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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual – 215.95 Advising WIC Participants of Their Rights and Responsibilities

At certification, each applicant or parent/caretaker must be advised of the rights and responsibilities of program participation, and sign a statement to that effect. By signing the statement, the applicant or parent/caretaker also agrees to allow the WIC agency to share certain information with other specified agencies.

At the time of certification, you must advise each applicant or parent/caretaker of the rights and responsibilities of a program participant. The applicant or parent/caretaker must then sign a statement that they have been:

- Advised of their rights and responsibilities, and
- Provided accurate information regarding eligibility for the WIC Program.

The document, Your Rights and Responsibilities as a WIC Participant, contains the necessary information about participant rights and responsibilities. The document is also available in Spanish. Local agencies have two options for printing this document as follows:

- Print a separate document for each certified participant, or
- Print one document per family and list the names of each person certified on the document.

Note: See Policy 215.95A for a copy of the document.

The applicant reads, signs, and dates the document after eligibility has been determined.

Note:

- Eligibility is determined after a CPA pushes certify and completes a successful certification.
- If the applicant appears to have reading difficulties, read the document to the applicant before asking for a signature.

Webinar Opportunity Related to Obesity

NWA Leadership Academy

Please see flyer at the end of Friday Facts regarding the “New Approaches to Treating Obesity in Higher Risk Groups” Webinar.

eWIC Update

The Iowa WIC Program has been preparing for the Approved Product List (APL) requirement of eWIC. In an eWIC environment, the program must be able to provide an electronic file to all Iowa WIC approved retailers identifying all products by UPC that are eligible for purchase with WIC benefits. The tasks and equipment associated with the ability to produce and provide an APL include capture of UPC and product data and creation and maintenance of a database of Iowa WIC UPC data. Completing the APL project prior to full eWIC implementation will allow the Iowa WIC program to carefully manage the collection of UPC data to ensure that all WIC approved products are included in the APL when eWIC implementation proceeds.

Dates to Remember

New Employee Training Go-to-Meetings - 2014

- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – January 9, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – January 16, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – January 23, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – March 13, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – March 20 , from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – March 27, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – May 8, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – May 15, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – May 22, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – July 10, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – July 17, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – July 24, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – September 11, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – September 18 , from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – September 25, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – November 6, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – November 13, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – November 20, from 8:30-11:30

Contractor’s Meetings - 2014

- January 29 – 8:30-11:30 and 12:30-3:30
- January 30 – 8:30-11:30 and 12:30-3:30

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Neosure RTU	2 cases (6-1Q) plus 3 bottles	1/2014	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Pregestimil	5 cans (16 oz) powder 1 can (16 oz) Powder 10 cans (16 oz) Powder	1/2014 7/2014 9/2014	Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Tammy Chapman 712-859-3885 Ext. 110
Neocate Infant Powder	3 cans (14 oz) 7 cans (14 oz)	5/18/2014 6/18/2014	Broadlawns	Rose Logan 515-282-6717
Peptamen Jr.	8 cases of 24 15 cans	6/2014 5/2014	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Duocal	1 can – 14 oz	April 2016	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3417



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New Approaches to Treating Obesity in Higher Risk Groups

Please note that call-in numbers are NOT toll-free and you may incur long distance charges if you call in using your phone. You should be able to listen through your computer speakers for free.

The NWA Board Local Agency Section in partnership with the NWA Leadership Academy is pleased to announce an exciting new webinar that will take a closer look at targeted groups who seem to be at a higher risk for obesity.

Please join [Dr. Gary Bennett](#) who will discuss findings from his [recent studies](#), which demonstrate the potential of using a "maintain, don't gain" approach with patients in groups at highest risk for obesity – racial/ethnic minorities and those who are socioeconomically disadvantaged. Dr. Bennett will argue why weight gain prevention should be the fundamental clinical priority when working with high-risk patients.

For many in these groups, there are relatively fewer health risks at low levels of obesity. However, these health risks increase dramatically as patients gain weight year after year. By maintaining weight gains, Dr. Bennett proposes that we can offset the likelihood of later life health problems. Fortunately, this "maintain, don't gain" approach can be more easily achieved than weight loss. Dr. Bennett will discuss results from his recent studies, conducted in collaboration with Piedmont Health Services, a North Carolina-based system of community health centers.

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2013

Start Time: 3 PM EDT, 2 PM CDT, 1 PM MDT, 12 PM PDT, Hawai'i 9 AM HAST, and Thursday, November 7 at 6 AM CST

Registration: Click [here](#) to register today.