



# National Infant Immunization Week

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April 21–28, 2018

## Public Events in Connecticut

**Bridgeport** Contact: Maggie Litwin, Bridgeport IAP (203) 372-5503 ext 12 or Millie Seguinot ext 13

**April 20<sup>th</sup> 12pm and April 25<sup>th</sup> 1:10–3:40pm** –Keeping Your Baby Healthy through Vaccines:

- Fun items for children, refreshments and educational info will be provided to families about childhood vaccines and the CIRTS program at Cesar Batalla School following the ‘Music Together Program’ at the Family Resource Center, 606 Howard Ave, Bridgeport.

**Danbury** Contact: Kathie Rocco, Danbury Area IAP (203) 730-5224

**April 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> – 10am–8 pm** – A Shower of Protection for Your Baby’s Health

- Celebrating how vaccines provide powerful protection to infants, the Greater Danbury Immunization Program will be at Danbury Hospital’s Family Birth Center, 24 Hospital Avenue, 3rd Floor - Strook Building to offer educational info to new parents and their families.
- An informative display and table with handouts will be set up all week in the Center’s waiting area.
- Each new Mom will receive a **gift bag** filled with DPH brochures on childhood immunizations, CIRTS, CDC immunization schedules, vaccine safety resources, vaccination record booklets and a gift for the new baby.

**Hartford** Contact: Tish Ricks-Lopez, Hartford IAP (860) 757-4807

- **April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8:30am-5pm** – Informational Table at Health and Human Services Dept 131 Coventry Street (Lobby)
- **April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6-7:30pm** – Trinity Community Radio Immunization Discussion WRTC 89.3 FM
- **April 24<sup>th</sup> – 9am-**‘Immunizations for your Family’ Community Renewal Team Eric D. Coleman Cntr 1051 Blue Hills Ave.
- **April 26<sup>th</sup> – 12pm** –‘Vaccinate on Time’ – Family Life Education Inc. Family Resource Center, 30 Arbor Street.
- **April 27<sup>th</sup> – 1pm** – ‘Encouraging Parents to Immunize their Children in Your Playgroups’ – Southside Family Center, 15 Newfield, Street.

**Naugatuck Valley** Contact: Elizabeth Green, BS, Naugatuck Valley IAP (203) 881-3255

**April 28<sup>th</sup> – Oh Baby! It’s Time for our Annual Baby Fair!**

- Childbirth Center at Griffin Hospital invites new and expectant parents to its 2018 Annual Baby Fair.
- This **FREE** event features over 30 exhibitors, **door prizes**, and tours of the Childbirth Center throughout the day. Join us for a fun day! For more info call (203) 732-7595 or email [cbceducation@griffinhealth.org](mailto:cbceducation@griffinhealth.org)

**New Britain** Contact: Alessia Campanaro, New Britain Area IAP (860) 612-2777

**April 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – 9am–12pm** – New Britain Women, Infants, and Children Office (WIC), 450 Main Street.

- Information on immunizations for infants, immunization for pregnant mothers, and CIRTS will be available for all currently enrolled families at a table in the New Britain WIC office

**New Haven/West Haven** Contact: Jennifer Hall, New Haven IAP (203) 946-7257

Contact: Christine DePierro-Gacek, West Haven IAP (203) 937-3660 ext 2045

**Entire month of April** – St. Raphael’s Hospital Newborns.

- All babies born at St. Raphael’s Hospital will go home with a **bag full** of info on immunizations, health and wellness, and a 12 Month Keepsake Calendar.

