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Policy

**From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual – 330.50
 Immunization Report**

Description	This report provides a count of responses to the immunization questions on the most recent health questionnaires based on the child’s age and for all children. The report also provides a count of immunization referrals.
Data updated	Monthly
Parameters	Local Agency, Month, Year
Records reported	Responses about immunization status from the Infant Health and Child Health Tabs including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, saw record • Yes, current until school age • No, saw record • No record available
Report columns	Report columns include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agency • Up to 24 Months Current: Y(es), N(o), No Record • 24-60 Months Current: Y(es), N(o), No Record • Total Current: Y(es), N(o), No Record • Immunization Referrals
Data sort order	Local Agency
Totals available	Totals for local agency for each age grouping for each status (Yes, No, No record), total number of participants, total percentage current (defined as # Yes / Total # of participants)

Tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use this report to evaluate immunization status of infants and children. • Use this report to monitor the number of referrals for immunizations. • Use this report to determine whether additional reminder strategies are needed about bringing immunization records to certification appointments. • Data is compiled once a month for Active participants who are under the age of 5 years or who were terminated during the month. • Note the comment on the bottom of each report page about data quality. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – This report reflects only health questionnaires with responses record for immunization status. To determine the impact of missing data (i.e., incomplete health questionnaires), compare the number of infants and children on this report to the number of infants and children on the Enrollment Report for the same time period.
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Thank you of the Week

Participant Thank You

I really don't know what we would have done without the help of WIC. You guys were there in more ways than one, you took your time and I really felt like I was someone and not just another person that walks into your office (as you can get at other places)."

-- WIC Participant

* If you have a comment or story about how WIC has had a positive impact for you and your family we'd love to hear it! Please send us a pm and you could be featured in our next "Thank you of the Week" post!

Participant Centered Services

The traditional health approach works with tangible (logical) values. To provide participant centered services the beauty is to instead identify the intangible (deepest desires of the heart) value of the situation as these are what are related to the heart buttons!

Always start with emotion, and then get permission to provide your tips/suggestions/ideas, and then wrap up with emotion again.

EBT Update

One of the first priorities in the eWIC implementation phase will be to determine the eWIC card design. FIS is currently in the process of designing draft card designs. Within the next couple weeks we plan to narrow down the card design choices to two. We will be posting these card designs on the Iowa WIC Facebook webpage. We would like local agencies and participants to vote on which card design they like best. Whichever card design receives the most likes wins! Be on the lookout for a message early in December as to when the card designs are posted.

WIC 40th Anniversary Trivia

WIC 40th Anniversary Trivia Week #22

Week #21 questions with answers in Bold

- Which of the following cranberry products can be purchased with Cash Value Vouchers in Iowa?: **Whole fresh cranberries**
 - Whole fresh cranberries

- Canned cranberry relish
- Refrigerated cranberry relish
- Craisins
- The WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program started in Iowa in what year and what agency was the first to have a peer counselor program? **Fall 2006, Operation Threshold**
- Can Iowa WIC checks be used in the states that border Iowa? **No, Iowa WIC checks can only be used in Iowa.**

Week #22 questions

- Can vegetable trays that include a vegetable dip be purchased with a WIC CVV?
- What was the name of the newsletter sent to local Iowa WIC agencies in the early 1990s that was devoted to information about the new data system being developed at the time?
- What percent of poverty was the Iowa WIC income guidelines based on when the program began?

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Dates to Remember

2015 ****note highlighted dates and topics indicate a change from the usual****

New Employee Training Go-To Meeting

- NETC Go-To- Meeting (All New Staff) – January 15, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – January 21, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) - January 22, from 8:30- 11:30
****Please note the dates in January.**
- NETC Go-To- Meeting (All New Staff) – March 12, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – March 19, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) - March 26, from 8:30- 11:30
- NETC Go-To- Meeting (All New Staff) – May 14, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – May 21, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) - May 28, from 8:30- 11:30
****** Please note changes in order of trainings for May**
- NETC Go-To- Meeting (All New Staff) – July 9, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – July 16, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) - July 23, from 8:30- 11:30
- NETC Go-To- Meeting (All New Staff) – September 10, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – September 17, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) - September 24, from 8:30- 11:30

- NETC Go-To- Meeting (All New Staff) – November 12, from 8:30-11:30
 - NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – November 18, from 8:30-11:30
 - NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) - November 19, from 8:30- 11:30
- **Please note the dates in November.**

Core Trainings

- WIC Contractor Webinar: January 29, 2015
- Maternal Nutrition: March 24, 2015
- Breastfeeding Nutrition: March 25, 2015
- WIC Contractor In Person Meeting: August 25, 2015
- Infant/Child Nutrition: September 1, 2015
- Communication and Rapport: October 28, 2015

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Pediasure Peptide 1.0 cal 8 oz RTU	1 case and 18 cans	12/2014	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-393-7811
Elecare Jr. Unflavored Powdered	3 cases + 1 can	2/1/2015	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Amy Kreber 712-786-3488
Vanilla Pediasure 1.5 Calorie w/Fier	3 cases (24 cans/case)	2/2015	MICA	Sierra Meyer 515-232-9020 x105
Elecare Jr. Unflavored Powdered	2 cases + 2 cans	5/1/2015	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Amy Kreber 712-7886-3488
Powdered Nutricia Neocate Infant DHA/ARA Amino Acid Based Infant Formula w/iron	5 cans	8/2015	North Iowa Community Action	Carla Miller 641-432-5044 X24
EleCare Jr. Unflavored, powder	12 cans, 14.1 oz	11/2015	Siouxland	Allyson Woltman 712-279-6636
Similac PM 60/40 Calcilo XD	1 can 1 can	1/2016 2/2017	Broadlawns	Kathy Flagg 515-263-5660

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