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Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

Friday Facts

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Policy

From the WIC Program Goals Manual - 215.06 Certifying Breastfeeding Participants Who Become Pregnant

Introduction Determining when to certify breastfeeding participants who become pregnant will depend on her infant’s breastfeeding status and her due date.

Fully Breastfeeding The table below provides guidance for certifying fully breastfeeding women whose infants are not receiving formula from WIC.

IF the woman is ...	AND her due date is ...	THEN ...
Fully breastfeeding	After her infant’s birthday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to serve her as a fully breastfeeding woman until her infant’s birthday or until she weans the infant, whichever is earlier, then • Certify her as a pregnant woman.
Fully breastfeeding	Before her infant’s birthday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to serve her as a fully breastfeeding woman until one or two months before her due date, or until she weans her infant, whichever is earlier, then • Certify her as a pregnant woman.

Training

IRIS Training

IRIS will experience some changes over the coming weeks. It is now less than 3 weeks from implementation on June 4, 2012. Here are a few important sources of information about IRIS. Please consider sharing this with any partner you might think would need this information.

1. All IRIS users should subscribe to the IRIS distribution list to receive updates. Simply send a blank email message to this address: join-IRISUSERS@lists.ia.gov. The Immunization Program is keeping IRIS users informed of updates primarily through the IRIS distribution email, so it’s important IRIS users are receiving these important updates.
2. The IRIS Help Desk is available from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 800-374-3958. The IRIS trainers, Joey Zehner and Nan Plano, are also available at this number.
3. The IRIS website contains all IRIS transition updates, including webinars and classroom training schedules and registration:
<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ImmTB/Immunization.aspx?prog=Imm&pg=Iris>

4. There is a 2 hour, 15 minute recorded IRIS training webinar intended for full IRIS users who cannot attend IRIS classroom training. The recorded webinar is available here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/493624377>
5. IRIS Training Region: <https://iris.iowa.gov/IRISTRNJ/portalInfoManager.do> -- this is where the self-guided training videos are accessible and users can login to the Training Region prior to June 4 to become familiar with the system.
 - a. The training videos range in length, with the shortest around 8 minutes. Topics include accessing IRIS, managing patients, understanding the history/recommend page, adding immunizations, generating patient specific reports, mass vaccination entry, vaccine inventory, generating advanced reports and ad hoc reports, and school users.

Resources

Toddlers, Smoke and Allergies

When planning what to discuss with families about smoking cessation, you might want to investigate this resource discussing “Toddlers, Smoke and Allergies”.

<http://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/USHHS-3da560>

My Plate

Many of My Plate resources are available through Extension at the University of Missouri. Follow this link:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/p/N924>

When you choose a publication, you are given the option of downloading the handout in Bosnian.

IWIN Update

Current issues in IWIN

Messages (alerts) not popping up

If the participant who has the message under their name is termed the message will not pop up. The plan is to fix the problem but will need to be prioritized.

Scroll bars in IWIN

Sometimes the record will lock up when using the scroll bar. This is happening mostly on the income tab.

To get around and avoid being locked out use your mouse wheel or arrow key on the keyboard.

Term Notices do not print all information when disconnected. This has been reported.

Dates to Remember

2012

- 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
Enfaport Lipil 8 oz RTU, 30 cal/fl oz	1 case (24 cans) + 4 cans	12/1/ 2012	Edgerton Women's Health	Jen Clasen 563-359-6635
EleCare Unflavored Formula	5 cans - 14.1 oz Powder	8/2013	North Iowa Community Action Organization	Carla Miller @ 641-423-5044 ext.24
EleCare Jr. Unflavored	7 containers – 14.1 oz	8/2013	New Opportunities	Sharon McDonald Williams @ 712- 830-1329