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"IN THE KNOW" Update on Asthma

This "practice tip" provides information such as common red flags associated with asthma and practice tips that can help in our work with children affected by asthma. In addition, the ACS Special Medical Needs policy highlights key actions that should be taken when a child is identified with special medical needs, including asthma. [Read the Update](#)

New Help for Immigrants

On November 20, 2014, President Obama announced two new immigration programs that will help many people. The new programs (also called "administrative relief") will help some immigrants who do not have a green card or a visa by letting them stay in the United States without fear of deportation and work legally for three years. Many immigrants will also be able to travel outside of the country more easily. [Download the flyer for more information.](#)

Appointments at ACS

Sonia Galarza, Director of In-Kind Contributions and Pro-Bono Resources. [Read the Bulletin](#)

Foster Care

Central Intelligence Agency's Undergraduate Internship Program

Applications are now being accepted for the Central Intelligence Agency's Undergraduate Internship Program - National Clandestine Service for Summer 2016/2017 - ([Open Period 1 January 2015 through 30 April 2015](#)) . This program is designed for undergraduate students interested in the NCS Professional Trainee Program.

The National Clandestine Service (NCS) is the covert arm of the CIA. NCS interns support the NCS mission of collecting human intelligence on critical international developments. Interns will work in the Washington, D.C. area with teams of knowledgeable professionals. Student internship positions offer salaries competitive with the private sector and the same benefits as permanent employees. For details on how to apply, visit: <https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/nsc-intern.html>

The New York Int'l Children's Film Festival (NYICFF) and The Good School Film Camps are on sale! Students in this week-long class explore the magic of storytelling while working together to create their own film! These young filmmakers will create original stories using professional grade animation equipment.

The camps will take place from **February 16th - 20th** and **April 6th - 10th** at **PS 89 in Lower Manhattan, 9:30-3:30 pm**. Students aged **K - 9th grade** are all welcome to attend. Classes are **\$650** per student. To reserve your spot please visit kids.com/filmcamps. For additional information, please call (212) 349-0330.

Full scholarships are still available for the April sessions. Students who qualify based on proof of income are eligible to apply. Preferable documentation is letter from child's school indicating eligibility for Free and Reduced-Price Lunch. If this is unavailable, paystubs or proof of Medicare, unemployment, or social security benefits may be used instead. Please send a completed application form, including teacher recommendation and proof of income, back to via email to Siobhan@gkids.com or by fax at (212) 528-1437. [Apply](#)

Scholarship Opportunity for Youth

If you have a graduating senior who is interested in pursuing engineering as a college degree, the NY Society of Women Engineering Chapter is offering a \$1000 scholarship to 2 female recipients. The aim of the scholarships is to reward collegiate females for excelling in the field of engineering and encourage them to continue pursuing their goals, despite any hardships they may encounter. **Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2015.** [Download the scholarship form](#)

Preventive Services

There are no Preventive Services announcements in this edition.

Juvenile Justice

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Early Care and Education

Obama Administration Guidelines on ELL Students

The U.S. Departments of Education (ED) and Justice (DOJ) released joint guidance reminding states, school districts and schools of their obligations under federal law to ensure that English learner students have equal access to a high-quality

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DOHMH Public Hearing

Public Hearing on Article 47 of the NYC Health Code (Child Care Services)

January 22, 2015

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Gotham Center, 42-09 28th Street

8th Floor, Room 8-25

Long Island City, NY 11101-4132.

All comments must be submitted by January 22, 2015 at 5:00 PM.

To learn how to sign up to speak at the hearing or how to submit comments to the DOHMH, visit www.nyc.gov/nycrules, or call 311.

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education and the opportunity to achieve their full academic potential. The new guidance is the first time in decades that the department has put out clarified guidelines on English language learner (ELL) students. This guidance aims to help schools understand how to best serve these students, and was released along with a toolkit to help districts identify the children who need help with English. [Read the U.S. Department of Education Press Release](#)

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