



In 1992, Shots for Tots was created in response to the low levels of immunizations among preschool children and the epidemic outbreaks of measles in Louisiana. The vision of Louisiana's Infant Immunization Initiative is to see 90% of all children immunized with their primary series by age two. Unfortunately, the National Immunization Survey 2007 reflects that among Louisiana children 19-35 months of age only 77% are fully immunized. Clearly, our goal has not been met.

Shots for Tots is a network of public and private entities working cooperatively to update and educate both parents and providers alike in order to ensure the highest level of immunizations possible because Louisiana's most valuable assets are its children.



Shots for Tots  
1450 L & A Road  
Metairie, LA 70001



## Shots for Tots State Immunization Conference

Thursday, October 29, 2009  
7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, October 30, 2009  
7:00 a.m. until 1:00

J W Marriott New Orleans  
614 Canal St.  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130  
1-800-228-9290



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**New Orleans, LA 70130**  
**1-888-364-1200**  
**For Reservations**  
**& Information**

Conference Participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations . Please call the J W Marriott Hotel Reservations number and identify yourself with Shots for Tots to receive your special conference rate of \$120.00 a night for a single or double. Each additional person will be \$20.00. Rooms at the Conference rate will only be available until September 20, 2009 and will be available on a first come first serve basis, so make your reservations early.



Valet Parking is available to conference attendee. (for non registered guests only). For registered guests of the hotel, there will be an additional charge that includes day, night, and in/out parking which valet does not.

**Driving directions:**  
 From New Orleans International Airport, follow I -10 East toward Slidell. Take the Poydras St/ Superdome Exit (234-B).

Follow Poydras St 8 blocks to Camp St. Turn left on Camp St. Go 3 blocks to Common St and turn left.

Motor lobby entrance is located on the right At 611 Common St between Camp St and St Charles Avenue.

**17th Annual "Shots for Tots" Conference**  
**Day 1**  
**7:00 am—4:30 pm**

**Continental Breakfast & Registration**

<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Susan Wilson RN
<b>Keynote Address</b>	Dr Anne Schuchat
<b>Awards &amp; Recognition</b>	Gina Deris & Susan Wilson RN
<b>Break</b>	
<b>Every Child By Two</b>	First Lady Supriya Jindal Mrs Betty Bumpers
<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>	
<b>Vaccine Safety</b>	Dr Ray Strikas
<b>Cake &amp; Coffee Break</b>	
<b>CDC Immunization Update</b>	Dr Yabo Beysolow

**Silent Auction/ Reception**

**17th Annual "Shots for Tots" Conference Workshops**  
**Day 2**  
**7:00 a.m.—1:00 pm**

**Continental Breakfast & Late Registration**

<b>Motivation</b>	Bonnie Hughes
<b>Vaccine Safety</b>	Nancy Levine PhD
<b>Break</b>	
<b>Vaccines for Children</b>	Pat Simon
<b>Louisiana's Immunization Network for Kids Statewide Workshop</b>	Quan Le, RN Judi Greene
<b>Perinatal Hepatitis B Review</b>	Cathy Scott MPH Adrienne Whitney MPH
<b>Pandemic Flu Presentation</b>	Frank Welch MD
<b>Conference Closes</b>	

Thank you for supporting Shots for Tots !

This activity is pending approval for nursing continuing education by the Louisiana State Nurses Association which is accredited as an approver of Continuing Education in Nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Registration Form**

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 Badge Name

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 Organization or Affiliation

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 Address for confirmation notification

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 Phone or e-mail required

**No Registrations will be accepted without payment.**

**Registration Fee postmarked before 9/01/2009:**  
**\$90.00**

**Registration Fee postmarked before 10/01/2009:**  
**\$120.00**

**Registration Fee postmarked after 10/01/2009:**  
**\$150.00**

**Postmarks will be strictly enforced.**  
**There will be no shared or split registrations and no refunds or credits.**

**Make checks payable to:**  
**North Louisiana AHEC**

**Mail Registration form with payment to:**

**ATTN: Gina Deris**  
**Immunization Program**  
**1450 L & A Road**  
**Metairie, Louisiana 70001**

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