



National Immunization
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2024 Local [Immunization Action Plan \(IAP\)](#) Activities for the Public!

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- **August 5th 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Optimus Bridgeport WIC Office** – 1450 Barnum Ave #205, Bridgeport. IAPs will be in attendance promoting NIAM and distributing immunization information and other items in prepacked bags.
- **August 7th 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Southwest Community Health Center’s 17th Annual Health Fair at Wakeman Boys & Girls Club** – 595 Madison Ave, Bridgeport. This day is designed to bring the community together and for Southwest CHC’s patients to learn about the resources around them. Southwestern AHEC will be there to distribute immunization information, resources, and other items! [Link to Flyer!](#)
- **August 13th 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Stamford WIC Office** – 805 Atlantic Street, Stamford. IAPs will be in attendance promoting NIAM and distributing immunization information and other items in prepacked bags.
- **Month of August:** Check out our social media pages for immunization updates, educational information, and resources all month during NIAM!
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Instagram](#)

[DANBURY/NORWALK](#)

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- **Month of August:** Immunization information will be posted and available for the taking for people of all ages, including vaccination schedules for young children, teens, adults, and pregnant women. Vaccine safety and CT’s Immunization Information System (CT WiZ) will be featured with tips on how to visit the CT WiZ public portal on-line in order for people to access their COVID-19 vaccination records or for parents to obtain their children’s immunization records. Locations include:
 - **Norwalk Health Department lobby** outside the WIC office, 137 East Avenue, Norwalk.
 - **Danbury Health and Human Services lobby**, 155 Deer Hill Ave, Danbury.
 - **CIFC GDCHC Regional Danbury WIC Program**, 120 Main Street, 1st Floor, Danbury
- **Month of August:** Immunization information for pregnant women and infants will be posted and available for the taking. Displays will feature: vaccines needed before, during and after pregnancy, infant and toddler immunization schedules, the importance of the Hepatitis B birth dose, vaccine safety, and CT WiZ. Locations include:
 - **Norwalk Hospital Maternity Unit**, 34 Maple St, Norwalk
 - **Danbury Hospital Maternity lobby, Main lobby and NICU entrance**, 24 Hospital Ave, Danbury
- Immunization outreach workers will be present to discuss important vaccinations needed for people of all ages. Not sure if you or your child are up to date? Come by and chat with the Norwalk Health Dept. staff knowledgeable about routine and COVID-19 vaccinations! *Note: All events listed are open to the public *except the WIC Program Milk and Cookies which is for WIC clients only.*



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- **August 1st 5:00 - 8:00pm Norwalk National Night Out** – Norwalk Police Department, 1 Monroe St., Norwalk
- **August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th 9:00 am-1:00pm Stepping Stones Museum for Children** – 303 West Ave., Norwalk
- **August 2nd 1:00- 3:00pm Norwalk WIC Program Milk and Cookies Event** – 137 East Avenue Norwalk - in parking lot – *FOR WIC CLIENTS ONLY*
- **August 6th 6:00 - 8:00pm Newtown National Night Out** – Newtown Community Center, 8 Simpson St., Newtown
- **August 7th 12:30- 4:30pm CIFIC Health’s Community Day Fair** – Danbury Community Center 120 Main Street Danbury in parking lot
- **August 10th 11:00am- 2:00pm Norwalk Community Health Center’s Healthy Families Event** – 120 CT Ave. in parking lot, Norwalk
- **CT WiZ (CT’s Immunization Information System (IIS))/Immunization Record Check** will be performed for children receiving support services from **Family and Children’s Agency (FCA) in Norwalk**. Families enrolled in FCA’s programs are being asked to sign releases for their children’s immunization records to be evaluated by Norwalk IAP and FCA staffs. Children who are late with vaccinations or who do not have a provider identified will be followed up by FCA Program caseworkers. Parents will be offered enrollment in CT WiZ if their child’s record is not found in the system. Those interested in learning more about Family and Children Agency’s family support programs may contact: Margaret Woglom at: 203-523-5341 or email: mwoglom@fcagency.org
- **Month of August:** Check out our social media posts for NIAM throughout the month!
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [X \(Twitter\)](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
 - [Norwalk Health Department’s Website](#)

HARTFORD/GREATER HARTFORD AREA

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- Check out the Hispanic Health Council IAP team at community events throughout their service area! They will be present at the following events to share immunization educational information to the public:

Hartford Events:

