



National Infant Immunization Week

**IMMUNIZATION.
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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 20th 12pm and April 25th 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 21st to 27th – 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 23rd – 8:30am–5pm** – Informational Table at Health and Human Services Dept 131 Coventry Street (Lobby)
- **April 23rd – 6-7:30pm** – Trinity Community Radio Immunization Discussion WRTC 89.3 FM
- **April 24th – 9am** – 'Immunizations for your Family' Community Renewal Team Eric D. Coleman Cntr 1051 Blue Hills Ave.
- **April 26th – 12pm** – 'Vaccinate on Time' – Family Life Education Inc. Family Resource Center, 30 Arbor Street.
- **April 27th – 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 28th – 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@g Griffinhealth.org

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

April 24th and 27th – 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 25th – 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 27th – 10:30am – 2pm – Immunization Educational Table at New Haven Health Dept:

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



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

April 23rd and 27th – 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 26th –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

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

April 24th – 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 25th –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 26th – 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 23rd to 27th – 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 23rd – 9:30–11am – Ed. Advance/Early Head Start Playgroup, 350 Main Street, Torrington

April 25th – 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 – 1st 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

April 24th to 26th – 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.