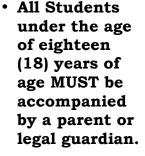
How to Participate in the Childhood Immunization Clinic Program

- School aged students may be referred to the Bristol-Burlington Health District Immunization Program by the Bristol or Burlington school staff.
- Students may also be referred by agencies familiar with the Vaccine for Children Program offered by the Connecticut



Department of Public Health.



Vaccine Safety and Other Information

- Vaccines currently available in the United States are the safest and most effective in history.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and many other agencies work hard to make sure that vaccines are safe.
- For more information, contact the Health District or visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov.

<u>NOTE</u>: The Bristol-Burlington Health District maintains immunization records for students who graduated after 1979 from a Bristol public school. Copies can be requested at the Health District office. There is a \$20.00 non-refundable fee for each record request.





Bristol-Burlington Health District Immunization Clinic



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Did You Know?

- Immunizations are an important part of improving health in children and adults.
- Vaccines protect against many serious diseases.
- Many childhood and adult diseases have few complications because of immunizations.
- Vaccines work best when they are given at specific ages or during certain time frames.
- There are a number of immunizations for children that are required prior to entry into school.
- Vaccines are important for adults too - the flu and tetanus shots are just two examples.

Immunization Clinic

The Bristol-Burlington Health District in coordination with the Connecticut Department of Public Health, offers immunizations for school aged students. Vaccines for adults are also given under specific circumstances.

Eligibility: Residents of Bristol and Burlington who are between the ages of three (3) and eighteen (18) who are uninsured or underinsured. Adults who qualify for certain vaccines (additional details are available through the Health District).

<u>Clinic Location</u>: The clinic is located at the Bristol-Burlington Health District office.

Hours of Operation: Every Monday (except holidays), between the hours of 2:15 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and by appointment.

Fees: Vaccines are provided free of charge to students who qualify. Fees for adult vaccines vary.

Services provided at the Immunization Clinic

- Immunization record review.
- Vaccinations when needed based on age of child and immunization history.
- Adult vaccinations when appropriate.
- Information on vaccines given and immunization schedules.
- Referrals for health insurance as appropriate.

<u>NOTE</u>: All services provided by a BBHD registered (

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Call the Health District at 860-584-7682 for more information.