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Policy

From the WIC Certification Policy and Procedure Manual – 225.85 Mailing Food Instruments (FIs)

Mail FIs as soon as possible.

Document in the data system that FIs were mailed and the reason for mailing.

Write mailed on the signature line and file the receipts by date.

If you send other documents with the mailed FIs, do not wrap them around the FIs or staple them to FIs. Encourage using a Z-fold so that the FIs are easily accessible for further processing if returned to the state WIC office.

WIC Identification Cards may only be mailed to:

- Priority II infants of mothers not on WIC during pregnancy who were precertified using hospital referral data, and
- Pregnant women who were precertified using referral data if the only member of their household receiving WIC benefits.

Note: Participants must come to a clinic or agency office and show identification in order to receive a replacement card for lost, stolen or damaged cards.

Information

VENA Webinar

Please see attachment regarding the Value Enhanced Nutrition Assessment at end of the Friday Facts.

Pedestrian Safety

We often counsel parents on walking as an excellent way to exercise. Remember to include pedestrian safety.

Pedestrian Safety: Know That You Are Safe



Walking is good for your health, and it's good for the environment too. But before you head out on foot for a stroll, power walk, or errand, there are important safety tips to remember.

What's the problem?

Pedestrians—people who travel by foot, wheelchair, stroller, or similar means—are among the most vulnerable users of the road.

In the next 24 hours, on average, more than 460 people will be treated in an emergency department for traffic-related pedestrian injuries. In the next 2 hours, on average, one pedestrian will die from injuries in a traffic crash.

Take Steps for Safety

Whenever you're walking, keep these tips in mind:

- Cross the street at a designated crosswalk.
- Be careful at intersections where drivers may fail to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians while turning onto another street.
- Increase your visibility at night by carrying a flashlight and wearing retro-reflective clothing.
- It's safest to walk on a sidewalk, but if you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic.

Information from CDC Story Ideas 2014 <http://www.cdc.gov/media/storyideas/>

Dates to Remember

2014

- 2014 Iowa WIC Training – October 9

New Employee Training Go-to-Meeting

- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – January 23, from 8:30-11:30
*** Please note changes in order of trainings for January

- 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 (Support Staff) – May 15, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – May 22, from 8:30-11:30
- ****** Please note changes in order of trainings for May**

- 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
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- 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

Core Trainings

- Maternal: March 25, 2014
- Breastfeeding: March 26, 2014
- Infant/Child: August 28, 2014
- Communication and Rapport: October 29, 2014

Contractor's Meetings

- January 29 – 9:00-11:00 and 1:00 -3:00
- January 30 – 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:00
- August 26 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Available Formula

| Product | Quantity | Expiration Date | Agency | Contact |
|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Pregestimil | 1 can (16 oz) Powder 10 cans (16 oz) Powder | 7/2014 9/2014 | Upper Des Moines Opportunity | Tammy Chapman 712-859-3885 Ext. 110 |
| Peptamen Junior | 6 cases/24 - 8.45 - oz | 6/2014 | Mid Sioux Opportunity | Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488 |
| Duocal | 1 can – 14 oz | 4/2016 | Mid-Sioux Opportunity | Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3417 |

| Product | Quantity | Expiration Date | Agency | Contact |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Elecare Jr Vanilla Powder | 4 can 1 can | 9/2014 10/2014 | Mid Sioux Opportunity | Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488 |
| Elecare Jr Unflavored Powder | 1 case/6 cans each | 1/2015 | Mid Sioux Opportunity | Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488 |
| Elecare Jr Unflavored Powder | 2 cases/6 cans each | 2/2015 | Mid Sioux Opportunity | Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488 |
| Elecare Jr Unflavored Powder | 2 cases/6 cans each | 5/2015 | Mid Sioux Opportunity | Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488 |
| Duocal Powder | 2 cans 1 can | 8/2015 6/2015 | Mid Sioux Opportunity | Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488 |

VALUE ENHANCED NUTRITION ASSESSMENT IN WIC

VENA webinar

SAVE THE DATE!

Audience:

All WIC State and local agencies

Date:

Wednesday, January 29th

Time:

2:00 - 3:00 PM EST

Webinar access information will be provided at a later date.



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