

**Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS)
Monthly Report January 2007**

Data Quality: USIIS is working with the Center for Health Data and the University of Utah to improve USIIS data quality measures. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-9452 or sandys1@utah.gov.**

Provider Enrollment: There were two providers, one daycare center and one school district enrolled in January: U of U Greenwood, Family Medicine Specialist of Gunnison, Magic Castle Child Care and Ogden City School District. In addition, five providers received retraining. **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or janeljorgenson@utah.gov.**

USIIS Evaluation: The final report on the USIIS evaluation was presented to UDOH Executive Director, Dr. David N. Sundwall, on January 8th by HLN President Noam Arzt. Recommendations for reorganizing USIIS include the creation of a new Project Manager position and the relocation of USIIS to the Division of Community and Family Health Services under the direction Dr. George Delavan. These two measures are effective May 1, 2007. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS/USIIS User Tip: The USIIS application is written in Java. To view it in a web browser, you need a “plug-in.” There are several plug-ins already installed that you may not be aware of. The one that Java uses, Java Runtime Environment (JRE), is very important to the performance of the USIIS application, and needs to be updated occasionally. To get and install the latest version of the JRE you just need to do a few things. If you don’t feel comfortable updating this, get a member of your IT staff to help.

First log on to <http://java.sun.com> and click on the java icon located on the right side of the page, “GET JAVA SOFTWARE.” Next, click on the orange blinking arrow, “Download Now.” Another page will appear with a green button, “Begin Download.” Before you click on this button, make sure that the correct information, “Java Runtime Environment Version 5.0 Update ##” appears under the Download Details. After clicking this button, a yellow bar may appear at the top of the browser window indicating “IE has prevented this site from installing an active X control.” Click on this bar and allow this active X control to install. The download and the install will start.

You will be asked two questions. Make sure you read and understand these before proceeding. On the first question, un-check the Google desktop or toolbar and then click “Next.” On the second question, select “Typical” and then “Next.” The install will finish and you will need to restart your browser (not your computer, just your browser). The update is now complete and the USIIS application will run much better. If you have any questions ask your IT staff. If you have no IT staff, then call the USIIS Help Line at 801-538-3440 or for long distance call 1-800-678-3440. For more information on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or jcalexander@utah.gov.**

School Record: The Utah School Immunization Record (pink card) has been updated to incorporate the most recent vaccine recommendations. Revisions include the new recommendations for the first dose of Hep A vaccine. This dose can now be given on or after the child's 1st birthday. Previously, the card stated on or after the 2nd birthday.
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