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Indiana State Fair – August 3 – 19, 2012

First Aid is located in Hook's Historic Drug Store Annex, near the 38th Street Main Gate (Gate 1), at the Public Safety Center near Fall Creek Parkway (Gate 6) and in front of the Orscheln Farm & Home FFA Pavilion. Emergency ambulance service is available. During the Fair they can be reached by calling 927-7520. Breastfeeding mothers and families are welcome to visit one of the two Indiana State Breastfeeding Coalition Lactation Stations - near the Family Fun Park's south entrance and just north of the Covered Bridge - to nurse their babies, use the changing station, or gather information about women's and infant health issues.

Available at: <http://www.in.gov/statefair>

National Pediatric Readiness Project - Update

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), and the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program are launching the National Pediatric Readiness Project survey in January 2013. Indiana is set to launch in the data collection cue March 2013. This survey will assess the nation's current ability to provide quality emergency care for children within emergency departments across the country. This quality improvement initiative will help emergency departments across the nation better prepare to care for critically ill and injured children.

For more information visit: <http://www.childrensnational.org/>

West Nile Virus

Updated CDC and AAP recommendations include the use of 30% DEET or up to 15% picaridin repellents be applied in small amounts to exposed skin for children older than 2 months of age. The repellent should be washed off following outdoor activities. Combination sunscreen/repellent products are not recommended for use in children.

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