- **August 2nd 2 PM – 4 PM Family Wellness Center Clinic Day** at 590 Park St Hartford, CT 06106
- **August 7th 2 PM – 4 PM Family Wellness Center Clinic Day** at 590 Park St Hartford, CT 06106
- **August 8th 11 AM – 3 PM Annual Health Fair at Community Health Services** – 500 Albany Ave Hartford, CT 06120
- **August 9th 11 AM – 2:30 PM Harford Public Library Event** at 30 Campfield Ave Hartford, CT 06114
- **August 10th 8 AM – 12 PM Foodshare Event** at 360 Farmington Ave Hartford, CT 06105
- **August 14th 3 PM – 6 PM Back to School Event at CREC** – 111 Charter Oak Ave Hartford, CT 06106



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- **August 15th 11 AM – 2 PM Presentation at Catholic Charities Senior Center** – 45 Wadsworth St Hartford, CT 06106
- **August 16th 10 AM – 1 PM Presentation at Catholic Charities Senior Center** – 45 Wadsworth St Hartford, CT 06106
- **August 16th 2 PM – 4 PM Family Wellness Center Clinic Day** at 590 Park St Hartford, CT 06106
- **August 23rd 10 AM – 1 PM Presentation at Catholic Charities Senior Center** – 45 Wadsworth St Hartford, CT 06106
- **August 24th 12 PM – 3 PM Family Fun Day Event** at 350 Albany Ave Hartford, CT 06120
- **August 28th 2 PM – 4 PM Family Wellness Center Clinic Day** at 590 Park St Hartford, CT 06106
- **August 29th 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM Farmer’s Market** at 100 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 500, Hartford, CT 06103
- **August 31st 10 AM – 1 PM – Foodshare Event** at 360 Farmington Ave Hartford, CT 06105

Greater Hartford Area Events (East Hartford, Manchester, Windsor, Vernon, Enfield):

- **August 6th 2 PM – 5 PM East Hartford Farmer’s Market** at Alumni Park – 1047 Main St East Hartford, CT 06108
- **August 6th 6 PM – 8 PM National Night Out (NNO) with the Enfield Police Department** Enfield Town Green at 81-199 N. Main St Enfield, CT 06082
- **August 9th 12 PM – 4 PM Block Party at Deerfield Park** – Seymour St Windsor, CT 06095
- **August 11th 1 PM – 3 PM Back to School at Charter Oak Park** – 50 Charter Oak St Manchester, CT 06040
- **August 13th 2 PM – 5 PM East Hartford Farmer’s Market** at Alumni Park – 1047 Main St East Hartford, CT 06108
- **August 14th 11 AM – 1:30 PM New Day Home Care Event** at 200 High St Windsor, CT 06095
- **August 14th 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM Back to School Rally at East Hartford Public Schools** – 1031 Main St East Hartford, CT 06108
- **August 18th 9 AM – 2 PM Farmer’s Market at Enfield Town Hall** at 820 Enfield St Enfield, CT 06082
- **August 20th 2 PM – 5 PM East Hartford Farmer’s Market** at Alumni Park – 1047 Main St East Hartford, CT 06108
- **August 21st 10:30 AM – 2 PM New Day Home Care Event** at 200 High St Windsor, CT 06095
- **August 26 11 AM – 2 PM Vernon Public Library Event** – 52 Union St Vernon, CT 06066
- **August 27th 2 PM – 5 PM East Hartford Farmer’s Market** at Alumni Park – 1047 Main St East Hartford, CT 06108

Norwich Events:

- **August 2nd 6 PM – 9 PM National Night Out (NNO) with the Norwich Police Department** at Howard T. Brown Memorial Park – 100 Chelsea Harbor Drive Norwich, CT 06360
- **August 24th 11 AM – 3 PM Back to School Event at Kelly Steam Magnet** – 25 Mahan Dr Norwich, CT 06360

Meriden/Middletown Events:

- **August 2nd 10 AM – 2 PM Family Fun Day at Aces Early Head Start** – 300 Washington St Middletown, CT 06457



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- **August 3rd 8:30 AM – 12 PM Meriden Farmer’s Market** at Meriden Town Green – 134 State St Meriden, CT 06450
- **August 5th 11 AM – 2 PM National Healthcare Center Week at Community Health Center, Inc.** – 85 Lafayette St New Britain, CT 06051. This day is designed to bring the community together and for CHC’s patients to learn about the resources around them.
- **August 6th 5 PM-8 PM National Night Out (NNO) with the Meriden Police Department** at Hubbard Park – 999 W. Main St Meriden, CT 06451
- **August 6th 10 AM – 1 PM Health & Wellness Fair at Community Health Center, Inc.** – 134 State St Meriden, CT 06450. This day is designed to bring the community together and for CHC’s patients to learn about the resources around them.
- **August 7th 11 AM – 2 PM National Healthcare Center Week at Community Health Center, Inc.** –675 Main St Middletown, CT 06457. This day is designed to bring the community together and for CHC’s patients to learn about the resources around them.
- **August 9th 10 AM – 2 PM Middletown Farmer’s Market at Union Green** – Corner of Main St and Pleasant St Middletown, CT 06457
- **August 16th 10 AM – 2 PM Back to School Backpack Fair at Beman Middle School** – 1 Wilderman’s Way Middletown, CT 06457

