



## April 16 – 23, 2016 Public Events

(Some events run outside of this week due to site availability)

### New Britain

Thu. 4/7

#### **Childhood Immunization Q & A**

The New Britain IAP Coordinator will provide a presentation on childhood immunizations, followed by a question and answer period. Free giveaways will include baby bibs and children's activity books related to immunizations. Snacks will be provided by the Family Wellness Center. This event will be held during the new monthly Q&A series. Free event! Walk-ins welcome. Community Health Center Family Wellness Center (across from the Boys and Girls Club)

85 Lafayette St. New Britain 06051

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Melanie Gedraitis (860) 612-2777

Full month  
Of April

#### **Immunization Display**

The New Britain Public Library will host a display in their main showcase on immunizations and vaccine preventable diseases. Immunization pamphlets will be available to the public at book check-out or on the bulletin board.

New Britain Public Library – during regular hours

20 High St. New Britain 06051

### West Haven

Mon. 4/11

#### **West Haven Early Childhood Council Baby Shower**

The West Haven Early Childhood Council invites new and expectant parents to its Annual Baby Shower! The first 100 participants will receive a free diaper bag with all sorts of goodies from different West Haven vendors and organizations. This is a free event open to West Haven residents. Proof of residence is required to attend.

Savin Rock Conference Center,

6 Rock St. West Haven, CT 06516

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Contact: Dr. Patrice Farquharson (203) 931-9991

Fri. 4/15

#### **West Haven Vaccine Education & CIRTS Enrollment**

The West Haven Immunization Action Plan (IAP) Coordinator will host an educational table to discuss any questions/concerns parents have about childhood immunizations. Bring your child's vaccine history and the IAP Coordinator can tell you which shots to expect at your child's next visit, or stop by to enroll your child in CIRTS.

West Haven Health Department, West Haven City Hall

355 West Main Street, West Haven 06515

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

More info at: <http://www.facebook.com/WestHavenIAP>

Contact: Christine DePierro-Gacek (203) 937-3660 X2045

### Naugatuck Valley

Mon. 4/18

#### **Musical Mondays**

The Derby Public Library invites children ages 2-5 along with a caregiver to bring a little music into their world. The program features a little bit of everything from using rhythm sticks and shakers to playing musical games with the parachute, along with dancing and clapping to familiar songs and rhymes. There is no fee to attend this four-week session.

Derby Public Library, 313 Elizabeth Street, Derby, CT 06418

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

More info at: <http://derbypubliclibrary.org/>

Contact, call: Sue Sherman, Children's Librarian (203) 736-1482

Wed. 4/20

#### **Story Hour Fun with Miss Janet**

The Ansonia Library Children's Department is offering "Story Hour Fun with Miss Janet" - stories, crafts, and fun! This program will take place Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am. Children ages 2 and up are invited to attend.

Ansonia Public Library, 53 South Cliff Street, Ansonia, CT 06401

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

For more information, call the Children's Room: (203) 734-6275

Sat. 4/30

#### **Griffin Hospital's Childbirth Center Annual Baby Fair**

The Childbirth Center at Griffin Hospital invites new and expectant parents to its Annual Baby Fair! This FREE event features over 30 exhibitors, door prizes, and tours of the Childbirth Center throughout the day. [cbceducation@griffinhealth.org](mailto:cbceducation@griffinhealth.org)

Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street, Derby, CT 06418

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Griffin Childbirth Education Office (203) 732-7595

### Waterbury

Tue. 4/12

#### **Waterbury Immunization Awareness Event Kickoff @ WIC**

The Waterbury IAP Coordinator will be available to discuss immunization issues and review records. Activities will include story-telling. Free giveaways include baby bibs bearing the immunization schedule and colorful brochures with helpful info. (Informational tables will be open during WIC hours 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. - Weather permitting, **outside** building as well.)

Waterbury Health Department

1 Jefferson Square, Waterbury 06706

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Activities on each day)

Contact: Randy York (203) 346-3907

### New Haven

Fri. 4/22

#### **Immunization Educational Table**

The New Haven IAP Coordinator will host an informational table and be available to answer questions about immunizations.

New Haven Health Department- Gateway Center Building

54 Meadow Street - 1st Floor, New Haven, CT

10:00 am – 3:30 p.m.

