



April 18 – 25, 2015 Public Events

(Some events run outside of this week due to site availability)

Norwalk

Mon. 4/20

Wed. 4/22

CIRTS/Immunization Record Check

Attendees can stop by the lobby outside of the WIC office at the Norwalk Health Dept. at any time throughout the day to receive information regarding CIRTS, childhood vaccines, vaccine safety and the whooping cough vaccine. Free event and giveaways! More information can be found on the Norwalk Health Dept.'s *Facebook* page or website:

www.norwalkct.org/health.

Norwalk Health Dept.

137 East Avenue, Norwalk, 06855

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Contact: Pam Bates (203) 854-7728

Tues. 5/5

"A Celebration for Families and New Babies"

The Weston Women's League and Family and Children's Agency (FCA) of Norwalk will be hosting a celebration for families and new babies enrolled in the agency's programs (Healthy Start, Mom's Project, Nurturing Families Network-Home Visits & Nurturing Families Network- Connections). The event is free of charge for FCA clients. The Norwalk Immunization Action Plan staff will give a bilingual-Spanish presentation on the importance and schedule of immunization, the Connecticut Immunization Registry and Tracking System (CIRTS) and share tips on how to keep children up-to-date. The participants will receive gift bags filled with immunization and CIRTS brochures, parent-held immunization record booklets, and baby gift items imprinted with the Norwalk Immunization Program's contact information.

Location: TBD 11:00 am to 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Pam Bates (203) 854-7728

New Britain

Mon. 4/20

New Britain Rock Cats "Immunization Records Night"

The New Britain Immunization Program and the New Britain Rock Cats Baseball Team have partnered to promote well child health. Parents who bring their child's immunization record to the stadium can have their child's record reviewed and receive a free child's ticket to the game (with each adult ticket purchased). A local pediatrician will throw out the first pitch in honor of the event. An immunization information table will be set up with educational materials for parents and caregivers, and public service announcements will be made throughout the evening. Gates **open** at 5:35 p.m./Game starts at 6:35 p.m.

New Britain Stadium

230 Karbonic Way, New Britain, 06051

Contact: Melanie Gedraitis (860) 612-2777

Thu. 4/23

Childhood Immunization Q & A

The New Britain IAP Coordinator will provide a presentation on childhood immunizations, followed by a question and answer period. Free giveaways will include baby bibs and children's books related to immunizations. Snacks will be provided by the Family Wellness Center. This event will be held during the Community Open Playgroup. Free event! Walk-ins welcome.

Community Health Center Family Wellness Center (across from the Boys and Girls Club)

85 Lafayette St. New Britain 06051

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Melanie Gedraitis (860) 612-2777

Danbury

Tue. 4/21

"Take Care, Teddy Bear" Caregiver/Child programs

Thu. 4/23

Playgroups for Caregivers and Preschool children will explore the importance of 'Well Child Visits' and keeping up to date on Vaccinations through story and song. The Greater Danbury Immunization program will discuss immunization topics with caregivers and have educational information to take home. Children will receive fun follow-up giveaways. Two locations!

Contact: Kathie Rocco (203) 730-5224

Tue, 4/21 10:00 -11:00 a.m.

Mill Ridge Primary School, 49A High Ridge Road, Danbury

Thu. 4/23 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Park Avenue School, 82 Park Avenue, Danbury

Naugatuck Valley

Tue. 4/21

Fun for Little Ones

Mrs. Fritsch offers stories, songs and movement for babies and toddlers up to age 2. Drop-in, siblings welcome.

<http://sheltonlibrarysystem.org/>

Plumb Memorial Library, 65 Wooster Street, Shelton, 06484

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call: (203) 924-9461

Thu. 4/23

Busy Bees for babies and toddlers

For babies from 6 - 12 months and their caregivers to encourage and reinforce pre-reading skills. Toddlers from 12 - 24 months and their caregivers will meet for age appropriate pre-reading activities. Registration is essential as places are limited. <http://www.whittemorelibrary.org>

Howard Whittemore Memorial Library, 243 Church Street, Naugatuck, 06770

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

For more information, call: (203) 729-4591

Tue. 4/21

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Preschool Story Time for 3-5-year-olds includes stories, songs, rhymes, musical instruments, and movement in addition to a craft each week. Children will attend this story time on their own while a caregiver remains in the Children's Room area.

