



April 27-May 4, 2019

Public Events in Connecticut

Bridgeport Contact: Maggie Litwin, Bridgeport IAP (203) 372-5503 ext 12

April 29th & April 30th 10:30am-1:00pm “Keeping Your Baby Healthy through Vaccines”

The Bridgeport Immunization Program will provide information about childhood vaccines and CT WiZ to families in the lobby of the Bridgeport Library (North Branch). There will be educational information and fun items for children, plus refreshments will be available. FREE and Open to the public.

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

April 27th 10:00am-2:00pm – Griffin Hospital Baby Fair 2019 Join us for a fun day!

Event Email: cbceducation@griffinhealth.org **Event Phone:** (203) 732-7595

The Childbirth Center at Griffin Hospital invites new and expectant parents to its 2019 Annual Baby Fair! FREE event features over 30 exhibitors, door prizes, and tours of the Childbirth Center throughout the day.

Entire NIIW Week – An informational table will be displayed in the 2nd floor waiting area outside of WIC. Information will focus on prenatal women and infants but will also include vaccination information throughout the lifespan. CT WiZ promotional items will also be available.

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

April 29th & 30th 10:00am to 3:30pm –New Britain Women, Infants, and Children Office (WIC), 450 Main St Information on immunizations for infants, immunization for pregnant mothers, and the Connecticut Immunization Information System “CT WiZ” will be available for all enrolled families at a table in the New Britain WIC office.

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

April 30th & May 1st 10:00am-12:00pm Yale St. Raphael Campus WIC 1450 Chapel St, New Haven. IAP will set up an immunization education table. Immunization materials and giveaways will be available.

May 2nd & May 3rd 10:00am-2:00pm Gateway Center Building 54 Meadow Street 1st Fl., New Haven IAP will set up an immunization education table in the lobby. Immunization materials and giveaways will be available.

West Haven Contact: Christine DePierro-Gacek, West Haven IAP (203) 937-3660x2045

April 29th (11:15am-12:00pm English) (1:00-1:45pm Spanish)

Storytime is for children ages 2 to 4 and their caregivers,

The Connie Sacco Room of the West Haven Public Library at 300 Elm Street, West Haven, CT 06516

Kymberlee Powell (children’s librarian) (203) 937-4233 ex.4505

Christine DePierro-Gacek (IAP Coordinator) (203) 937-3660 ex. 2045

West Haven Public Library’s Special Children Story Time with the West Haven Health Department.

The IAP will read “How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?” by Jane Yolen and teach children through various fun activities on how to prevent germs. There will be a fun craft! Information regarding childhood vaccines will be provided to parents and caregivers who attend the event with their child.



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April 1st through 30th - St. Raphael Vidone Birth Center 1450 Chapel St. New Haven, CT

Materials will be given to **all children born at the Vidone Birthing Center** during the month of April 2019.

The IAP will provide the Yale New Haven Hospital, St. Raphael Campus's Vidone Birth Center with Baby's First Year Calendars with resources from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Vaccine Safety and Your Child: Separating Fact from Fiction and Vaccines and Your Baby).

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

April 29th & May 3rd 10am-3pm CT WiZ/Immunization Record Check

Attendees can stop by the lobby outside of the WIC office at the Norwalk Health Department at any time throughout the day to receive information regarding the CT Immunization Information System "CT WiZ", childhood vaccines, vaccine safety, and the whooping cough vaccine. Health Department staff will check the immunization records of children enrolled in CT WiZ. If not already registered, children can be enrolled.

Open to the public. Free event and giveaways! More info about the childhood immunization program can be found on the Norwalk Health Dept.'s Facebook page or website: www.norwalkct.org/health.