Windham Events:

- **August 12th 11 AM – 12 PM Windham Senior Center Educational Event** at 1 Jillson Sq Willimantic, CT 06226

LEDGE LIGHT HEALTH DISTRICT

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- Check out our “Wellness Wednesday” social media posts focusing on vaccinations throughout NIAM!
 - LLHD Website: llhd.org
 - Facebook [@LedgeLightHD](https://www.facebook.com/@LedgeLightHD)
 - Instagram [@ledgelighthd](https://www.instagram.com/ledgelighthd)
 - X (Twitter) [@ledgelightHD](https://twitter.com/ledgelightHD)
- Educational messages encouraging adult vaccination will be shared on local radio, Groton Municipal Television and in The Day newspaper during NIAM.
- View immunization educational information at local Farmers’ Markets during NIAM:
 - **Tuesday, August 13, 3-6pm Groton Farmers’ Market – Planning Family Day** at Washington Park, Meridian St. Groton, CT
 - **Thursday, August 15, 3-6pm Niantic Farmers’ Market – Kids Day** at 159 Main Street, Niantic, CT
 - **Sunday, August 18, 10am – 1pm North Stonington Farmers Market** – 298 Norwich-Westerly Rd, North Stonington, CT
 - **Wednesday, August 28, 2-6pm Ledyard Farmers’ Market** – Ledyard Fair Grounds 740 Colonel Ledyard Hwy, Ledyard, CT
- **Friday August 2, 3-6pm – U.S. Navy Housing Family Open House** – Beacon Point Homes 100 Tern Road, Groton, CT
- Educational materials will be displayed at local family restaurants in Groton including:
 - Pizza Palace, 944 Poquonnock Rd., Groton, CT
 - Par Four, 93 Plant St. Groton, CT



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- The Bridge, 118 Fort Hill Rd. Groton, CT
- Chester's - BBQ, 943 Poquonnock Rd. Groton, CT

NAUGATUCK VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT (NVHD)

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- **Immunization Information Displays** - Immunization information will be available for all age groups on the 2nd floor and at the WIC office at NVHD (**98 Bank St, 2nd FL, Seymour, CT 06483**). The displays will provide routine and COVID-19 immunization information for babies, school-age children, preteens, teens, pregnant women, and adults. Immunization schedules, information about CT WiZ and other materials will also be available.
- **Social Media** – Please check out NVHD’s social media sites throughout the month of various immunization posts. Sites include:
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [X \(Twitter\)](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
 - [NVHD website](#)

NEW BRITAIN

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IAP staff will have a table with educational materials regarding immunizations and will be present to answer questions at the following locations:

- **August 5, 11:00a – 2:00p Community Health Center, Inc.** – 85 Lafayette St. New Britain, CT 06051
- **August 7, 9:00a – 12:00p New Britain WIC Office** – 450 Main Street New Britain, CT 06051
- **August 14 11:00a – 2:00p New Britain Main Street Market** – Central Park, New Britain, CT 06051
- **August 15 4:00p – 6:00p New Britain Public Schools Back to School Bash** – 184 W Main St New Britain, CT 06052
- **August 16 10:00a – 1:00p New Britain Public Library** – 20 High St New Britain, CT 06051
- **August 21, 11:00a – 1:00p New Britain WIC Office** – 450 Main Street New Britain, CT 06051
- **August 30 10:00a – 1:00p New Britain Public Library** – 20 High St New Britain, CT 06051

NEW HAVEN/GREATER NEW HAVEN AREA

Contact: Jennifer Hall, IAP jhall@newhavenct.gov 203-946-7257

- **August 3rd 11:00am -2:00pm IRIS Health Care Fair** – 323 Temple Street, New Haven. IAP staff will present at a Health Care Fair hosted by IRIS (Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services), ran by the SUN (Serving Undocumented Neighbors) team. **(Closed to the public)**
- **August 6th 4:00pm-7:00pm Hamden National Night Out** – 260 Mill Rock Rd, Hamden.
- **August 7th 2:30pm-5:30pm New Haven Youth and Recreation Department’s Family Fun Day event** – East Rock Park, 41 Cold Street, New Haven
- **August 10th 12:00pm-9:00pm Puerto Rican Festival** – New Haven Green, Chapel & Church Street, New Haven.



