latest deep-fried creations, organizers say there will be something for everyone during the 11-day celebration.

The 2026 Wisconsin State Fair will be held August 6-16 at Wisconsin State Fair Park in West Allis. Gates open daily at 10 a.m., with the fair closing at 10 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday and midnight Thursday through Saturday. Additional information, schedules and the online Food Finder are available on the Wisconsin State Fair website.

512: The Selena Experience Still Dreaming of You Tour



(South Milwaukee, WI) – South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center (SMPAC) is proud to present 512: The Selena Experience *Still Dreaming of You Tour*, September 26 at 7:30 pm. This show is part of SMPAC's 2026-2027 Performing Arts Series.

Relive the magic of the Queen of Tejano! 512: The Selena Experience brings the legendary spirit of Selena Quintanilla to life for fans of all generations. Widely regarded as one of the finest tributes in the world, this high-energy, family-friendly show features all the iconic hits you know and love, including *Como La Flor*, *Amor Prohibido*, *Si Una Vez*, *Bidi Bidi Bom Bom*, and more.

Based in Arizona, this powerhouse group has set stages "on fire" across the country, from premier performing arts centers and casinos to high-profile performances for the Chicago Bulls and the United States Marine Corps in Okinawa, Japan. With authentic, high-quality costumes and a meticulously recreated 90s Tejano vibe, 512 delivers more than just a concert—it's a celebration. Sing, dance, and celebrate the legacy of Selena!

"She was a true inspiration to me as a Latina and a singer. And now, I get to do this tribute with a lot of love and respect." 512 lead singer Evelyn Molina

TICKETS

Tickets \$61-72 with discounts for seniors and students. To purchase tickets, visit southmilwaukeepac.org 24/7 or call (414) 766-5049 Mon-Fri from 10 am to 2 pm. The box office is closed on Fridays in the summer and when school is closed during the school year. Sign up for email notifications at southmilwaukeepac.org.

ABOUT SMPAC

South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center (SMPAC) is a public school affiliated, professionally-managed facility that has been providing the greater Milwaukee and southeastern Wisconsin communities with creative, innovative, and diverse performing arts for more than 20 years. Past performances on our stage include the The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, SistaStrings, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, The Texas Tenors, A.J. Croce, The Violent Femmes, Jesse Cook, Flamenco Vivo Carlotta Santana, Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles, Soweto Gospel Choir, Tessa Lark, Edgar Meyer, Josh Roman, The Mark O'Connor Band, Celtic Nights, Tommy Emmanuel, The Vienna Boys Choir, The World of Musicals, Cirque Alfonse, The Official Blues Brothers Revue, John McGivern, Lindsey Buckingham, George Watsky, Turtle Island Quartet, Step Afrika!, Cantus, Donny McCaslin, Robert Glasper, The Zombies, Jean Luc Ponty, Jon Anderson, Arlo Guthrie, The Red Green Show, The Boston Brass, Slim Goodbody, George Winston, Mutts Gone Nuts, Legends Roundtable to Honor Da Crusher, Ex Fabula, and many, many more.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGING & DISABILITIES SERVICES
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The Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Aging & Disabilities Services (ADS), Area Agency on Aging (AAA) invites community agencies, organizations and interested parties to participate in the RFP process by submitting proposals for one or both of the following RFPs to be tentatively provided in 2027:

Ref. # DHHS-POS-ADS-2702

- DHHS ADS RFP for Late Life Counseling

Ref. # DHHS-POS-ADS-2703

- DHHS ADS RFP for Social Programming and Meal Site Supervision for Spanish Speaking Older Adults

The Department welcomes new prospective vendors including joint ventures and other innovative partnerships to participate in this RFP process. Existing agencies must reapply to be considered for the 2027 contracts.

RFP materials are available at:
<https://countymilwaukee.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>

RFP Issue Date: July 10, 2026

Proposals are due by 4:00 PM CDT, September 4, 2026



SOLICITUD DE PROPUESTAS

SERVICIOS PARA PERSONAS MAYORES Y DISCAPACIDADES DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD Y SERVICIOS HUMANOS DEL CONDADO DE MILWAUKEE AGENCIA DE ÁREA PARA EL ENVEJECIMIENTO

El Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos (DHHS), Servicios para el Envejecimiento y Discapacidades (ADS), Agencia de Área para el Envejecimiento (AAA) del condado de Milwaukee, invita a agencias comunitarias, organizaciones y partes interesadas a participar en el proceso de RFP presentando propuestas para una o ambas de las siguientes RFP que se proporcionarán provisionalmente en 2027:

Ref. # DHHS-POS-ADS-2702

- DHHS ADS RFP para Terapia en Última Edad

Ref. # DHHS-POS-ADS-2703

- DHHS ADS RFP para Programación Social y Supervisión de Sitios de Comidas para Adultos Mayores de Habla Hispana

El Departamento da la bienvenida a nuevos proveedores potenciales, incluyendo empresas conjuntas y otras asociaciones innovadoras, para participar en este proceso de RFP. Las agencias existentes deben volver a solicitar para ser consideradas para los contratos de 2027.

