



National Infant Immunization Week

April 25th - May 2nd 2009

Events scheduled throughout the State of CT are open to the public

New Britain

Tues, 4/21

New Britain Rock Cats "Immunization Records Night"

Bring your child's immunization record, and receive a free ticket to the game. Dr. Brian Lamoureux a local pediatrician will throw the first pitch in honor of the event. IAP Coordinator, Ramona Anderson will be on hand to provide lots of valuable resources.

New Britain Stadium, 230 Karbonic Way, New Britain, CT 06051

Gates open at 5:35 p.m.

Bridgeport

Wed. 4/22

Mother's Day Social

Open to WIC and Healthy Start Clients- (registration required through WIC/Healthy Start) This fun event will feature an immunization presentation, CIRT5 BINGO, public health programs and more.

Bridgeport WIC and Healthy Start Office

752 Main St., Bridgeport

9:30- 11:00 English 1:00- 2:30 Spanish

Norwalk

Tues.4/21

NIIW Celebration

The Weston Women's League and Family and Children's Agency of Norwalk will be hosting a celebration for families and new babies enrolled in Healthy Start, Mom's Project, Nurturing Families Network-Home Visits and Nurturing Families Network- Connections. The Norwalk IAP staff will give a bilingual-Spanish presentation to the attendees on the importance and schedule of immunization, CIRT5, and share tips on how to keep children up-to-date with their vaccinations. Participants will receive gift bags filled with immunization brochures, parent-held immunization record booklets, and baby gift items.

Family and Children's Agency

149 Water Street, Norwalk, CT

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Meriden

Mon. 4/27

Story Time

Ana Guajardo, IAP Coordinator will read "The Germ Patrol" and "The Flu & You" books to all children who attend.

Tues. 4/28

3D Greeting Cards

Children and parents can make their own 3D greeting cards while movies about vaccines and CIRT5 are played.

Wed. 4/29

Short Clips

Educational films will be shown for people waiting to be seen in the walk-in clinic. They will also be given bags filled with vaccine information and children's activities.

Thurs. 4/30

Pots-of-Love

This arts-&-crafts session for children and parents features making paper flowers with pictures of people they love in the center of each flower and placing them in pots promoting vaccination.

Waterbury

Sun. 4/26

"March for Babies"

The Waterbury Health Department in collaboration with the March of Dimes will sponsor a walk-a-thon that will kick off NIIW at 10 a.m. at Quassy Amusement Park in Middlebury. Go to: www.marchforbabies.org to register.

Wed. 4/29

Learning to Be Healthy Can be Fun!

Waterbury Health Department in collaboration with WIC, Healthy Choices, LEAD Abatement, AIDS, and Bronson Silas Library, will host a health fair that will feature lots of hands on activities including a reading table a craft table, and a puppeteer. Healthy refreshments will be served. Health Director, Roseann Wright, will deliver an important immunization message to the community.

Waterbury Health Department, First floor

95 Scovill St., Waterbury, CT

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For more information about National Infant Immunization Week, visit the Dept. of Public Health website:

www.ct.gov/dph/immunizations



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Hartford

Thurs. 4/30

"Walk For Shots"

Shots provide an umbrella of protection to our most vulnerable population. Department Heads from the City of Hartford and other child health organizations will walk from City Hall to Bushnell Park promoting childhood immunization. Among those participating in this event will be the Hartford IAP, WIC, Lead Prevention, Maternal Infant Outreach Program, and Nurturing Families Network.

Hartford City Hall
Main St., Hartford
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

West Haven

Tues. 4/28

Celebrate Immunization

During their scheduled clinic, the West Haven VNA will offer immunization booklets, brochures on vaccines and a children's book with a CIRTIS sticker inside. Nurses will offer CIRTIS enrollment to all children.

West Haven VNA
355 Main Street, West Haven
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Naugatuck Valley

Immunization Story Hour/Play Groups

IAP Coordinator, Elizabeth Green will read a story about shots to children and their parents and play games

Fri. 4/24 10:30 am @ Whittemore Library, Naugatuck
Wed. 4/29 10:00 am @ Plumb Memorial Library, Shelton
Thurs. 4/30 10 & 11 am @ Derby Neck Library, Derby
Fri. 5/1 10:00 am @ Ansonia Public Library
Mon. 5/4 10:00 am @ Derby Public Library
Fri. 5/8 10:30 am @ Beacon Falls Public Library

Torrington Area

Wed. 4/29

Early Head Start Playgroup with Parents

IAP Coordinator, Sue Sawula will read the book, "The Flu and You" to children then speak to parents about the importance of immunization and of CIRTIS. Informational materials will be distributed.

Torrington Area Health District
350 Main St., Torrington, CT
9:30-11:00 a.m.

Danbury

4/28 & 4/30

"Take Care, Teddy Bear" Clinic

Preschool children will learn the importance of check-ups and getting shots through an interactive Teddy Bear check-up. Children will get their own Teddy Bear with Birth Certificate and Immunization record to take home in a CIRTIS bag filled with fun follow up activities to do. A Parent information session will be held to discuss:

NIIW, immunizations, the registry and barriers to keeping well-child visits.

Action Early Learning Center
75 Balmforth Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 2 sessions each day

Stamford

Thurs. 4/30

Celebrate NIIW

Come celebrate our children's health thanks to vaccines. IAP Coordinator, Cinthia Vera will be on hand to disseminate information about immunization and will also play a video about CIRTIS.

Stamford Government Center lobby
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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