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Lisa and Ken Filbert, with son Conner, are expanding their Family Statcare business within the local Buehler's Fresh Foods.

Family Statcare provides convenient medical care

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Not only can you pick up milk and bread at Buehler's, but you can also have some of your minor ailments taken care of in the same trip.

Family Statcare of Northeast Ohio opened in the Medina Forest Meadows Buehler's in January, joining the already successful clinic located at the Wadsworth Buehler's. Owners Ken and Lisa Filbert plan to maintain the same high standards at their new location that people have come to expect from both their Wadsworth clinic and Buehler's in general.

"We're different than other clinics," said Ken. "We're like a mini physicians office."

He brings years of medical consulting experience to their business, while his wife specializes in medical billing. Together, they've combined their skills to create a customer-friendly, cost-efficient clinic.

"We treat the most common ailments, like coughs, colds, flu or poison ivy," said Ken. "We don't treat long-term illness, like diabetes management. We might catch those in an exam, but for those types of things we refer you to a specialist or primary care physician for treatment."

Family Statcare also does physicals, blood work, vaccines, lab work and screenings - and the best part is that you can fit the appointment into your already busy day. They only accept walk-ins, but they take steps to make the entire process as convenient as possible.

Ken explained that patients can choose to either wait in the their waiting room, take a pager to alert them while shopping or even leave the store altogether and be called when their appointment is next.

"Our customers can save money and go away satisfied," said Lisa.

The clinic is staffed by certified nurse practitioners who are qualified in either family or adult medicine. Ken suggested that you call ahead if you have a child under 12 years of age to make sure there is a family-certified nurse practitioner on staff that day.

The nurse practitioners are just like doctors in many ways, including being able to write prescriptions, which you can then choose to have filled at the Buehler's pharmacy also located within the store.

"We want our nurse practitioners to focus on providing health care, so we have other professionals ready to check in our patients and help them fill out any necessary forms," said Ken. He added that if the nurse practitioners aren't able to treat a patient because of complications outside their skill set, Dr. Jeff Romig is on call if needed.

Because of the way the clinic is staffed, Ken also said that patients can save money by visiting Family Statcare instead of a traditional office.

"We're on pretty much all major insurance plans, including Medicaid," Ken said.

To build on Family Statcare's successful partnership with Buehler's, the Filberts are planning to open clinics in most of the other stores, including one in Brunswick within the next two to three months.

All of the Family Statcare clinics are open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, you can all the respective Buehler's stores: Medina at 330-336-3588, option 15, and Wadsworth at 330-725-0535, option 5.



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