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### ***Did you know?***

Precertifications of infants in the WIC Program are for Priority II infants. Priority II infants are those infants which are considered to be at nutritional risk solely on the basis of their mother's status defined as either "Mother participated in WIC during her pregnancy" or "Mother did not participate in WIC during her pregnancy but her medical records document that she was at nutritional risk during pregnancy". If a baby requires a non-contract formula due to a medical condition or prematurity they would be a Priority I infant and therefore require a full certification appointment in order for WIC staff to fully assess the infants' health status and needs.

### ***Information***

#### **"At Risk for Overweight" Risk**

In regards to risk 114a "At Risk of Overweight" for infants <12 months of age we have realized that in certain situations this risk could be incorrectly assigned.

The situations where this would happen is if you have an infant (<12 months) who is adopted or in the temporary care of a relative (so not a foster care situation) and the "Mom" in that family is pregnant with a pre-pregnancy or 1<sup>st</sup> trimester BMI > 30 and the baby is certified at that time or a new risk record for baby is created. IWIN will then assign the risk "At Risk of Overweight" to that infant even though she is not the biological mom as the risk definition clearly defines it needs to be.

(Example: baby is born to a woman, she signs temporary custody of the baby over to her sister, sister comes in to put baby on WIC and she is also pregnant with a pre-pregnancy BMI > 30, her niece/nephew will be assigned that risk code.)

At this time CDP is telling us there is no way in the logic to determine and identify whether or not a baby is adopted or in the temporary custody of a relative, therefore there is no way to prevent this risk from firing in a case like that.

We want this risk to remain an auto-assigned risk and we cannot "unassign" a risk that has been auto-assigned, so since we agree this situation is likely pretty slim, we are asking that if you come across a situation like this that you put a note in the care plan that that risk does not apply and why.

If you have any questions please contact your nutrition consultant.

#### **WIC Formula Issuance Guide**

The WIC Formula Issuance Guide on the WIC web portal has been updated. Please update any staff reference notebooks that may be used or taken to disconnected clinics as well as your agency's NETC notebook.

## FNCS Recipe Box



United States Department of Agriculture

Check out the [FNCS Recipe Box](#), our new webpage full of quick, delicious, cost-effective recipes for every type of cook.

You'll find a wealth of nutrition information at the [Recipe Box](#). It consolidates the nutritious (and tasty) know-how of USDA's Food Nutrition and Consumer Services agencies, Food and Nutrition Service, and the Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion.

From one central location, our new webpage greatly improves access to healthy nutrition information already available from USDA, by offering it in one central location. Hundreds of low-cost recipes are available on the site, plus state-of-the-art nutrition guidance – including a host of kid-friendly recipe ideas developed during the First Lady's Let's Move! Recipes for Healthy Kids Challenge.

Encouraging Americans of all ages to make healthy nutrition choices is a key focus of USDA's [Food and Nutrition Service](#) and the [Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion](#).

### *Dates to Remember*

#### **2013**

- Contractor's Meeting – August 20, 2013
- Infant and Child Core Workshop – August 29, 2013
- Communication and Rapport Building Workshop – October 29, 2013

#### **New Employee Training Go-to-Meeting**

- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – August 8, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – August 15, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – August 22, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – October 10, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – October 17, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – October 24 from 8:30-11:30

### *Available Formula*

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
EleCare Jr. Unflavored	1 containers – 14.1 oz	8/2013	New Opportunities	Brenda Densmore 712-830-1329
Portagen	5 containers – 16 oz	8/2013		
EleCare Jr Vanilla	3 cans	8/2013	Upper DsM Opportunity	Tammy Chapman 712-859-3885
Peptamen, Jr. (vanilla)	76 – 8.45 oz cartons	8/22/13	Webster County Health Dept.	Kathy Josten 515-573-4107

<b>Product</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Contact</b>
KetoCal 4:1 ratio Powder	6 containers	8/29/13	Webster County Health Dept.	Kathy Josten 515-573-4107
Pediasure Peptide 1.0 cal, Vanilla	4 ½ cases of 8 oz containers	9/1/13	American Home Finding Assoc.	Cindy Canaday-Meiners 641-682-8784
Neosure RTU	2 cases (6-1Q) plus 3 bottles	1/2014	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Peptamen Jr.	8 cases of 24 15 cans	6/2014 5/2014	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Elecare Junior Unflavored powder	3 cans 6 cans	7/2014 12/2014	Broadlawns	Rose Logan 515-282-6717
Duocal	1 can – 14 oz	4/3016	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3417