



Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

Friday Facts

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Policy (new)

Several policies in the 315.00 Financial Operations section of the WIC Services Policy and procedure Manual were updated 12/01/10 due to the recent implementation of SharePoint. Please pass this along to your agency fiscal staff.

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual — 315.40 Fiscal Reports

WIC contract agencies must comply with federal and state regulations and be fiscally responsible with WIC funds. This policy outlines the minimum and maximum expenditures allowed by cost category and more detailed information on completing reports.

Each WIC contract agency must complete on SharePoint the following reports.

Electronic Expense Workbook (EEW) The EEW includes the following:

1. A list of the grant funds expended from the contract agency's approved WIC budget
2. A list of breast pump expenditure funds

Note: The EEW posted on SharePoint contains the monthly expense report and quarter breast pump expenditure sheets in the same document. When filing quarterly breast pump expenditure reports you should do so simultaneously with the applicable monthly expenditure report to shorten reimbursement turnaround time.

Information

Food for Thought Eating Well on a Budget – Sesame Street Outreach

Once again Sesame Street Workshop and WIC are joining together to provide fun and interactive education to WIC participants. The new program builds off of "Healthy Habits for Life" and focuses on eating on a budget. The program will contain an educational outreach kit, original video which will debut 4 new muppets "Super Foods", and help inform families about local resources and programs. We are waiting for ordering information from NWA and plan to provide all agencies with kits as we did with the "Healthy Habits for Life" kit. In the meantime, check out this great website www.sesamestreet.org/parents/food.

Iowa Family Planning Network:

The Iowa Family Planning Network is a program that expands Medicaid coverage for family planning services in Iowa. The primary objectives are to:

1. Increase the spacing between births
2. Improve future birth outcomes
3. Reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and births paid by Medicaid

Services provided include:

1. Contraceptives
2. Pap Tests
3. Birth control Counseling and exams
4. Pregnancy Tests
5. Voluntary Female Sterilization
6. Emergency Contraceptives
7. Limited STD Testing and Treatment

Women whose pregnancies and deliveries were covered by Medicaid will have family planning services covered by Medicaid for an additional 12 months without having their eligibility re-determined.

For more information, the website is: <http://www.fpcouncil.com/IFPN.aspx>

Reports

Clinic Activity Report

Did you know the Clinic Activity Report is available for use in IWIN? This report lists clinic activity and services for a selected time period. Activities included in this report include initial certs, certifications, new pre-certs, reinstates, VOC in, agency transfer in, agency transfer out and terminations. For more information regarding this report, please see policy 330.45.

Resources

Healthy People 2020

Do you know Healthy People 2020? In December, Healthy People 2020 was launched, and along with that came a new website. This website contains information regarding Healthy People 2020 history, development and the launch. The different website sections include: About Healthy People; 2020 Topics and Objectives; Implementing Healthy People; Consortium and Partners; and Stay Connected. To stay connected and learn more about Healthy People 2020 go to www.healthypeople.gov/2020/default.aspx.

EBT Update

Where other States are in the EBT process

Several states have either begun the EBT journey or have plans to develop and implement an EBT system. Status of projects:

Card type	States and ITO's
Active Off-line/Smart Card	New Mexico, Texas and Wyoming
Active On-line/Magstripe	Michigan, Nevada, Kentucky, Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma, and WIC Inter-tribal Council of Nevada
Limited or shared Off-Line	Isleta ITO, New Mexico and Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
Non-operational Off-Line	Partners (New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Maryland, Rhode Island, and Connecticut), and Ohio.
Non-operational On-Line	Washington
Various stages of Planning	Virginia, Florida, Arkansas, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Alabama, Colorado, Delaware, Washington DC, Illinois, Missouri, Montana, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Iowa, California, Indiana, Oklahoma and New York
Mandate – EBT by 2020 in all states	

Helpdesk Updates

Alerts are a great reminder for staff about WIC participants. The alert function only works though for a participant if they have an active status. If you write an alert for a family, make sure you don't put it with a terminated participant. The alert will not pop-up. We understand that agencies would like to have this changed and it is on the wish list for future enhancements.

Dates to Remember

2011

- 5th Monday clinics
We do not anticipate any major changes to IWIN in 2011. Due to this, you can schedule clinics on the 5th Monday of the month if needed

NETC

- January 24 & 25
- April 18 & 19
- July 25 & 26
- October 24 & 25

Advisory Committee Meetings

- March 4
- July 15
- October 7

Core Workshops

- March 28 & 29 - Maternal Nutrition and Breastfeeding Workshop
- April 29 - Communication & Rapport Building Workshop
- June 23 & 24 - Infant and Child Nutrition Workshop:

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Pediasure 1.5	48 – 8 oz cans	7/1/2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Vital Jr. (Vanilla)	18 bottles	7/2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Pediasure 1.5 vanilla	2 cases (48 cans)	7/2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Enfaport Lipil	23 – 8 oz cans (ready-to-feed)	9/1/2011	Johnson County WIC	Chuck Dufano @ 319-356-6042
Enfaport Lipil	5 cases (30 cal/oz)	9/11/2011	American Home Finding	Cindy Meiners – 641-682-8784
Similac Special Care Premature	2 oz nursettes – 7 cases (336 bottles)	11/2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Neocate One +	4 boxes	1 expires 10/2011; 1 expires 12/2011; and 2 expire 2/2012	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710