# Awareness Dates
## July 2023 – June 2024

### JULY 23
- Disability Pride Month
- Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
- National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month
- National Make A Difference to Children Month
- South Asian Heritage Month (18 July-17 Aug)

### AUG. 23
- National Immunization Awareness Month

### SEPT. 23
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Children's Good Manners Month
- Deaf Awareness Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15–Oct. 15)
- Library Card Sign-up Month
- National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
- National Preparedness Month
- National Recovery Month
- Self-Improvement Month
- Sexual Health Awareness Month
- Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

### Other Dates
- **JULY 23**
  - Special Recreation for the Disabled Day
  - U.S. Independence Day
  - National Chronic Disease Day
  - International Nonbinary Peoples Day
  - National Parenting Gifted Children Week
  - National Parents’ Day
  - International Self-Care Day
  - National Drowning Prevention Day
  - National Disability Independence Day
  - National Support Public Education Day
- **AUG. 23**
  - Friendship Day
  - Happiness Happens Day
  - Left-Handers Day
  - Women’s Equality Day
- **SEPT. 23**
  - International Literacy Day
  - World Suicide Prevention Day
  - National Suicide Prevention Week
  - National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week
  - Grandparents Day
  - World Clean-Up Day
  - Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
  - Child Passenger Safety Week
  - Student Sleep Health Week
  - National School Backpack Awareness Day
  - International Day of Peace
  - International Day of Sign Languages
  - National Women’s Health & Fitness Day
## OCT. 23

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## NOV. 23

| 7-11 | Solidarity Week |
| 11   | Veterans Day |
| 13-21 | National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week |
| 13   | World Kindness Day |
| 13-19 | Transgender Awareness Week |
| 13-17 | American Education Week |
| 13-19 | National Apprenticeship Week |
| 16   | International Day for Tolerance |
| 16   | Children’s Grief Awareness Day |
| 16   | National Parental Involvement Day |
| 18   | Family Volunteer Day |
| 18   | International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day |
| 19   | National Adoption Day |
| 20   | Transgender Day of Remembrance |
| 24   | Native American Heritage Day |
| 24   | Random Acts of Kindness Friday |
# NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH AWARENESS DATES • 2023-2024 CALENDAR

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**FEB.24**

- African American History Month
- Career and Technical Education Month
- Gap Year Awareness Month
- International Boost Self-Esteem Month

- National Mentoring Month
- National Thank You Month

**MARCH 24**

- Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
- Self-Injury Awareness Month
- Gender Equality Month
- Middle-Level Education Month
- Music in Our Schools Month
- Women’s History Month

- National School Counseling Week
- National School Breakfast Week
- Say Something Week
- International Women’s Day
- SEL Day
- National Sleep Awareness Week
- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- World Down Syndrome Day
- Transgender Day of Visibility
APRIL 24

Alcohol Awareness Month
Arab American Heritage Month
Autism Acceptance Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Community Service Month
Counseling Awareness Month
Deaf History Month
Month of the Military Child
National STD Awareness Month
National Youth Sports Safety Month
School Library Month
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

MAY 24

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
Jewish American History Month
Mental Health Month
Military Appreciation Month
National Foster Care Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

JUNE 24

LGBTQ+ Pride Month
National Hunger Awareness Month
National Safety Month

2 World Autism Awareness Day
6-10 National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
2 World Health Day
7 Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action
7-13 National Library Week
10 National Alcohol Screening Day
10 National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
22 Armed Forces Day
25 World Environment Day
22-26 National Specialized Instructional Support Personnel Appreciation Week
30 International Children’s Book Day
31 World No Tobacco Day

5 World Environment Day
8 Family Health & Fitness Day
9 Children’s Day
14 Flag Day
18 Autistic Pride Day
19 Juneteenth