Nicklaus Children's Hospital
Heart Institute

Date:

Dear Parent/Guardian

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) occurs when the heart unexpectedly experiences an electrical malfunction, which leads to an irregular heartbeat. The use of pediatric electrocardiogram (EKG) is critical to help diagnose asymptomatic heart defects, which may not otherwise be evident. SCA can be the first sign of a heart condition, with over half of the children experiencing no symptoms at all prior to cardiac arrest.

Nicklaus Children's Hospital has created a life-saving initiative for children through its free EKG screenings program, whose focus is to create an awareness on the importance of pediatric heart screenings in an effort to identify children at risk of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA).

Your child's school has joined Nicklaus Children's Hospital to offer FREE EKG screenings to its students.

These voluntary heart screenings will conveniently take place at:

Their school during school hours

All girls participating in the screening are asked to wear a sports bra or camisole on that day.

If you are interested in having your child screened, please scan QR code and fill out consent form. Registration closes two business days prior to the event.

Sincerely,

Nicklaus Children's Hospital Heart Institute
Sudden Cardiac Death Prevention Program