

**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is Available Statewide in Missouri!**

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by delivering high-quality, age-appropriate books each month to the homes of registered children under age 5, at no cost to the family.

The Missouri Imagination Library was made possible by legislation (Section 178.694 RSMo) that identifies school districts as the local partner for this initiative. Full funding was included in Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's (DESE) Fiscal Year 2024 budget to establish and administer Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for all children in Missouri ages 0-5.



There is no cost to schools for the books or the postage to deliver them.

DESE does have promotional materials for public use. These materials may be something that you can share in your digital newsletters, etc.

Check out the link for more information <https://dese.mo.gov/childhood/outreach/dolly-partons-imagination-library>

**Jab Gab- Childhood and Adolescent Vaccination Updates for Health Professionals**

MU Extension is hosting six FREE Live Zoom webinars 12:00pm-1:00 pm through February 2025.

Webinars will also be recorded and available On-Demand a week following the live event and available until May 31, 2025. By the end of this webinar series, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the significance of completing childhood recommended vaccination schedule, including public health implications and individual health benefits.

2. Differentiate evidence-based interventions (EBIs) that increase vaccination completion rates among children.
3. Implement evidence-based strategies to improve childhood vaccination rates in their practice and community.

You can register and find more information here: https://web.cvent.com/event/0060f2c4-581f-4067-84c646e158b619d9/summary?utm_campaign=1103222_CEHP%20Calendar%20%26%20Highlights%209.18.24&utm_medium=email&utm_source=email&dm_t=0%2C0%2C0%2C0%2C0&dm_i=42N5%2CNSFU%2C5G7AAC%2C2RN21%2C1



“Where can I learn more about what is working well for other LPHA’s regarding their Maternal Child Health (MCH) Services contract work plan?”

The MCH Services Program has compiled activities completed by LPHA’s in FFY2023. Take a closer look at what others are doing, reach out, learn more and replicate it.

<https://clphs.health.mo.gov/lphs/mch-services-program/contractworkplankit/pdf/workplankit-2023.pdf>



Reminders

- December 2024, FFY2025 MCH Services contract Invoicing tool/DH-38 is due by Jan. 15, 2024.

Upcoming Conferences that may be of interest:

- **32nd Annual Coordinated School Health Conference**
Save the Date, February 19-21, 2025, Lodge of Four Seasons
Annual Coordinated School Health Conference - MCSHC
(healthykidsmo.org)

- **Maternal and Infant Health Convening Save the Date**, March 5-6, 2025, DoubleTree by Hilton Chesterfield, MO
<https://www.theupliftconnection.org/2025-convening>
- **Missouri Oral Health Policy Conference Save the Date**, March 6-7, 2025, Capital Plaza Hotel and Convention Center Jefferson City, MO
- **Conference on the Young Years Save the Date**, March 6-8, 2025, Osage Beach, MO
[Conference on the Young Years \(CYY\) | Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education \(mo.gov\)](#)
- **AMCHP Conference Save the Date**, March 15-18 Washington, DC
<https://amchp.org/amchp-conference/>
- **Active Living Conference Save the Date**, March 17-20, Manhattan, KS
<https://www.activenviro.org/activelivingconference>
- **9th Annual Charting the Life Course Showcase 2025 Save the Date**, April 28-May 1, Kansas City, MO
<https://www.lifecoursetools.com/>
- **38th Annual Postpartum Support International (PSI) Conference 2025 Save the Date**, July 11-13, New Orleans, LA
<https://pmg.joynadmin.org/documents/1029/67194079868a81192955c272.pdf>



Something to Think On

"Never worry about the size of your Christmas Tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall" -Larry Wilde

