



KIDSNET UPDATE

RHODE ISLAND'S INTEGRATED CHILD HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM

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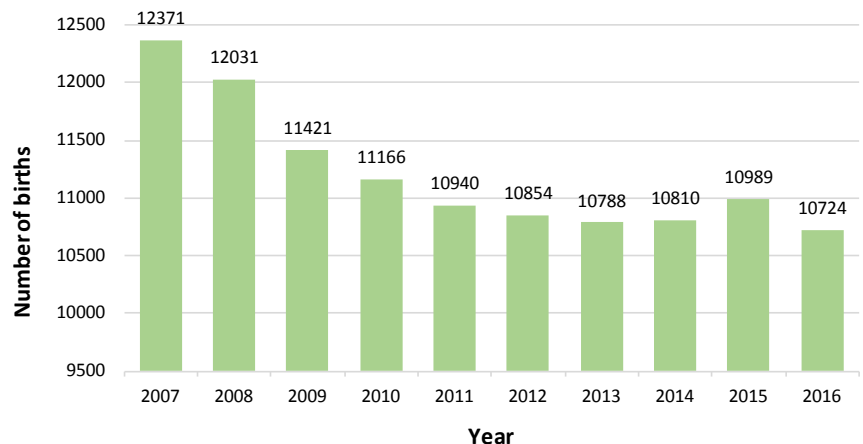
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS
from the KIDSNET Team!

DATA FACT

The number of births to Rhode Island residents has steadily declined over the last decade, with the exception of a slight tick up in 2015.

Births to Rhode Island Residents



DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING REPORT

Developmental screening data, including autism screening data, are available to authorized users in KIDSNET. Results for children who completed screens electronically on the web-based platform called CHADIS (Comprehensive Health and Development Interactive System) are available in the "Developmental Screening" section of KIDSNET. On this screen, providers can also see when children are due for their next developmental and autism screens; recommendations are based on Medicaid's *Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Schedule*.

In addition, primary care providers who submit developmental and autism screening data to KIDSNET using CHADIS can run a KIDSNET Practice Report to generate a list of patients who are currently due for screening. This report, called "Developmental Screening – Due Now Report", is found in the Practice Reporting Menu. Developmental Screening is recommended at 9, 18, and 30 months of age; in this report, children who are 9 – 35 months are assessed for whether they are due for a Developmental Screening. Autism screening is recommended at 18 and 24 months; in this report, children who are 18 – 34 months are assessed for whether they are due for an Autism Screening. The report can be run using either a range of birth dates or ages. The report can be downloaded to an Excel file on a secure computer or electronic device.

Through the Project LAUNCH grant, the Department of Health can provide screening support to primary care providers who serve a large proportion of children from the Woonsocket, Newport, and Washington County areas.

If you are interested in learning more about Project LAUNCH, please contact Emily Eisenstein at 401-222-5924 or at Emily.Eisenstein@health.ri.gov.



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NEW HL7 FEATURES FOR KIDSNET

As of January 1, 2018, KIDSNET will support Query/Response. Query/Response allows external electronic health records to electronically “ask” KIDSNET if there are any immunization data for a specific child, and KIDSNET will respond electronically. KIDSNET will also support the receipt of National Drug Codes (NDC) for newly-administered vaccinations, provided CVX codes are also included to identify the vaccine. These features are only available to practices fully compliant with HL7 2.5.1 messaging and those that have been submitting historical immunization transactions. Senders/practices must request Query/Response and have met minimum criteria (including but not limited to the above) prior to accessing this feature. To request activation, please contact Jeff Goggin at Jeff.Goggin@health.ri.gov.

SUBMITTING IMMUNIZATION HISTORIES

All immunizations, whether historical or administered, must be transmitted to KIDSNET when they are first added to the electronic record. However, a number of Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems are currently not transmitting data for historical immunization encounters to KIDSNET. When a new patient joins your practice, you should send a paper copy of the patient history to KIDSNET if the record is not immediately entered into the EHR. Doing this will ensure that KIDSNET has complete immunization data for all patients at all times. Gaps in the patient’s immunization record adversely affect a practice’s coverage rates.

VACCINE HOLIDAY SHIPPING BLACKOUT

Vaccine will not ship between December 20 – January 2 due to the holidays. Any orders placed between now and the new year will not be delivered until after January 2, 2018, on a first come, first served basis

PUERTO RICAN IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY

The Office of Immunization and KIDSNET staff have access to the Immunization Registry from Puerto Rico. If you have questions about the immunization status of patients from Puerto Rico, please contact the following staff:

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Please provide as much information as possible, including the child’s first last name, second last name, first name, date of birth, gender, and mother’s name.

2018 CDC CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION CHAMPION - NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The Office of Immunization is accepting nominations for the 2018 CDC Childhood Immunization Champion Award. This annual award recognizes up to one person from each of the 50 U.S. states who makes a significant contribution toward improving public health through their work in childhood immunization.

Information about the nomination process can be found at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/champions. Nominations should be submitted to Office of Immunization Chief Tricia Washburn at Tricia.Washburn@health.ri.gov by February 2, 2018. CDC will review nominations for each state and announce awardees during National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), April 21-28, 2018.

If you know someone who deserves this award, please consider nominating them. Self-nominations are welcome, too. Champions can come from a variety of settings, and can include parent advocates, community members, and any health care professionals who go above and beyond their expected responsibilities to ensure that children in their communities get their vaccines on time. Champions will receive a certificate of recognition, be featured on CDC’s website, and be recognized by the Office of Immunization during NIIW. Nominate a Childhood Immunization Champion today!

