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## MedBasics will open clinics in KC area

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MedBasics will open about 15 clinics in Price Chopper Stores and Hen House Markets in the Kansas City area through an agreement with Ball's Food Stores.

Ball's Food Stores, which operates 15 Price Chopper Stores and 13 Hen House Markets in the Kansas City area, expects to open the first in-store clinic late in the summer, the companies said in a release Wednesday.

MedBasics clinics are staffed by licensed nurse practitioners and physicians' assistants and offer a variety of non-emergency medical services.

"Our partnership with MedBasics will offer Price Chopper and Hen House Market customers a convenient and affordable way to access high-quality basic health care," Mike Beal, Ball's Foods CFO, said in the release. "We expect the in-store clinics to provide a much-needed service to our customers, and to be a great overall benefit to Ball's Food Stores."

MedBasics, based in Irving, Texas, was founded in 2006.

Ball's Food Stores was founded in 1923 by Sidney and Mollie Ball. It operates nearly 30 supermarkets in the Kansas City area.

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