<http://www.derbypubliclibrary.org>

Derby Public Library, 313 Elizabeth St., Derby, 06418

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Contact: Sue Sherman, Children's Librarian (203) 736-1482

West Haven

Thu. 4/23

"NIIW in West Haven"

The West Haven Immunization Action Plan (IAP) Coordinator will host an educational table to discuss any questions/concerns parents have about childhood immunizations. An educational video will be played in the lobby of the Health Department: "Vaccines and Your Baby" & "Vaccines: Separating Fact from Fear." Diaper bags filled with goodies for parents with newborns will be given out! Bring your child's immunization history and the IAP Coordinator can tell you which shots to expect at your child's next visit. More info on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/WestHavenIAP>

West Haven Health Department, West Haven City Hall, 2nd Floor

355 West Main Street, West Haven, 06516

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Christine DePierro-Gacek (203) 937-3660 X2045

Stamford

Thu. 4/23

Celebrate NIIW

Come celebrate our children's health thanks to vaccines. The Stamford Immunization Program will be on hand to disseminate information and giveaways about immunization and will also play a video about CIRT's.

Stamford Government Center lobby

888 Washington Blvd., Stamford, 06904

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

Contact: Cinthia Vera (203) 977-5098

New Haven

Fri. 4/24

Immunization Educational Table

The New Haven IAP Coordinator will host an informational table and be available to answer questions about immunizations.

New Haven Health Department- Gateway Center Building

54 Meadow Street - 1st Floor, New Haven, CT

9:00 am to 4:30 p.m.

Contact: Jennifer Hall (203) 946-7257

Bridgeport

Fri. 4/24

"Keeping Your Baby Healthy through Vaccines"

Information about childhood vaccines and the CIRT's program will be provided to moms and dads in the WIC waiting rooms.

Educational information and fun items for children, plus refreshments will be available. Open to **Bridgeport WIC clients**.

Free event offered in 2 **WIC Office** locations:

Southwest Community Health Center

1020 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Optimus Health Care

1450 Barnum Avenue, Bridgeport

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Contact: Joan Lane (203) 372-5503 ext. 15 or Millie Seguinot ext. 13

Torrington

Mon. 4/27

"NIIW in Torrington"

The Torrington Immunization Program will present information on immunizations to parents while their children enjoy learning about the flu. The coordinator will also discuss the CT's Immunization Registry, known as CIRT's. The event is open to playgroup members. Two locations! Call the Torrington Area Health District for more information.

Tue, 4/27 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Education Connection, 201 Pratt Street, Winsted

Thu. 4/29 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Early HeadStart Playgroup, 350 Main Street, Torrington

Contact: Anastasiya Domnich-Kovalevsky (860) 489-0436 ext. 314

Waterbury

Mon. 4/27

Waterbury WIC Immunization Awareness Event

The Waterbury IAP Coordinator will be available to discuss immunization issues and review records. Activities will include story-telling. Free giveaways include baby bibs bearing the immunization schedule and colorful brochures with helpful information. (Informational tables will be open during WIC hours 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.)

Waterbury Health Department

ONE Jefferson Square, Waterbury, 06706

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Activities on each day)

Contact: Randy York (203) 346-3907

Hartford

Thurs. 4/30

FASHION FOR SHOTS

The Hartford Immunization Program will host a "fashion show" featuring children sporting different vaccines while their parent describes what the vaccine protects against. Question and answer session & door prizes. Free event!

City of Hartford Health and Human Services

Burgdorf building lobby

131 Coventry Street, Hartford, 06103

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Contact: Tish Ricks-Lopez (860) 757-4807