

Friday Facts

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Policy

Did you know?

From the WIC Policy and Procedure Manual

Services 300.10 New Employee Training Course

All personnel who work at least 20 % of full time for WIC must attend the WIC New Employee Training Course (NETC) within the first six months of employment. Attendance is required for both days of the course.

All personnel who have access to IWIN, including those with scheduler-only access and those working less than 20% of their time for WIC, are required to attend day 1 of the NETC.

The NETC is a two-day course offered approximately every three months. The course provides basic program operation information through discussion and interactive activities. The number of attendees may be limited to allow ample time for questions, discussion and activities. Trainees work in groups based on their responsibility with a focus on position-based tasks and then meet in a large group to build a common knowledge base about program operations while emphasizing the team approach.

Staff must register for NETC at the IDPH Event Registration website at www.idph.stste.ia.us/register

Information

New WIC Food Package Tidbits – Homeless participants

Homeless participants can receive baked beans and juice boxes on their WIC checks. The baked beans cannot contain any added fat or meat. Also, 64 ounces of canned beans or 1-18 oz jar of peanut butter can be substituted for eggs in the homeless food package. This will help participants who may not have a place to store or prepare food.

Other

Education Program Consultant (Child Nutrition Programs SE Iowa) position

http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=1002

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Portagen	4 cans – one pound	9-09	Lutheran	Kathy Flagg