

July 2014 Newsletter

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July Health Observances

- Cord Blood Awareness Month
- ♦ International Group B Strep Awareness Month
- National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month
- ♦ World Hepatitis Day (28)

August Health Observances

- ♦ Children's Eye Health and Safety Month
- National Breastfeeding Month
- National Immunization Awareness Month
- Psoriasis Awareness Month
- ♦ National Health Center Week (10-16)

Additional Resources





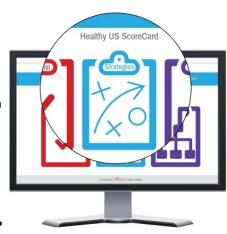
New Tool- Healthy Us Scorecard

We are excited to introduce the Healthy Us Scorecard to employers enrolled in Healthy Maine Works. This new online tool will guide and support Maine employers to develop best-practice worksite wellness programs. It is easy to use for worksites of all sizes to help create a healthy place to work.

What do employers get with the Scorecard?

- An assessment to establish health related priorities
- Detailed recommendations for new worksite wellness programs
- The ability to sort and prioritize activities to create a wellness workplan to download and print

The Scorecard simplifies the process of choosing activities and programs which best meets a worksite's particular needs related to worksite wellness.



When can you start using the Scorecard?

- On July 1st, you will receive an email with your username and password for the Healthy Us Scorecard
- You will be able to access the scorecard by logging onto HealthyMaineWorks.com and clicking on the Log In tab
- If you have completed a worksite inventory and workplan in the old tool
 they will be sent attached to another email for you to reference as you begin using the scorecard

If you need additional support for your worksite wellness efforts, contact your local Healthy Maine Partnership (HMP). To find out who your local HMP is, visit www.healthymainepartnerships.org.

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