

New Jersey Immunization Network



The New Jersey Immunization Network (NJIN) is excited to announce that we will once again be hosting our annual Flu Warriors Festivals during Fall and Winter 2025!

Each year, NJIN partners with health care entities and host facilities from across the state to hold these community-based events where the public can receive an annual flu vaccine, access multilingual educational materials, and make connections with organizations from across the state and their communities. This year we are collaborating with Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Virtua Health, Saint Joseph's Health, Hackensack Meridian Health, and others to host 8 festivals. The 2025 Flu Festival season will span across the state and focus on areas with large underserved and uninsured populations.

Science confirms the safety, effectiveness, and success of vaccines in protecting the health and wellness of children and adults. However, recent years have seen vaccine-preventable diseases on the rise in New Jersey and across the country, as is evident with the most recent measles outbreaks.

The New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (NJAAP) and its statewide pediatric membership have long championed efforts to protect children and their families from vaccine preventable disease. Targeted advocacy and educational initiatives, supported by the tireless efforts of pediatric medical homes from across the state, have and continue to work together to ensure immunization rates in New Jersey are among the highest in the country. The New Jersey Immunization Network (NJIN) is a statewide coalition of over 500 individuals representing

180 organizations that was jointly co-founded by the New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (NJAAP), the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians (NJAFP), and the American College of Physicians (ACP) and is led by NJAAP and NJAFP. NJIN is the preeminent voice for vaccine advocacy in the state. The mission of the coalition is to protect the health of all individuals through timely, age-appropriate immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases by educating the public, healthcare professionals, and policy makers about vaccine safety and benefits.