



Remington College offering free back to school haircuts for kids

LAFAYETTE, La (KLFY) – Your pockets are more than likely already feeling the effects of back to school shopping. That’s why the Remington College School of Cosmetology is looking to provide relief for the parents of school-age children.

The school is offering free back to school haircuts to all students 17 and under.

“Having three kids, when you’re looking at paying between \$10-\$15 a haircut, it’s a big help,” said parent, Tammy Bennett.

That’s the reaction of many parents as they take advantage of the Cuts for Kids program.

“It is extremely convenient on several levels,” said parent, Ursula Prejean-Maddox.

Remington College-Lafayette Campus has sponsored the program for 7 years, which allows the cosmetology students to give back to the community, as well as for parents to save a few bucks.

“Last year we did over 2000,” said Remington College cosmetology instructor, Donna Bookman

Bookman says they expect to do about the same amount of haircuts this year, if not more.



Bookman says the program kicked off Monday and the students have already seen more than 70 kids. The best part – kids aren’t limited when it comes to their style of haircut.

“It’s whatever they want, however they want to do it, and however they want to look,” said Bookman.

Parents like Maddox and Bennett have taken advantage of the program in the past and said they’re always pleased with the services.

“I think that the students that come through this school are well trained and the staff is doing a great job,” said Maddox.

“Everybody is always very friendly and professional, just an outstanding group of people; and it’s outstanding they’re doing this for the kids,” said Bennett.

As for Bennett’s son, Brilyn, he’s already enjoying his new haircut.

“I like it because they put the lines and it’s really nice,” said Brilyn.

The Cuts for Kids Program will run until August 31.



Parents can also reap the benefits. If you bring in a school supply when you go with your child, you as well can get a haircut, manicure, or pedicure at no charge.

The free haircuts are offered Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Walk-ins are welcomed!