



## New Hampshire Chapter

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# NH AAP NEWS

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**We wish you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year.**

### **Pediatric Safe Sleep and Snuggle, from the AAP**

The Child Safety, Health, and Wellness team is pleased to announce the launch of our new quality improvement initiative – SSNUGLE QI. This project is a collaboration between the AAP and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. **Safe Sleep and Naps Using Guidelines to Lead and Educate (SSNUGLE)** is a 6-month learning collaborative focused on improving delivery of safe infant sleep recommendations and anticipatory guidance for families of infants ages birth through 6 months. We seek up to 12 primary care pediatric practices to join us from January 2021 through June 2021. Please help us to promote this initiative by sharing with your members. To be considered for participation, interested practices must complete an application. **Applications will be accepted through December 18, 2020.**

Materials attached for review and sharing include:

**[SSNUGLE Project Charter](#)**  
**[Pediatric Practice Team Application](#)**  
**[SSNUGLE QI timeline and key activities](#)**

It is suggested that interested practices review the PDF practice application prior to starting the online application.

### **Breast Pump Information for New Hampshire Mothers**

New Hampshire WIC has put together a handout on **[resources](#)** to help mothers with breast pumps, safe storage of milk and cleaning their pumps. This is an excellent resource for all practices to have on hand for all their patients (WIC eligible or not). It has links to videos and handouts that can be printed. Thanks to New Hampshire WIC for

putting this together.

## Schools, Children and Covid

CHAD and the NH AAP with input from the NH Department of Health and Human Services, have created an information sheet on Covid infection related to children and being in school. It will be updated as new information is available. It is available at the link: [CHaD-statement-school-recommendation-11-19-2020.pdf](#) ([chadkids.org](#))

**Opportunities Available:** This is a new section of the newsletter to highlight opportunities to get involved or for help needed. If you have something you want listed, please contact [Catrina.Watson@nhms.org](mailto:Catrina.Watson@nhms.org)

The NH EMS Coordinating Board is looking for a pediatric representative. Meetings are every other month for a couple of hours. For more information contact [catrina.watson@nhms.org](mailto:catrina.watson@nhms.org)

## Announcements:

Unless an urgent issue comes up, the next edition of NHAAP News will be February, 2021.

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## NH AAP meetings

The last 2020 meeting is December 9.  
2021 Meetings will be April 14, June 9, September 8 and December 8. Board Meetings will be held virtually until further notice.

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