



KIDSNET UPDATE

RHODE ISLAND'S INTEGRATED CHILD HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM

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DATA CORNER

As of September 1, 2018, there were **6,843** one and two-year-old children in Rhode Island who had never been screened for lead poisoning.

An additional **2,272** three-year-old children had never been screened. Many KIDSNET users now have access to reports that identify children needing lead screening. This includes primary care providers, WIC, First Connections, Parents as Teachers, Healthy Families America, Early Intervention, Cedar, and Head Start. Please help us encourage families to screen their children for lead poisoning.

LEAD SCREENING IN WIC OFFICES

The Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) at the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) is working to increase the blood lead level screening rates for children at higher risk of lead poisoning. Even a small amount of lead can have a negative effect on a child's development and can cause serious health problems, including learning disabilities, loss of IQ, and reduced attention span. The earlier children with elevated blood lead levels (EBLL) are identified, the earlier lead exposures can be identified and eliminated.

Children who receive or have received WIC services have a higher lead poisoning rate than do all children statewide. RIDOH CLPPP is piloting a blood lead screening program with WIC clients at the Cranston Community Action Program (CCAP). WIC visits at CCAP will include checking to see if a child's blood lead screening status is entered in KIDSNET. Children who are not up-to-date with lead screening requirements will have a capillary blood lead sample drawn.

In the first five weeks of the pilot, 38 children were screened for lead poisoning. RIDOH CLPPP plans to expand lead testing to all WIC centers located in core cities in early 2019, followed by statewide expansion before the end of 2019, pending funding. Blood lead screening in WIC offices is not intended to replace screening in primary care settings; rather, it is to catch children who missed a scheduled screen.

For more information about lead screening guidelines, visit:

www.health.ri.gov/publications/brochures/provider/LeadScreeningAndReferralInterventionProcess.pdf

MANUFACTURER CODING FOR FLULAVAL

For the current influenza season, the flu vaccine Flulaval is being supplied by the State-Supplied Vaccine (SSV) program for children 6 months through 18 years of age through pediatric ordering. ID Biomedical is the identified manufacturer, which is a part of *GlaxoSmithKline*. You may see *GlaxoSmithKline* on either shipping or packaging information; however, for reporting purposes, IDB (ID Biomedical) should be used when reporting to KIDSNET.



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ADDITIONAL FAMILY VISITING DATA NOW AVAILABLE IN KIDSNET

Providers with access to the *Family Visit* tab are now able to see if a child is participating in two of the long-term evidence-based family visiting programs provided by RIDOH. Providers may now see if a child and their family are participating in Healthy Families America (HFA) or Parents as Teachers (PAT). The information available includes the program name, agency providing HFA or PAT, number of visits the child has had, and the date of their most recent visit. In addition, the contact information for the family visiting agency is provided. Providers are also able to see the results of any completed ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE 2 screenings that have been completed by HFA or PAT on the *Developmental Screening* page. For more information about family visiting, please call **401-222-5960** and ask for "family visiting".



FAMILY SERVICE OF RHODE ISLAND WILL BE THE FIRST CONNECTIONS AGENCY SERVING PROVIDENCE AND CRANSTON

As of October 1, 2018, Family Service of Rhode Island will be the First Connections agency serving Providence and Cranston. First Connections teams are composed of nurses, social workers, and community health workers, serving families from birth to age three. Previously, Family Service of Rhode Island was a sub-contract of Children's Friend and Service; going forward, they will be an additional agency contracted with RIDOH. In 2017, First Connections received 2,279 Level 1 (newborn) referrals from Providence and Cranston alone. First Connections also received both DCYF and other communities' referrals every day. Family Service of Rhode Island is a wonderful addition to the team and we look forward to continuing to work with them closely to support the program and think creatively to continue to engage families.

CHILDREN'S FRIEND HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START INFORMATION NOW IN KIDSNET

Children's Friend Head Start joins Woonsocket Head Start in making enrollment information available in KIDSNET. These agencies serve children from the communities of Woonsocket, Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls, Cumberland, and Lincoln enrolled in Head Start, as well as children from Central Falls, Pawtucket and Providence enrolled in Early Head Start. Information for children participating in Head Start (ages 3-5) and Early Head Start (ages 0-3) can be accessed by primary care providers by clicking on *Head Start* in the left-hand menu bar. Head Start promotes health, nutrition, and optimal growth and development, making them ideal partners to coordinate children's preventive health services.

SCHOOL-LOCATED VACCINATION CLINICS

School-located flu vaccination clinics have been hosted since the beginning of October and continue through mid-December in every school district in the state. The clinic schedule can be found at www.health.ri.gov/flu. If a child receives vaccine at a school flu clinic, KIDSNET will be typically updated within 48 hours. Please check KIDSNET regularly and run a *Vaccinated Elsewhere* report to check the immunization status of your patients.

VIS DATES

VIS statements are available at <http://www.immunize.org/Vis>

Check your stock of childhood VISs against this list. If you have outdated VISs, get current versions.

Chickenpox	2/12/18
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07
Hepatitis A	7/20/16
Hepatitis B	7/20/16
Hib	4/2/15
HPV9 (Gardasil)	12/2/16
Influenza (LAIV)	8/7/15
Influenza (TIV)	8/7/15
MCV4/MPSV4	8/24/18
Men B	8/9/16
MMR	2/12/18
MMRV	2/12/18
Multi-vaccine	11/5/15
PCV 13	11/5/15
PPSV	4/24/15
Polio	7/20/16
Rotavirus	2/23/18
Td	4/11/17
Tdap	2/24/15