Los materiales de la RFP están disponibles en:
<https://countymilwaukee.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>

Fecha de publicación de la RFP: 10 de junio de 2026

Las propuestas deben entregarse antes de las 4:00 PM CDT del 4 de septiembre de 2026



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

The Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Children, Youth & Family Services (CYFS) invites community agencies, organizations and interested parties to participate in the RFP process by submitting proposals for Level II In-Home Monitoring Program, Shelter Care, and Intensive Monitoring Program to be tentatively provided from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2027. You may apply for one or more programs that are part of this RFP. The Department welcomes new prospective vendors including joint ventures and other innovative partnerships to participate in this RFP process. Existing agencies need to reapply to be considered for the 2027 contract.

Ref. # DHHS-POS-CYFS-2701

- DHHS CYFS RFP for Level II In-Home Monitoring Program, Shelter Care, Intensive Monitoring Program

RFP materials are available at:
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RFP Issue Date: June 24, 2026

Proposals are due by 4:00 PM CDT, August 24, 2026



SOLICITUD DE PROPUESTAS

DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD Y SERVICIOS HUMANOS DEL CONDADO DE MILWAUKEE SERVICIOS DE VIVIENDA

El Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos (DHHS), Servicios para Niños, Jóvenes y Familias (CYFS) del condado de Milwaukee, invita a agencias comunitarias, organizaciones y partes interesadas a participar en el proceso de RFP presentando propuestas para el Programa de Monitoreo Domiciliario de Nivel II, el Cuidado en Refugios y el Programa de Monitoreo Intensivo, que se proporcionarán provisionalmente desde el 1 de enero de 2027 hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2027. Puedes solicitar uno o más programas que formen parte de esta RFP. El Departamento da la bienvenida a nuevos proveedores potenciales, incluyendo empresas conjuntas y otras asociaciones innovadoras, para participar en este proceso de RFP. Las agencias existentes deben volver a solicitar para ser consideradas para el contrato de 2027.

Ref. # DHHS-POS-CYFS-2701

- RFP del CYFS del DHHS para el Programa de Monitoreo Domiciliario de Nivel II, Cuidado en Refugios, Programa de Monitoreo Intensivo

Los materiales de la RFP están disponibles en:
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Fecha de publicación de la RFP: 24 de junio de 2026

Las propuestas deben entregarse antes de las 4:00 PM CDT del 24 de agosto de 2026



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

The Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Children, Youth & Family Services (CYFS) invites community agencies, organizations and interested parties to participate in the RFP process by submitting proposals for Birth to 3 Special Education Early Intervention Services (Birth to 3) to be tentatively provided from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2027. The Department welcomes new prospective vendors including joint ventures and other innovative partnerships to participate in this RFP process. Existing agencies need to reapply to be considered for the 2027 contract.

Ref. # DHHS-POS-CYFS-2702

- DHHS CYFS RFP for Birth to 3 Special Education Early Intervention Services

RFP materials are available at:
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RFP Issue Date: July 1, 2026

Proposals are due by 4:00 PM CDT, August 24, 2026



SOLICITUD DE PROPUESTAS

DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD Y SERVICIOS HUMANOS DEL CONDADO DE MILWAUKEE PARA NIÑOS, JÓVENES Y SERVICIOS FAMILIARES

El Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos (DHHS), Servicios para Niños, Jóvenes y Familias (CYFS), del condado de Milwaukee, invita a agencias comunitarias, organizaciones y partes interesadas a participar en el proceso de solicitud de propuestas presentando propuestas para los Servicios de Intervención Temprana en Educación Especial de Nacimiento a 3 (de nacimiento a 3 años) que se proporcionarán provisionalmente desde el 1 de enero de 2027 hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2027. El Departamento da la bienvenida a nuevos proveedores potenciales, incluyendo empresas conjuntas y otras asociaciones innovadoras, para participar en este proceso de RFP. Las agencias existentes deben volver a solicitar para ser consideradas para el contrato de 2027.

Ref. # DHHS-POS-CYFS-2702

- DHHS CYFS RFP PARA Servicios de Intervención Temprana de Educación Especial de Nacimiento a 3 años

Los materiales de la RFP están disponibles en:
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Fecha de publicación de la RFP: 1 de julio de 2026

Las propuestas deben entregarse antes de las 4:00 PM CDT del 24 de agosto de 2026

NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for **Facility Assessment and Concept Development Study at O.A.S.I.S. Senior Center**, 2414 W. Mitchell Street, Milwaukee, WI. Project scope, proposal requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at: <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>, **THEN:**

1. Click on “All Public Jobs”.
2. Search for the project listed above.
3. **OR** paper copies may be obtains from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents.

