

# METROWEST SHARED PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

August 2023



## National Immunization Action Month

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual event led by the CDC during the month of August to raise awareness about the importance of immunizations.

NIAM is a great opportunity to share vaccine resources and communication materials to families, just in time to prepare them for the school year!



Feel free to use the following resources to help discuss the importance of vaccinations in your community!

## IMMUNIZATION RELATED RESOURCES FROM THE CDC:

- [Free vaccines for children flyer](#)
- [Childhood routine vaccination factsheet](#)
- [Adolescent routine vaccination factsheet](#)
- [Social media content to encourage routine vaccination](#)

Click [here](#) to visit Unity4teenvax's "Back-to-School" vaccine campaign!

# Masshealth Redetermination Continues:



**Tuesday, August 8th 2023**

Experts from MassHealth will be hosting an info session to explain what members need to do to update their information and how to renew their MassHealth coverage. Some people may find out they don't qualify for MassHealth anymore, so staff from the Health Connector will explain how they could get coverage and may get help paying for it through the Health Connector.

*This session will cover:*

- *Why it is important to renew your MassHealth coverage*
- *How to report any changes to your information to MassHealth*
- *How to access your online account and who can access an online account*
- *Where to get help with completing your MassHealth renewal*
- *How to get help enrolling into Health Connector coverage.*

Sign up [here](#).

# In the news...

## ***Driver's License Update in MA***

Eligible residents in Massachusetts can now obtain a Class D or Class M driver's license **regardless of immigration status** under the Work and Family Mobility Act.

### Some useful links to shareable information:

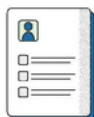
- RMV translated documents in 15+ languages can be found [here](#).
- Short video on Work and Family Mobility Act (WFMA) to share [here](#).
- Additional information on the WFMA [here](#).

### **What You Need To Know To Get A Driver's License**



#### **1. Get Informed**

Learn about your requirements at Mass.Gov/WFMA. Only use websites under the Mass.Gov domain.



#### **2. Apply for a Learner's Permit**

Beginning July 1, you can pre-register to make an appointment and complete an application online at Mass.Gov/MyRMV. You will be notified via text and email when an appointment to visit a Service Center is available. Making an appointment is required. Paying fees online is recommended - the learner's permit fee is \$30, road test fee is \$35, and license fee is \$50. Do not pay anyone else for RMV services.



#### **3. Study for the Learner's Permit Exam**

Study for the learner's permit exam and take a practice exam at Mass.Gov/RMV.



#### **4. Prepare Your Documents**

Visit Mass.Gov/WFMA to review the requirements. If any document is not in English, you must bring a certified translation.



#### **5. Visit the Service Center, Take Your Exam, and Get Your Learner's Permit**

Go to the RMV Service Center on the day of your appointment. Bring all required documents and be ready to take your learner's permit exam.



#### **6. Practice Driving**

Practice driving with a licensed driver. Study for the road test exam at Mass.Gov/RoadTest.



#### **7. Schedule Your Road Test**

Appointments can be made at Mass.Gov/MyRMV after you receive your learner's permit. You will need to bring a licensed driver and a vehicle. Review the requirements at Mass.Gov/RoadTest.



#### **8. Take Your Road Test and Get Your Driver's License**

Once you pass the road test, you will receive a temporary license. Your official driver's license will arrive to your mailing address on file with the RMV within 14 days.

Want to share this flyer? Click [here](#) to find it in PDF format.

## MWSPHS Survey:



### Newsletter Feedback Survey:

Please take a minute to answer the following questions regarding the MWSPHS monthly newsletter. This information will help to determine the content of the newsletter and frequency in which it should be sent out.

This survey was created with the intention of improving the MWSPHS newsletter, so your feedback is important!

**[Take the survey now.](#)**

# Reminders

- *If you need any documents to be copied in another format (pdf, jpeg, png, etc.) please feel free to email them to Thalita (tcampelo@townofhudson.org)*
- *All available communication materials and campaigns can be found [here](#).*
- *Materials may be used on social media and can be updated upon request.*
- *Please reach out to Deanna for any additional communications requests, questions or needs.*

# THANK YOU!

