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National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. Together, we can help raise awareness about the importance of vaccination and encourage people to talk to a healthcare provider they trust about staying up to date on their vaccinations.

Use these resources to help you discuss vaccinations with your patients and parents during NIAM and throughout the year.



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The main days and months you should know about for August are:

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| National Black Business Month | August 1 |
| World Lung Cancer Day | August 1 |
| <u>Esther Day</u> | August 3 |
| World Elephant Day | August 12 |
| National Nonprofit Day | August 17 |
| Remember Slavery Day | August 23 |
| Women's Equality Day | August 26 |
| Anniversary of the March on Washington | August 28 |
| National Grief Awareness Day | August 30 |

The month of August is kind of seen as the last hurrah of warm weather. August is widely considered the end of [summer](#), as families squeeze in last-minute vacations and [beach trips](#) before their kiddos prepare to go back to the classroom for a new school year. But did you know that there are a ton of wacky, weird and wild days to celebrate in August? **August 2024 holidays and observances** honor everything from [waffles](#) and [chocolate chip cookies](#) to [left-handers](#) and dolls, lighthouses and best friends. We go through each day of the month to make sure you don't miss a thing!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 20th – James Jenkins
 August 25th – Melissa Haygood
 August 26th – Tommie Hall

Five Fast Facts

1. August is the only month that is also one of the top 1,000 names for men.
2. The Purple Heart was created on August 7, 1782.
3. The [Perseid](#) meteor showers occur every year in August. Depending on the year, it can be one of the most spectacular shows in the sky. National Sleep [Under the Stars Night](#) is the perfect holiday to experience this event!
4. More people move during August than any other month. Whether they bought or sold a house or are moving into a bigger or smaller apartment, doing so during a summer month is easier than doing it during a summer one.
5. Notable people born in August include:

- Louis Armstrong
- Neil Armstrong
- Lucille Ball
- Benjamin Harrison
- Herbert Hoover
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Bill Clinton
- Barack Obama
- Jerry Garcia
- Smokey Bear
- Sam Elliot
- Gillian Anderson
- Margaret Burbidge
- [Orville Wright](#)
- Coco Chanel
- H.P. Lovecraft
- Connie Chung
- Amy Adams