Contact: Jennifer Hall (203) 946-7257

## Norwalk

Tues. 4/19  
throughout  
the day

### **CIRTS/Immunization Record Check**

Attendees can stop by the lobby outside of the WIC office at the Norwalk Health Dept. at any time to receive information regarding CIRTS, childhood vaccines, vaccine safety and the whooping cough vaccine. Free event and giveaways! More information can be found on the Norwalk Health Dept.'s *Facebook* page or website: [www.norwalkct.org/health](http://www.norwalkct.org/health).  
Norwalk Health Dept.  
137 East Avenue, Norwalk 06855  
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Pam Bates (203) 854-7728

Date TBD  
(Please call  
for more  
info)

### **"A Celebration for Families and New Babies"**

The Weston Women's League and Family and Children's Agency (FCA) of Norwalk will be hosting a celebration for families and new babies enrolled in the agency's programs (Healthy Start, Mom's Project, Nurturing Families Network-Home Visits & Nurturing Families Network- Connections). The event is free for FCA clients. The Norwalk Immunization Action Plan staff will give a bilingual-Spanish presentation to the attendees on the importance & schedule of immunization, the CT Immunization Registry & Tracking System (CIRTS) and share tips on how to keep children up-to-date. The participants will receive gift bags filled with immunization and CIRTS brochures, parent-held immunization record booklets, and baby gift items.  
Christ Episcopal Church  
2 Emerson St, East Norwalk, CT 06855  
11:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Pam Bates (203) 854-7728

Bridgeport  
Wed. 4/20

### **"Keeping Your Baby Healthy through Vaccines"**

Information about childhood vaccines and the CIRTS program will be provided to moms and dads in the WIC waiting rooms. Educational information and fun items for children, plus refreshments will be available. Open to Bridgeport WIC clients. Free event offered in 2 **WIC Office** locations:  
Southwest Community Health Center  
1020 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Optimus Health Care  
1450 Barnum Avenue, Bridgeport  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Joan Lane (203) 372-5503 ext. 15 or Millie Seguinot ext. 13

Hartford  
Thurs. 4/21

### **"Fashion For Shots"**

The Hartford Immunization Program will host a "fashion show" featuring children sporting different vaccines while their parent describes what the vaccine protects against. Question and answer session & door prizes. Free event!  
City of Hartford Health and Human Services  
Burgdorf building lobby  
131 Coventry Street, Hartford 06103  
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Tish Ricks-Lopez (860) 757-4807

Stamford  
Thu. 4/21

### **Celebrate NIIW**

Come celebrate our children's health thanks to vaccines. The Stamford Immunization Program will be on hand to disseminate information and giveaways about immunization and will also play a video about CIRTS.  
Stamford Government Center lobby  
888 Washington Blvd., Stamford 06904  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Cinthia Vera (203) 977-5098

Torrington  
Fri. 4/22  
Mon. 4/25  
Wed 4/27

### **"NIIW in Torrington"**

The Torrington Immunization Program will present information on immunizations to parents while their children enjoy playing at their Early Head Start Playgroup in both Torrington and Winsted locations as well as Parent Place in Torrington. Information about childhood vaccines and the CIRTS program will be provided to moms and dads in the WIC waiting rooms along with educational information and fun items for children. Call the Torrington Area Health District for more information.  
Friday, 4/22 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Parent Place, 220 Prospect St, Torrington  
Mon, 4/25 9:30a.m. - 11 a.m. Education Connection, 201 Pratt Street, Winsted  
Wed. 4/27 Both Morning and Afternoon Groups Early Head Start Playgroup, 350 Main Street, Torrington

Contact: Anastasiya Domnich-Kovalevsky (860) 489-0436 ext. 314

Danbury  
Fri. 4/29  
Wed. 5/4

### **"You can be a Germ Fighter, Little Bear" Storytime Programs**

Greater Danbury Immunization Program hosts a fun event for parents and preschoolers. Author, Nurse and Immunization Champion Geri Rodda will read her story "The Flu and You" and talk about how nurses help keep children healthy. The children can play a game, practice their nursing skills on our Giant Bear and decorate their own little bear cut-out to take home. IAP staff will discuss immunization topics with the parents and provide handouts. Each family will receive a signed copy of Geri's latest book "Vaccines for Maxine" and DPH Immunization Program educational brochures. Two dates/locations! (Please pre-register for the date of your choice)

Fri. 4/29 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Danbury Children's Library - Storytime registration - (203) 797-4528  
Wed. 5/4 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. New Milford Children's Library - Storytime registration - (860) 355-1191