

Iowa WIC Program
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Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

Friday Facts

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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual — 310.08 Access to Services

Local WIC agencies must plan their service delivery schedule to maximize access for the eligible population in the service delivery area. Local WIC agencies shall:

- *Provide an opportunity every month to certify all categories of WIC participation in every county within the service delivery area.*
- *Be able to make WIC appointments during hours that the agency is open for business, and*
- *Have regular and ongoing communications with participants about operating hours.*

Information

Job Opening

SIouxLAND DISTRICT HEALTH

WIC PROGRAM

F/T LICENSED DIETITIAN

Entry Salary: \$42,964/year + benefits.

Must possess Dietitian License as issued by the Iowa Board of Dietetic Examiners. A minimum of 1 year experience in general dietetics is desired with experience in maternal/child nutrition preferred. Responsible to determine WIC Program eligibility and participant certification according to predetermined nutrition risk criteria. Provide nutrition assessment and education to WIC participants, staff and other agencies. Computer skills required. Bilingual skills will be considered beneficial. Applicant must have transportation, valid driver's license and must be a resident of Iowa or willing to relocate. Candidate for hire must pass background checks, a physical exam and drug screening, prior to employment. Copy of Dietitian License, a resume and completed County application form are required.

(www.woodburyiowa.com)

Deadline: 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 4.

Apply: Human Resources Dept., Room 701
Woodbury County Courthouse
620 Douglas Street
Sioux City, Iowa 51101

Spanish version of “How to Use Your WIC Checks”

The Clearinghouse now has the Spanish “How to Use Your WIC Checks” available. We apologize for the delay in getting these out.

Available Formula

Formula Issuance Document Updated

Formula Issuance for Women and Children has been updated to reflect some recent changes. Please go to <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/wic/agencies.asp> to download and print this updated document.

Nutramigen Lipil Products Updated in IWIN

Since the conversion to 12.6 ounce containers of Nutramigen Lipil in the stores is nearly complete and local agencies were encouraged to change all WIC checks for this product to the smaller container size this summer, the following updates were made in IWIN last week:

- The 16 ounce containers of powder Nutramigen Lipil were deactivated.
- The phrase “with Enflora LGG” was deleted from the FI description for the 12.6 ounce containers of Nutramigen Lipil.

Please note that the ready-to-use and concentrate forms of Nutramigen Lipil do not contain the ingredient, Enflora LGG.

Resources

The Two Bite Club Storybook

USDA Food and Nutrition Service recently announced the availability of The Two Bite Club storybook. This book replaces the Go, Glow, Grow booklet. The Two Bite Club introduces MyPyramid for Preschoolers to young children and their parents and caregivers. The back of the book contains a coloring page of MyPyramid for Preschoolers, a blank certificate for the Two Bite Club, activity pages for children, and Tips for Growing Healthy Eaters.

Two copies of the storybook will be mailed to each WIC Coordinatr in the next regular mailing.

The supply of storybooks is limited to 50 copies per agency. To order copies, visit the WIC Works Resource System at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/WICpuborderform.pdf>.

The storybook is also available from the Team Nutrition website as a downloadable PDF that can be used to produce your own books. The website for the download version is <http://teamnnutrition.usda.gov/Resources/2biteclub.html>.