STATE OF CONNECTICUT



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



PROCESS FOR SCHOOL NURSES TO ACCESS CIRTS

As of October 1, 2014, School Nurses are allowed access to CIRTS. This will soon allow "read-only" viewing but not editing or adding. At this time, school nurses can contact CIRTS to request immunization records on children in their schools.

To request an immunization record from CIRTS:

- Fax a request to 860-509-8370 (include the child's name and date of birth)
- Or, call CIRTS at 860-509-7929 or your local IAP Coordinator
- You don't need a release of information
- Verify you are a school nurse (must be an RN and state the name of the school)
- A child might not be in CIRTS if they were born outside of CT
- CIRTS primarily tracks children up to age two. However, once providers report from their Electronic Health Records (EHRs), CIRTS will capture data beyond age two.

To look up immunization records in CIRTS:

- This option is not yet available. After CIRTS completes an upgrade, School Nurses will be able to request a username and password by contacting dph.cirts@ct.gov or 860-509-7929 to request a Statement of Confidentiality. Read-only access to CIRTS will allow School Nurses to view Immunization Forecasts of due/overdue vaccines and to view and print Official Immunization Certificates.
- For updates on when this option will become available, please check our website www.ct.gov/dph/immunizations.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

CIRTS Phone (860) 509-7929 **CIRTS Fax** (860) 509-8370

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