

## 2011 Awareness Events Calendar

Poison Prevention Awareness Month	January
Cervical Cancer Awareness Month	January
New Year's Day	January 1
<b>Folic Acid Awareness Week</b> – preventing birth defects, supporting organizations that help get the message out!	<b>January 2 - 8</b>
National Thank Your Customers Week	January 4-8
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 19
Black History Month	February
American Heart Month	February
Women's Heart Health Week	February 1-7
Groundhog Day	February 2
Valentine's Day	February 14
President's Day	February 15
American Red Cross Month	March
National Women's History Month	March
Poison Prevention Awareness Month	March
National Nutrition Month	March
St. Patrick's Day	March 17
World TB Day	March 24
Youth Violence Prevention Week	March 22-26
<b>National Child Abuse Prevention</b> – Healthy Start and Healthy Families programs promote nurturing parents, save taxpayers money!	<b>April</b>
<b>Alcohol Awareness Month</b> highlight fetal alcohol syndrome	<b>April</b>
Stress Awareness Month	April
April Fools Day	April 1
National D.A.R.E. Day	April 8
Easter	April 24
Earth Day	April 22
National Arthritis Month	May
National Stroke Awareness Month	May
Bicycle safety Month	May
Clean Air Month	May
<b>Mental Health Month</b> highlight post partum depression	<b>May</b>
Multiple Sclerosis Month	May
Osteoporosis Prevention Month	May
Hepatitis Awareness Month	May

Lou Gehrigs Disease (ALS) Awareness Month	May
National Stroke Awareness Month	May 2-8
Clean Air Month	May
Bicycle Safety Month	May
Cinco De Mayo	May 5
National Nurses Week	May 6-12
Food Allergy Awareness Week	May 6-12
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 2-8
<b>Mother's Day</b> – think about the mothers who need the help of the community – how Healthy Start helps!	<b>May 09</b>
<b>National Women's Health Week</b> – highlight the importance of maternity, preconception, and interconception health. Advocate for Medicaid at 185% of poverty for all women and support of the Family Planning Waiver	<b>May 10-16</b>
<b>International Day of Action for Women's Health</b> highlight the importance of supporting safe motherhood – for ALL women.	<b>May 28</b>
Memorial Day	May 31
World No Tobacco Day	May 31
National Safety Month	June
Gay and Lesbian Pride Month	June
Great Outdoors Month	June
World Environment Day	June 5
Flag Day	June 14
National Men's Health Week	June 14-20
<b>Father's Day</b> highlight importance of fatherhood involvement – Healthy Start can help!	<b>June 20</b>
Prostate Cancer Awareness Day	June 20
Mental Illness Awareness Month	July
UV Safety Month	July
National Black Family Month	July
Independence Day-4th of July	July 4
World Youth Day	July 15
Parents' Day	July 25
Immunization Awareness Month	August
National Women's Month	August
American Coast Guard Day	August 4
Little League Baseball World Series	August 21-30
Women's Equality Day	August 26
National Cholesterol Education	September
NFL Football Season Starts	September
<b>Baby Safety Month</b>	September

Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month	September
Labor Day	September 1
Grandparents Day	September 7
International Literacy Day	September 8
Fetal Alcohol Awareness Day (9 <sup>th</sup> day of the 9 <sup>th</sup> month)	September 9
Patriot Day-9/11	September 11
Hispanic Heritage Month	September 14-October 20
World Breastfeeding Awareness Week highlight the benefits of breastfeeding, policy related to breastfeeding (hospitals/birthing centers), how to get information and support related to breastfeeding.	September 26 – Oct 1
Rosh Hashanah	September 30
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	October
SIDS Awareness Month	October
Vegetarian Awareness Month	October
National Dental Hygiene Month	October
National Crime Prevention Month	October
Head Start Awareness Month	October
Domestic Violence Awareness Month	October
Fire Prevention Week	October 5-11
Yom Kippur	October 9
National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Prevention – highlight how many women will light a candle at 7PM on this day to remember the loss of a baby. Address infant mortality reduction as a primary objective/mission of Healthy Start.	October 15
World Rainforest Week	October 13-19
World Food Day	October 16
Boss Day	October 16
National Mammography Day	October 17
Halloween	October 31
Red Ribbon Month	November
Lung Cancer Awareness Month	November
American Diabetes Month	November
Prematurity Awareness Month what are the costs of prematurity? How can we prevent it? How does Healthy Start work with women at risk of prematurity? What can women do to prevent it?	November
National Alzheimer's Disease Month	November
American Education Week	November 16-22
Great American Smokeout	November 19
Thanksgiving	November 27
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month	December

World Aids Day  
Human Rights Week  
Hanukkah  
Christmas  
Kwanzaa

December 1  
December 09-15  
December 11  
December 25  
December 26-January 1

