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Policy

From the WIC Program Goals Manual - 215.06 Certification Periods

By participant category

Now that we are moving into July 1st, the certification period for children is changing to one year. It will now be as follows:

Category	Length of Certification Period
Child*	One year, ending with the end of the month of the child's fifth birthday

*Includes children qualifying conditions that require WIC formula (infant formula, exempt infant formula and WIC-eligible medical foods.

EBT Update

Last week the WIC EBT Clinic Advisory Committee held their call. Below is brief description of what was discussed.

- The feasibility that was completed by our planning contractor (BCA) was approved by FNS.
- Results of the connectivity study conducted in March – April were discussed.
- Information from the recent Vendor Advisory Committee was discussed. Vendors feel that it would be possible to take both paper checks and the EBT card as roll out is phased in.
- A representative from Kentucky will be on the call in July to discuss their online EBT system.

Help Desk Update

The WIC cell phone 515-822-4640 will not be available from 7/5 through 7/10. Please call 1-800-532-1579.

Dates to Remember

2012

- August 21, 2012 – WIC Contractor’s Meeting
- August 29, 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 Jr. Unflavored	7 containers – 14.1 oz	8/2013	New Opportunities	Sharon McDonald Williams 712-830-1329
Elecare Unflavored	8 containers 14.1 oz powdered	4/1/2014	Edgerton Women’s Health	Jen Clasen 563-359-6635