

# New York Zero-to-Three Network

## Infancy Leadership Circles: Building Cross System Partnerships

### SUPPORTING VACCINATIONS FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN

The Infancy Leadership Circle / Niagara invites you to join us in promoting the healthy development of young children in your care. Please share the important vaccination information below with families you know.

- Vaccines are among the most successful and cost-effective health tools available for preventing disease and death. They not only help protect vaccinated individuals, but also help to protect entire communities by preventing and reducing the spread of infectious diseases.
- Immunization is a shared responsibility. Families, healthcare professionals and public health officials must work together to help protect the entire community. The family doctor remains parents' most trusted source of information about vaccines for their infants and young children. They play a critical role in supporting parents in understanding and choosing vaccinations.
- Most parents choose the safe, proven protection of vaccines. Giving babies the recommended immunizations by age two is the best way to protect them from 14 serious childhood diseases like whooping cough and measles. Parents are encouraged to talk to their child's doctors to ensure their infant / child is up to date on immunizations.
- Niagara County Department of Health Immunization Program offers all the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended and required vaccines. No child should have to suffer or die from a vaccine preventable disease.

**Love them. Protect them. Immunize them.**

**If you would like more information, or make an appointment, contact Niagara County Department of Health Immunization Program at 278-1903.**