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Special Point of Interest:

- *Form ED 513 Health Services Plan*



FORM ED 513 HEALTH SERVICES PLAN, 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR

Section 10-217a of the Connecticut General Statutes requires each town or regional school district that provides health services to children attending its public schools, in kindergarten through Grade 12, to provide the same services to children in those grades who attend nonprofit private schools within their jurisdiction, when a majority of children in those nonprofit private schools are Connecticut residents. In order to administer the grant program, which funds the health services in these nonprofit private schools, the Connecticut State Department of Education has determined that information is needed regarding the health services that participating towns or regional school districts provide to their public school children.

Form ED 513, which serves as the blueprint for each town or regional school district that delivers health services to children attending its eligible nonprofit private schools, is enclosed. It is to be completed by the local or regional school district of each participating town. (NOTE: If there are no nonprofit private schools in your town, or if such schools reject these services, Form ED 513 does not have to be completed or submitted.) The form must be signed by the public school superintendent and submitted to the Chief Municipal Officer of the town for review and signature. The completed form, containing both signatures, must be submitted for this agency's review.

In order to ensure that reimbursement for the health services provided during the 2008-09 year can be made according to the statutory deadline, we ask that Form ED 513 be submitted by **June 30, 2009**. Failure to complete and submit Form ED 513 for review may result in a denial by this agency of the reimbursement for health services provided during the 2008-09 year.

One copy of the completed Health Service Plan is to be submitted to: Stephanie Knutson, School Health Consultant, Connecticut State Department of Education, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457.

For your information, a copy of the most recent legislation concerning health services in nonprofit private schools is available at State of Connecticut General Assembly Web site: <http://www.cga.ct.gov/2005/pub/Chap169.htm#Sec10-217a.htm>. Questions regarding health services should be directed to Stephanie Knutson at 860-807-2108.

Form ED 513 can be accessed at: <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/deps/student/health/ED513.pdf>.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Connecticut State Department of Education is sponsoring a Comprehensive School Health Education Curriculum Development Institute August 5, 6, 7, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza in Cromwell. This three-day institute features nationally recognized presenter, Dr. Susan Telljohann who has conducted research and published over 60 articles on health education in professional journals. She is the contributing editor of the American Journal of Health Education and served on the National Health Education Standards Revision Committee. Bring a small team of professionals from your school district to develop or update existing PK through Grade 12 comprehensive school health education curriculum. Don't miss this exciting opportunity! To register go to <http://www.registereastconn.org/>. See attached brochure.



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COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH SUCCESS STORIES!

As the school year comes to an end, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) wants to hear your success story! Send us a story featuring how your school or district improved students' healthy behaviors through a Coordinated School Health (CSH) approach. Success stories, that meet the criteria, will be recognized and shared with districts and schools to promote innovative practices that address the health and well-being of children and youth. To learn more about how to submit your story, please review the attached materials.

Please review materials available at this link:

<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2626&q=322330>

DON'T FORGET... WE ARE ON THE WEB

State Department of Education Health Promotion Services/School Nurse Web site

The following forms are available on our Web site at: <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2678&q=320768>.

Forms:

- Health Assessment Form 2008 [PDF] - Please print on "blue" paper.
- Early Childhood Health Assessment Form [PDF] - Please print on "yellow" paper.
- Immunization Requirements for 2008-09 School Year [PDF].
- ED513 - Health Service Plan [PDF].
- Medical Exemption Immunization Form [PDF].
- Religious Exemption Immunization Form [PDF].
- Sample Medication Authorization Form [PDF].
- Individualized Health Care Plan [PDF] [Word].
- Epinephrine Administration Form [PDF] [Word].

NOVEL H1N1 FLU GUIDELINES

Information on Novel H1N1 Flu can be accessed at the Connecticut Department of Public Health Web site: <http://www.ct.gov/dph/site/default.asp>.

We're on the Web!

<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2678&q=320768>

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