Norwalk Health Dept. 137 East Avenue, Norwalk 06851

April 30th 10:30-11:30am "Shots for Tots" Talk for FCA's, Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program

Benjamin Franklin School, 3rd floor, 49 Elmwood Ave., Norwalk

Norwalk Health Department staff will give a presentation to families enrolled in the Parents as Teacher's Program (PAT). PAT is a support program for young families offered by Family and Children's Agency (FCA) of Norwalk. Attendees will learn about vaccinations needed for young children, the immunization schedule, the CT Immunization Information System "CT WiZ", and receive tips on how to keep their children up-to-date. Event is FREE for FCA clients. 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

May 1st 12:30-2:00pm CT's CDC Immunization Champion Award Presentation/Luncheon Norwalk Hospital Patio Room, 5th Floor, 32 Maple Street, Norwalk, **by invitation only**. An award presentation and luncheon will be held for CT's Immunization Champion for her outstanding commitment toward promoting infant immunizations.

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

April 30th 10-11am Budding Bookworms, Ferguson Library S. End Branch 137 Henry St Stamford

For ages 18 months to 4 years with adult. Books, songs and movement at this participatory story time. The Stamford IAP Coordinator will be present at this event to discuss immunization issues, vaccine scheduling and the new "CT WiZ" registry. FREE giveaways will include baby bibs, children's activity books and informational handouts related to immunizations.

April 1st 9am – By appointment for Optimus Health Care clients

Optimus Health Care 1351 Washington Blvd, Stamford

The Stamford IAP Coordinator will provide a presentation "Born with protection" at the prenatal class for new expecting moms. Information regarding the importance of prenatal vaccines will be discussed as well as infant immunization schedules and information on the new "CT WiZ" registry. Educational materials will be distributed along with baby bibs and goody bags for moms.



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April 26th through May 3rd 7:30-8:30am – Rysing Star Learning Day Care Center, 137 Henry St, Stamford
Walk-ins welcomed! The Stamford IAP Coordinator will host an educational table during arrival time offering parents informational material regarding immunization requirements, communicable diseases and the new “CT WiZ” registry. Brochures and informational materials will be distributed.

April 26th through May 3rd 8:30am-3:30pm City of Stamford Health Clinic, 137 Henry St, Stamford
An informational table will be displayed all week in the waiting room of the clinic offering information on childhood vaccines, prenatal vaccines, preventable childhood diseases and information on the new “CT WiZ” registry. Nurses will be available to answer questions. Educational brochures and handouts will be available as well as vaccine coloring books / crayons and baby bibs.

City of Stamford website will post recognition of National Infant Immunization Week and a press release from the Mayor’s office to the public at: <https://www.stamfordct.gov/departments-of-health>

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

April 16th 2:00-3:30pm Easter Celebration at Family Strides, 350 Main Street, Torrington

April 24th 9:00-11:00am Ed Advance/Early Head Start Playgroup, 28 St. John Place, Torrington

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12 Daycoeton Place, Torrington

May 8th 1:00-3:30pm Kids Play (Family Strides and Ed Advance), 61 Main St, Torrington

The Torrington Area Health District (TAHD) Immunization Program will present information on immunizations to parents while their children enjoy playing at their Early Head Start Playgroup in Torrington. Information about childhood vaccines and the new CT WiZ program will be provided to moms and dads in the WIC waiting rooms on the first floor of TAHD building, along with educational information and fun items for children.

TAHD will also partner up with the Torrington Library, Family Strides for an Easter Celebration and Kids Play children’s museum with Immunization Information, Call the Torrington Area Health District for more information.

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

April 29th 10:00am-2:00pm Waterbury Health Department One Jefferson Square, First Floor

Event is FREE and open to the public. “25th Anniversary Celebratory Kick-Off Event” in collaboration with the Greater Waterbury **WIC Program** and the Waterbury **POSITIVE PARENTING Program**. Immunization information packages will be offered for **WIC** clients, all **Health Department** clients and employees, and **Family Intake Center** clients (Department of Education). In addition to colorful and helpful brochures, each package will include a copy of the children’s book “**Vaccines for Maxine**”. The Immunization Coordinator and Immunization Registry Specialist will be on hand to personally discuss infant shot schedules and review children’s records.

April 29th through May 3rd – various Waterbury Health Department reception areas

Check out the colorful display tables promoting infant immunizations!