



Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

Friday Facts

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Policy

Update: In-State reimbursable lodging rate

Effective January 1, 2012 the State of Iowa's In-State reimbursable lodging will increase from \$75.00 to \$83.00 per night plus applicable taxes. The rate increase is based upon the State's study of actual costs of lodging and feedback received.

Information

Testing of Enfamil Newborn infant formula

*****Update from the National Office*****

On 12.30.11 CDC posted a media statement that provides an update on their ongoing testing of four related infant cases of Cronobacter infections. The statement can be viewed at:
http://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2011/s1230_Cronobacter.html.

According to the statement, at this time, there is no evidence that indicates the Cronobacter infections in these infants are related. Additionally, based on test results to date, there is no need for a recall of infant formula. CDC and FDA are instructing parents to continue to use powdered infant formula, following the manufacturer's directions. The FDA, CDC and state agencies continue to investigate the cause of the infections.

We will continue to pass along additional information on these investigations as we become aware of it. Please share with anyone not listed or incorrectly listed in the distribution list.

Training

Online Pediatric Nutrition Course

The Nutrition Services Branch of North Carolina in collaboration with UNC – Chapel Hill is pleased to announce that Module 1: Nutrition Assessment of the Pediatric Nutrition Course (PNC) will be offered in 2012. This is an online, faculty guided, self-paced course of about 30 hours to be completed between February 14, 2012 and April 20, 2012. The goal of this course is to provide nutritionists with the knowledge and skills needed to improve the nutritional health of the pediatric population. Module 1 is designed to improve knowledge and skills specifically in the area of nutrition assessment. It is ideal for new employees in public health nutrition, nutritionists who are new to pediatrics and those who want to broaden their pediatric knowledge base.

Module 1 Pediatric Nutrition Assessment consists of the following six topics:

- Unit 1: Anthropometrics
- Unit 2: Biochemical
- Unit 3: Clinical
- Unit 4: Food and Nutrition History
- Unit 5: Ecosocial Factors
- Unit 6: Psychosocial Factors

Module 1 of the PNC is approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration – Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for 19 CPEUs - Level 1. Continuing education units will also be awarded from the Friday Center for Continuing Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Fees

The course fee for North Carolina public health nutrition personnel is \$50; it is \$100 for all other participants residing outside of North Carolina.

An orientation conference call/webinar will be scheduled with registered students prior to the first week of the course to provide an overview and demonstration of the online module. Complete your application early. Enrollment is limited and participants will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To apply, go to

http://www.sph.unc.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=9782&Itemid=9480

Don't forget...



With winter heating costs, many families struggle to pay heating bills, rent and then buy food. This is a good time to remember that one of the important functions of WIC is making referrals. Having a list of local food pantries, how to access the SHARE program and how to register for fuel assistance (LIHEAP) is important. What is your agency policy????

Dates to Remember

2012

- January 31, 2012 – WIC Contractor's Meeting
- March 29-30, 2012 – Maternal and Breastfeeding Nutrition Core Workshops
- August 21, 2012 – WIC Contractor's Meeting
- August 29-30, 2012 – Infant and Child Nutrition Core Workshops
- October 26, 2012 – 2012 Iowa WIC Training
- October 30, 2012 – Communication and Rapport Building Core Workshop

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Portagen	3 containers	7/2012	Siouxland	Katrina Harwood @ 712-279-6119
Similac PM 60/40	3 cans	10/2012	Johnson County Public Health	Chuck Dufano @ 319-356-6042
EleCare Unflavored Formula	30 cans - 14.1 oz Powder 4 cans 1 can 4 cans 2 cans 5 cans 1 can 7 cans 6 cans	11/2012 12/2012 2/2013 6/2013 8/2013 9/2013 10/2013 11/2013	North Iowa Community Action Organization	Carla Miller @ 641-423-5044 ext.24