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- **August 14th 2:30pm-5:30pm New Haven Youth and Recreation Department's Family Fun Day event** – Scantlebury Park, 139 Ashmun Street, New Haven
- **August 21st 3:00pm-6:00pm Farmers' Market** – Dixwell 'Q' House, 197 Dixwell Ave, New Haven.
- **August 24th 11:00am-3:00pm Dixwell Neighborhood Day** – Scantlebury Park, 139 Ashmun St, New Haven.
- IAP staff will also be present at the following New Haven pediatrician's offices (dates TBD) to provide educational materials to patients: ***(closed to the public)***
 - Cornell Scott Hill Health Center – 428 Columbus Ave
 - Fair Haven Community Health Center – 150 Sargent Dr.
 - Child & Adolescent Healthcare – 303 Whitney Ave.
 - Fair Haven Community Health Center – 374 Grand Ave.

TORRINGTON AREA HEALTH DISTRICT (TAHD)

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- **August 1, 4:00 – 7:00 PM 2nd Annual Trail to Wellness Event hosted by the Litchfield County Opiate Task Force at Franklin Square Plaza** – 35 Franklin St. Torrington, CT 06790. IAP will distribute vaccination education brochures and other materials to the community.
- **August 8, 3:00 – 7:00 PM Celebrate Belonging in Your Community Event by The B.E.R.E.A.D.Y Project at Coe Memorial Park** – 101 Litchfield St. Torrington, CT 06790. IAP will have a comprehensive table set up, providing information on all vaccines, ensuring that community members have access to a wide range of knowledge.
- **August 13, 1:00 – 3:00 PM Fun in the Park by Our Culture is Beautiful at Workman Memorial AME Zion Church** – 60 Brightwood Ave, Torrington, CT 06790. IAP will distribute vaccination education brochures, flyers, and materials to the community. This event, which is open to the community, will provide fun activities for kids (3-15) and their caregivers. Community gardening, drumming vibes, arts and crafts, basketball, double-dutch, dance, and light refreshments will be taking place.
- **August 20, 10:00 – 3:00 PM FISH / Friends In Service To Humanity of Northwestern Connecticut Food Pantry** – 332 S Main St, Torrington, CT 06790. IAP will have an educational display table with vaccine materials.
- **August 24, 9:00 – 1:00 PM 17th Annual Free Back to School Supply Event hosted by KidsPlay Children's Museum at Coe Memorial Park** – 101 Litchfield St. Torrington, CT 06790. IAP will have a table with information about vaccines for all ages.
- **Month of August** TAHD will have educational messages about vaccines on FM 97.3 WZBG and Bomba Radio Station for NIAM in English and Spanish. Messages will cover vaccines for back to school, pregnant women, babies and young children, preteens, teens and adults.
- **Month of August** Look out for the changing billboard at TAHD, which will be showcasing weekly messages to raise awareness for NIAM.
- Our daily Social Media post will promote NIAM:
 - [TAHD's Website](#)
 - [Facebook](#)



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WATERBURY

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- **Month of August:** View information about the importance of immunizations for all ages on social media throughout NIAM!
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
- **Month of August:** Check out our educational display at the Waterbury Health Department at 185 S Main St., Waterbury. Our waiting area will have assorted brochures and educational materials for all ages.
- **Month of August:** Be on the lookout for NIAM bus ads on CT Transit bus lines traveling around Waterbury.
- **Month of August:** IAP program will be distributing “Bee Wise, Immunize” bags with educational brochures and materials regarding the importance of immunizations to:
 - Waterbury & St. Mary’s Hospital Birthing Centers
 - Waterbury Senior Center
 - Pediatric doctor’s offices in the Waterbury area
- **August 2, 2024 – 11am – 2pm World Breastfeeding Week Event at Waterbury WIC Office** – 51 Lakeside Blvd. E., Waterbury, CT 06708. Waterbury Immunizations Program will have an interactive display table filled with educational brochures & items for parents. IAP staff will be present to answer questions.
- **August 6, 2024 – 5pm – 8pm National Night Out at Waterbury City Hall** – 235 Grand St. Waterbury, CT 06702. Waterbury Immunizations Program will have an interactive display table filled with educational brochures & items for all ages. IAP staff will be present to answer questions.
- **August 10, 2024 12pm – 3pm “Back to Basics” 2024 Back to School Community Event at Reed Elementary School** – 33 Griggs St. Waterbury, CT 06704. The goal of this event is to promote health, well-being, and readiness for learning. Registration is required and walk-ins are welcome. Waterbury Immunizations Program will have an interactive display table filled with educational brochures & back to school items. IAP staff will be present to answer questions.
- **August 13, 2024 –2:30pm-4pm TEAM, Inc. Slocum Center** – 25 Rumford St. Waterbury, CT 06407. Waterbury Immunization Program will have an interactive display table filled with educational brochures & items for students. IAP staff will be present to answer questions. *Event is not open to public.*