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Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE)

presents

2018 Fall School Nurse Supervisor Conference

Friday, September 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

(Registration @ 7:45 a.m.)

Red Lion Hotel, Cromwell

100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT 06416

Presented by: Stephanie Knutson, MSN, RN, Education Consultant, CSDE

This activity will provide school nurses and school nurse supervisors with information and programs that support students. As a result of attending this conference, participants will:

- become familiar with 21st Century Community Learning Center Programs; State After-School Programs; and Truancy Intervention Programs;
- learn about new legislation and trends in the state;
- learn about the State's immunization database and immunization requirements for 2018-19 school year;
- learn about requirements for meal modifications in school nutrition programs; and
- network with other school nurses and school nurse supervisors.

Audience: School nurses, school nurse supervisors, directors of special education/pupil services, school medical advisors, and other school staff

Cost: \$125.00 per person (Includes light breakfast and lunch)

[!! Register Here !!](https://form.jotform.com/81283749784977)
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Questions: Please call 203-238-1207 x1 or email Virginia@ctnurses.org



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Annual Identification of Students Without Health Insurance

Section 10-206c of the Connecticut General Statutes requires that local school districts identify students who lack health insurance and provide information to parents about state-sponsored health insurance programs for children. This memo serves as a reminder to school districts of the requirement to annually identify students without health insurance.

Approaches to identifying students who lack health insurance include capturing information from:

- required health assessment forms for students entering school and again in Grades 6 or 7 and 9 or 10; and
- annual emergency contact forms for all students enrolled in the district.

In addition to these approaches, individual school districts may have other systems in place, such as parent liaisons, school-based health centers and family resource centers that may be critical partners in providing families with information on Connecticut's state-sponsored health insurance programs for children.

For general information about HUSKY Health, please visit <http://www.ct.gov/hh/site/default.asp>. To apply by phone or for additional information about the HUSKY Health and Access Health CT programs, contact their information hotline at 1-855-805-4325 or visit <https://www.accesshealthct.com/AHCT/LandingPageCTHIX>. HUSKY forms are available in English and Spanish and are located on the [School Nurse Web site](#).

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Addendum B



Does Your Child Have Health Insurance?

Connecticut offers low-cost or free coverage!

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Is your child protected by health insurance? If not, your school and the State of Connecticut want to help.

Connecticut's HUSKY Health program, for example, pays for doctor visits (including physical exams), prescriptions, emergency care, vision and dental care, mental healthcare, special healthcare needs and more. It's for children under age 19 in families of all incomes. Approximately 300,000 Connecticut children now have their healthcare covered by the HUSKY Health program. There are two parts to the HUSKY Health program for children:

- I. **HUSKY A** (or Medicaid) - For children in families with limited income. Parents, relative caregivers and pregnant women may also be eligible.
- II. **HUSKY B** (or Children's Health Insurance Program) - For children in families with higher incomes.

You can apply for HUSKY A or HUSKY B any time of the year.

To apply online, please visit AccessHealthCT.com

To apply by phone, please call 855-394-2428 (TTY: 855-789-2428)

For general information about HUSKY Health, please visit www.ct.gov/husky

Your child needs YOU to stay healthy, too!

When you apply for HUSKY Health for your child, see what Access Health CT has to offer you.

Most Connecticut residents have to wait until the next Open Enrollment period (November 1, 2018 - December 15, 2018) to get healthcare coverage through Access Health CT. You may be able to get coverage earlier if you have a **Qualifying Life Event** OR if you qualify for Medicaid (HUSKY A or D) or CHIP (HUSKY B).

What is a Qualifying Life Event? Qualifying Events* include:

- Just married an Access Health CT customer
- Having or adopting a child
- Permanently moving to Connecticut from another state
- Losing other affordable, minimum Essential Health Benefits
- Having a change in income or household status

*For more information visit Learn.AccessHealthCT.com/Special



This partnership to inform parents about health insurance options is in accordance with Section 139 of Public Act 07-02, June Special Session. Special thanks to the Connecticut Department of Education, Connecticut Department of Social Services, Access Health CT, Regional Education Service Centers, and all caring school personnel throughout the state as we join with parents to bring health coverage to Connecticut children. (2018)

2017 New School Nurse Workshop

Save the date!

Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6, 2018

Registration information will be included in the October 2018, *School Nurse Bulletin*.

State of Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) Immunization Department 860-509-7929

The 2018-19, immunization requirements for enrolled students in Connecticut schools are located on the Connecticut State Department of Education's School Nurse Web site at <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/School-Nursing/School-Nursing/Documents>. All schools, private and public, must adhere to the DPH immunization requirements for enrolled students in Connecticut schools.

Connecticut State Department of Education's School Nurse Web Site Documents/Forms

The following documents and forms may be of interest:

Documents:

Food Allergy and Glycogen Storage Disease Management

- Guidelines for Managing Life-Threatening Food Allergies in Connecticut Schools (Includes Guidelines for Managing Glycogen Storage Disease) (CSDE)

Emergency First Aid for Students Who Experience Allergic Reactions:

- Annual Epinephrine Administration Training Program for Connecticut's Unlicensed School Personnel
- Annual Epinephrine Administration Training Program for Connecticut's Unlicensed School Personnel: **Trainer Notes**
- Annual Epinephrine Administration Training Program for Connecticut's Unlicensed School Personnel: **Trainer Guide** (PDF)
- Annual Epinephrine Administration Training Program for Connecticut's Unlicensed School Personnel: **Trainer Guide** (PowerPoint)

Forms:

- Health Assessment Form 2018 (HAR-3 7/2018)
- Part 3: Oral Health Screening (7/2018)
- HUSKY School Form (English)
- HUSKY School Form (Spanish)

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