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Policy

From the WIC Certification Policy and Procedure Manual – 245.70 Lead Poisoning Prevention

Introduction

Lead poisoning affects seven percent of Iowa children under the age of six years. Peeling, chipping and chalking paint in housing built before 1960 is the most common source of lead. Children affected with lead poisoning may have lowered IQ levels and be prone to other health problems. This policy describes WIC's role in preventing lead poisoning.

Lead poisoning prevention goals

The goals of the Iowa WIC Program are to reduce children's exposure to lead and to advocate for all children under the age of six years to be tested for lead poisoning. *Healthy Iowans 2010* set a goal to reduce the prevalence of blood lead levels greater than or equal to 10 micrograms per deciliter (ug/dl) to 4 percent in children under the age of 6 years.

WIC's role

WIC agencies can help prevent lead poisoning by:

- Assessing history of lead testing and referring children for testing,
- Identifying community resources for blood lead tests,
- Collaborating with providers to ensure services are available,
- Providing information to private providers about the importance of blood lead testing for all children,
- Encouraging parents/caretakers to be assertive when requesting a test,
- Educating parents about how to avoid environmental lead exposure, and
- Assigning nutrition risk factors to lead affected children.

Information

WIC Shout Out

If you receive a compliment or thank you in person or over the phone from a WIC client about how you or you're agency has helped them out or served them well we want to hear about it! It deserves to make it to Facebook as the next WIC Shout Out! Please call Nikki or email it to nikki.davenport@idph.iowa.gov. Also please include what clinic location the client goes to. We would love to feature your agency next week!

Summer Food Rocks!

Many low-income children take advantage of free or reduced price meals during the school day. However, during the summer, many families struggle to provide meals or must look elsewhere for food assistance. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides free, nutritious meals for kids at local sites such as schools, recreation centers, playgrounds, parks, churches, summer camps, and more all summer long.

For information on where your participants can find sites that provide summer meals in your community, you can visit the WhyHunger web site at: <http://www.whyhunger.org/findfood> or call the National Hunger Hotline at 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE. To learn more about the SFSP, you can visit their web site at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/summer>.

Save the Date

Training on Final Food Rule Changes for Local Agency Staff

Two 30-60 minute trainings have been scheduled for Wednesday September 10th at 12pm and Monday September 15th at 8am. All local agency staff will be required to attend one webinar training about the final food rule changes that will be effective October 1, 2014.

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Dates to Remember

2014

- Champion call with Molly Kellogg-May 14, 2014 – 9:00am-10:00am.
- Final Food Rule Changes for Local Agency Staff Training – September 12 at Noon
- Final Food Rule Changes for Local Agency Staff Training – September 15 at 8 a.m.
- 2014 Iowa WIC Training – October 9

New Employee Training Go-to-Meeting

- 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

- 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

- Infant/Child: August 28, 2014
- Communication and Rapport: October 29, 2014

Contractor’s Meetings

- August 26 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Peptamen Junior	6 cases/24 - 8.45 - oz	6/2014	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
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
Duocal	1 can – 14 oz	4/2016	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3417
Powder Vanilla Ketocal 4:1	8 containers -11 oz	8/10/14	Webster County	Kathy Josten 515-573-4107
Powder Vanilla Ketocal 4:1	1 container -11 oz	9/28/14		
Powder Vanilla Ketocal 4:1	4 containers -11 oz	11/1/14		
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

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Vanilla Pediasure 1.5 Calorie w/Fier	3 cases (24 cans/case)	2/2015	MICA	Sierra Meyer 515-232-9020 x105
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
EleCare Jr. Unflavored, powder	12 cans, 14.1 oz	11/2015	Siouxland	Allyson Woltman 712-279-6636