MPS HUB and Student Employment / Participation requirements are as stated within the proposal documents.

An on-site pre-proposal meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 7, 2026. Refer to the RFP for location information.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukeepublicschools.org, or fax number (414) 283-4682, attn. DFMS Procurement. No questions will be answered after that date and time. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all proposals, as stated within the proposal document instructions, no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday, July 21, 2026.

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NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for Facility Assessment and Concept Study at Beulah Brinton Community Center, 2555 S. Bay Street, Milwaukee, WI. Project scope, proposal requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>, **THEN:**

1. Click on “All Public Jobs”.
2. Search for the project listed above.
3. **OR** paper copies may be obtains from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents.

MPS HUB and Student Employment / Participation requirements are as stated within the proposal documents.

An on-site pre-proposal meeting will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, July 7, 2026. Refer to the RFP for location information.

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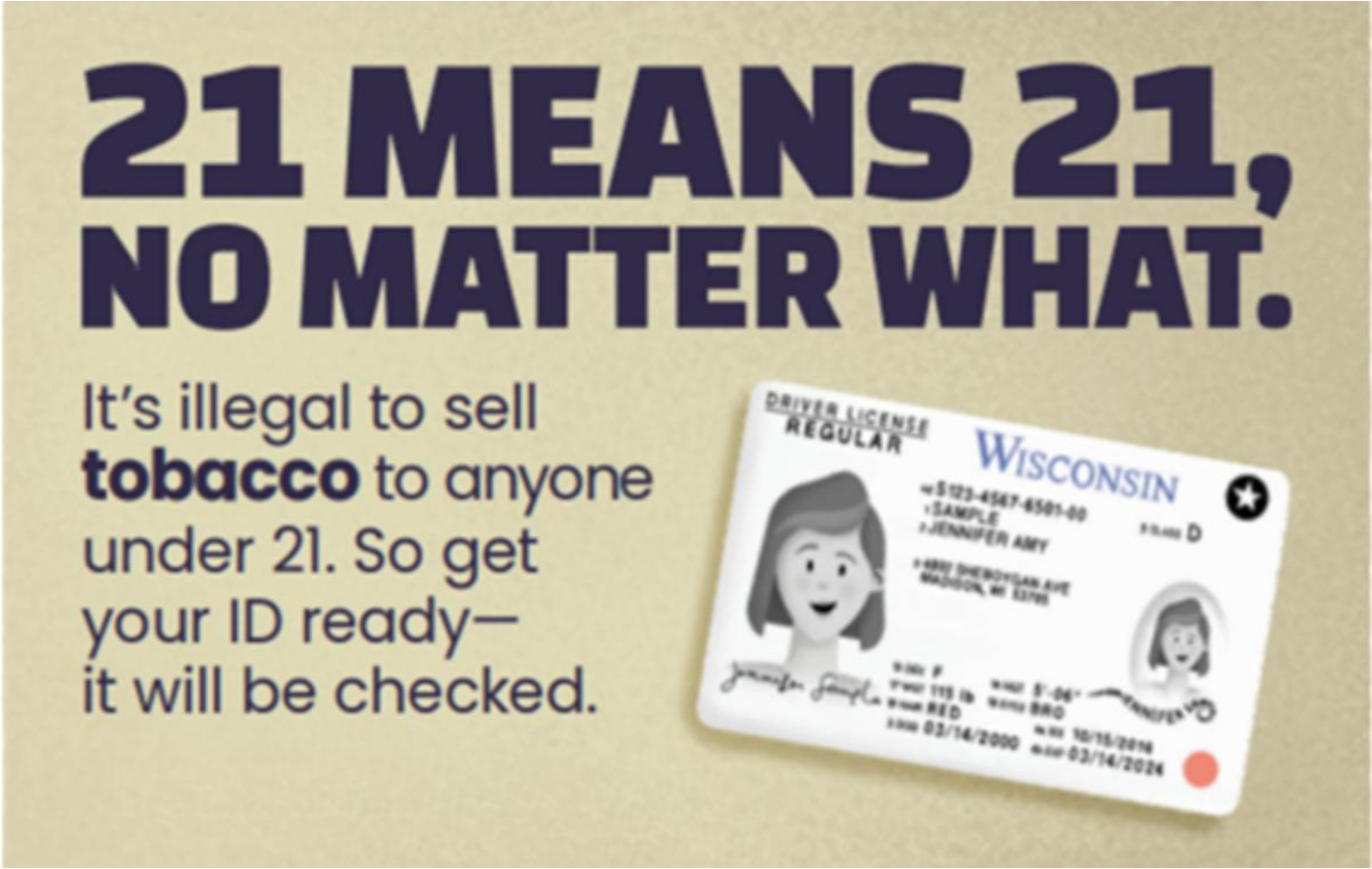


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