**April 25<sup>th</sup> – 10am – 12pm** – Immunization Educational Table at WIC:

- 1450 Chapel Street, New Haven. **Free Giveaways!** Yale New Haven WIC clients will be able to obtain info on childhood immunizations

**April 27<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am – 2pm** – Immunization Educational Table at New Haven Health Dept:

- Gateway Center Building, 54 Meadow St, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. **Free Giveaways!**



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**Norwalk** Contact: Pam Bates, RN, BSN, Norwalk Area IAP (203) 854-7728

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – 10am–3pm** – CIRTS/Immunization Record Check

- **Free event and giveaways!** Attendees can stop by the lobby outside the WIC office at the Norwalk Health Dept 137 East Ave. to receive info on CIRTS, childhood vaccines, vaccine safety, and the whooping cough vaccine.
- For more info visit: <https://www.facebook.com/norwalkhealth/> and <http://www.norwalkct.org/676/Health>

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am to 12:30 pm** – Shots for Tots Immunization Talk

- Free for Norwalk's Family and Children's Agency's Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program, will be held at Benjamin Franklin School, 135 Flax Hill Road, Norwalk. Attendees will learn about the vaccinations needed for young children, the immunization schedule, CIRTS, and receive tips on how to keep their children's vaccines up-to-date.
- Those interested in learning more about Family and Children Agency's family support programs may contact Patricia Santos at (203) 523-5357 or email: [psantos@fcagency.org](mailto:psantos@fcagency.org)

**Stamford** Contact: Lynda Young RN, Stamford IAP (203) 977-5098

**April 24<sup>th</sup> – 10–11am** – Budding Bookworms, Ferguson Library, South End Branch, 137 Henry St, Stamford

- For ages 18 months to 4 years with adult. Books, songs, and movement at this participatory story time. Stamford IAP Coordinator will discuss immunization issues and schedules with parents and offer CIRTS registration. **Free giveaways** will include baby bibs and children's activity books related to immunizations.

**April 25<sup>th</sup> – 9am** – Optimus Health Care prenatal class, 1351 Washington Blvd, Stamford

- Stamford IAP Coordinator will provide a presentation "Born with protection" about the importance of prenatal vaccines and infant immunization schedules and information on CIRTS. Educational materials will be distributed along with **baby bibs and goody bags** for moms. Attendance by appointment for Optimus Health Care clients.

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:30–8:30 am** – Rysing Star Learning Day Care Center, 137 Henry Street, Stamford.

- An educational table will be available during arrival time offering parents informational material on immunization requirements, communicable diseases, and the CIRTS program. Walk-ins welcomed.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> – 8:30am–3:30pm** – City of Stamford Health Clinic, 137 Henry Street.

- Informational table will be displayed all week in the clinic waiting room offering info on childhood vaccines, prenatal vaccines, preventable childhood diseases and CIRTS.
- Nurses will be available to answer questions and CIRTS registration will be offered. **Free educational brochures, handouts, vaccine coloring books, crayons and baby bibs** will be available.
- Visit <https://www.stamfordct.gov/department-of-health> for the Mayor's Office recognition of NIIW.

**Torrington Area** Contact: Anastasiya Domnich-Kovalevsky, TAHD IAP (860) 489-0436 ext 314

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9:30–11am** – Ed. Advance/Early Head Start Playgroup, 350 Main Street, Torrington

**April 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:30–11am** – Ed. Advance/Early Head Start Playgroup 201 Pratt Street, Winsted

Info on immunizations will be presented to parents while their children enjoy playing at their Early Head Start Playgroup. Info about childhood vaccines and CIRTS will be provided to parents in WIC waiting rooms – 1<sup>st</sup> floor of TAHD building, as well as educational info and **fun items for children**. TAHD will partner with Family Strides' Spring into Action event and Easter Celebration with immunization info. Call the Torrington Area Health District for more info.

**Waterbury** Contact: Randy York, IAP (203) 346-3907 [ryork@waterburyct.org](mailto:ryork@waterburyct.org)

**April 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> – 10am–2pm** – Waterbury Immunization Awareness Event at WIC

- Activities will be offered each day at the Waterbury Health Dept, 1 Jefferson Square, in collaboration with the Waterbury Positive Parenting Program and will include **storytelling, free baby bibs** bearing the immunization schedule, and colorful brochures with helpful info. Event is open to all WIC, Health Department and Education Intake Center clients. Waterbury IAP coordinator will be available to discuss immunization issues and review records.