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“Up-to-date? Celebrate!”

Celebrate National Immunization Week with Izzy the Bear and the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency

Stanislaus County – The Stanislaus County Health Services Agency will celebrate National Immunization Week April 21-28, with the theme of “Up-to-date? Celebrate!” The celebration will include a special appearance by Izzy the Bear at Christine Sipherd Elementary School (in Mrs. Harris’ 1st-grade class). The event will include various stations where students will receive take-home immunization information and be able to participate in a coloring contest.

“Up-to-date? Celebrate” Event Details:
Wednesday, April 25, 2007 1:30 p.m.
Christine Sipherd Elementary School
3420 Orangeburg Ave.
Modesto, CA 95355

Immunizations are among the most successful and cost-effective public health tools available for preventing disease and death. High immunization coverage levels in a community translate into a community that is better protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. Vaccination coverage in California is at or near all-time high levels with roughly 3 in 4 children 19-35 months of age up-to-date on immunizations.

Millions of children in California have been fully immunized, and millions of cases of disease, disability, and death have been prevented. To protect children, parents should start their shots on time and stay on schedule. Parents should also ask their doctor or clinic to check their child’s immunization record and make sure their child is up-to-date.

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