



## KIDSNET Fun Facts

In 2014.....**675,858** immunizations were added to KIDSNET and there were **224,524** views of the KIDSNET immunization page.

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## KIDSNET WELCOMES

Child Care Plus Center, East Side Learning Center, Rocky Hill School, Partners in Pediatrics, and Charter Medical Group

## SSV ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the Rhode Island State-Supplied Vaccine (SSV) Program for 2015-2016 will open on June 1, 2015.

## TIP OF THE DAY

Healthcare providers in Rhode Island are required to report cases of birth defects to HEALTH that are identified among children up to five years of age. Reporting of birth defect helps to assure that these children receive appropriate services and referrals on a timely basis. Entering birth defects data into KIDSNET can also identify children who may not have been diagnosed at birth. Authorized providers will find a list of reportable birth defects by logging into KIDSNET and clicking on the Birth Defects Reporting link in the left navigation bar. The birth defect program page offers valuable **Birth Defects Resources** addressing the following: **What is a Birth Defect? Why Report Birth Defects? How to Report Birth Defects**, and a **List of Reportable Birth Defects**.

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## TIMELINESS OF KIDSNET IMMUNIZATION DATA

The KIDSNET staff would like to remind providers of the importance of submitting immunization data in a timely manner. A complete and accurate immunization record allows for an appropriate evaluation of immunizations needed. Providers are required to submit accurate and complete data on new vaccine administrations within one week of vaccine administration as a condition of participation in the KIDSNET/SSV program agreement. Please ensure the use of correct coding of vaccine reported to the registry.



The following link provides up-to-date information on vaccines that are included in the Rhode Island Department of Health Pediatric and Adult State Supplied Vaccine programs:

[www.health.ri.gov/publications/guidelines/PediatricAndAdultStateSuppliedVaccine.pdf](http://www.health.ri.gov/publications/guidelines/PediatricAndAdultStateSuppliedVaccine.pdf)

## DR. RICK QUILES – RHODE ISLAND'S 2015 IMMUNIZATION CHAMPION



Each year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) asks public health departments throughout the country to nominate a healthcare provider who goes the extra mile to promote the importance of immunizations against preventable diseases. Rhode Island's 2015 Immunization Champion is Dr. Rick Quiles of Park Pediatrics in Cranston.

Dr. Quiles developed a video for HEALTH's Immunization Program that aims to help young parents of all cultural backgrounds understand the importance of childhood immunizations. The video can be viewed in English and Spanish on YouTube by entering "Dr. Q shots" in the search engine.



## REGISTER NOW FOR SCHOOL NURSE TEACHER CONFERENCE

The Annual School Nurse Teacher Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick on May 20th. If you are a childcare nurse, provider, school physician, staff member at a college and university, or simply interested in learning more about public health initiatives please contact [Kathy.Marceau@health.ri.gov](mailto:Kathy.Marceau@health.ri.gov). Take advantage of a great opportunity to connect with other healthcare professionals, improve state immunization rates, and practice prevention to improve the health and wellbeing of those living in Rhode Island communities. Please stop by the KIDSNET resource table during the event

## CURRENT VACCINATION INFORMATION STATEMENTS (VISs) UPDATES FOR HIB, PPSV, ROTAVIRUS, TD, AND TDAP

Vaccine	VIS Date	Vaccine	VIS Date	Vaccine	VIS Date	Vaccine	VIS Date
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Hib	4/2/15	Meningococcal	10/14/11	PPSV	4/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	HPV	5/17/13	MMR MMRV	4/20/12 5/21/10	Polio	11/8/11
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	Influenza (LAIV) Influenza (TIV)	8/19/14 8/19/14	Multi-vaccine	10/22/14	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Hepatitis B	2/2/12			PCV13	2/27/13	Td Tdap	2/24/15 2/24/15

Please replace outdated VIS by ordering current versions:  
[www.health.ri.gov/order/publications](http://www.health.ri.gov/order/publications) click on Immunizations

## KIDSNET SCHOOL-READY IMMUNIZATION PAGE INDICATORS

School requirement indicators allow users to quickly check that a student's entry requirements have been met. The current immunization page displays **green** check mark if the student has met the entry requirements for K, 7th, and/or 12th grade. A **red X** will be displayed if the student appears to be missing vaccine(s) required for school entry. **For a summary of immunization changes that will take effect on August 1, 2015, for preschool, childcare centers, grades K-12, and college/universities visit: <http://www.health.ri.gov/immunization/for/schools/>**

## SEARCHING FOR PATIENTS IN KIDNSET ENTERING 7TH AND 12TH GRADE

Providers can check the immunization status of 7th and 12th graders from a provider practice patient report by entering the following dates in the date of birth fields: **7th Grade; 09/01/2002 to 08/31/2003 and 12th Grade; 09/01/1997 to 08/31/1998**

## VACCINATION CLINICS FOR CHILDCARE CENTER STAFF

Eight Rhode Island vaccination clinics are scheduled through July. HEALTH, in collaboration with the Wellness Company, East Bay Head Start, South County Head Start, Woonsocket Head Start, Ready to Learn Providence, and Child, Inc., will offer employees of licensed childcare centers the following vaccines: MMR, Varicella, Tdap, and Influenza. All childcare workers must be vaccinated (or provide proof of immunity) in order to be in compliance with new, state-required immunization regulations. The vaccines are available at no out-of-pocket cost to childcare workers.

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## PARENT OUTREACH AND MEDIA CAMPAIGN - HPV VACCINATION

HEALTH will be sending reminder post cards and having automated telephone calls made to parents about the importance of routine immunizations, including HPV vaccination. The messages will be in both English and Spanish. Messaging is scheduled to begin soon and continue for three years.

There will be two audiences for the **reminder cards** and **automated calls**:

- Parents of children who are about to turn 11 years of age**

These parents will be encouraged to schedule an annual appointment with their child's doctor for routine immunizations (if an appointment is not already scheduled)

- Parents of children who are 13 or 14 years old and who have not completed the three-dose HPV series, according to KIDSNET**

These parents will be encouraged to schedule an appointment with their child's doctor if the child has not completed the three-dose HPV series. However, the message will not state that the child has not completed the series. It will not contain any references to KIDSNET or any personal health information. It will only contain general information on the importance of completing the HPV vaccination series.

A missing immunization provider report can be generated in KIDSNET by clicking **Provider Reports** and then **Immunization Report**. Click HPV in the drop-down menu under Past Due or Missing Immunizations. All of the patients from the practice who are past due for a dose of HPV vaccine and are not in a waiting period between doses will appear on the report.