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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual – 360.40 Outreach Coordinate services

WIC agencies are expected to collaborate with Maternal Health, Child Health, Family Planning, and I-Smile providers if another agency in their community provides those services.

WIC agencies are required to coordinate services through county-level agreements with the Department of Human Services, which administers Food Assistance, FIP, EPSDT, and Medicaid. See Policy 360.20 for additional information.

Information

2015 Income Guidelines

The new Income Guidelines will become effective in IWIN June 1st, 2015. The updated Real Meal Deal and income guideline tear pads have been sent to the printer and agency coordinators will be notified by email when they are available for order in the Clearinghouse. According to the April 6th Clearinghouse inventory there are still quite a few Spanish Real Meal Deal flyers and Spanish and English income guideline tear pads available if you need current income guideline materials to use until the updated guidelines take effect.

Thank you of the Week

"As a mother of a terminally ill child, the WIC program has tremendously helped my husband and I. We are so fortunate to have this extra help. I was a hard working mother that had to quit work due to my son's disease progression. Without the help of the WIC, we would see many more struggles. We are so thankful to have a program that helps families in need. Not only has it helped us save money for his hospital bills, it has been so nice to go pick up the milk for a month. Hayden is home bound. I am so thankful that the Congress has funded the WIC program for not only myself but other families in need. The children deserve the best. This program helps allow each child the opportunity to receive the best whether their parents can provide it or not."

**We would love to hear from you! If you have a comment or story about how WIC has made a difference for you and your family we'd love to hear it! (We won't use your name!) Please send it to us in a pm and you could be featured in our next "Thank you of the Week" post!*

Participant Centered Services

We want our sessions to leave the client with more of themselves and less of us.

Help Desk

Hotspots

For those of you looking into Hotspots for travel and emergency backup – the list below are ones that have been tested and working great:

Verizon 4G LTE USB Modem-UML295

Us Cellular Model #UM185US

Contact Connie Glover with any questions.

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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) – 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.

26th Annual Iowa Breastfeeding Conference

May 20-21, 2015

Core Trainings

- WIC Contractor In Person Meeting: August 25, 2015
- Infant/Child Nutrition: September 1, 2015
- Communication and Rapport: October 28, 2015

WIC Training

June 9, 2015 – 2015 Iowa WIC Training

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Neocate	8-9 Containers	6/2015	Operation Threshold	Sue Burnett 319-292-1827
Pediasure Peptide 1.0	16 containers	7/2015	NICAO	Janelle Pansegrau 641-423-5044 x35
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
Nutren Jr. w/Fiber (Vanilla)	78 (3 cases + 6 individual containers)	9/2015	Marion County Public Health	Jessica Johnson 641-828-2238 x225
Powdered Pregestimil	5 cans	11/1/2015	Operation Threshold	Sue Burnett 319-292-1827
Powder Nutramigen Toddler with Enflora LGG	7 – 12.6 oz Container 20 - 12.6 oz Container	11/1/2015 2/1/2016	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	Amy Kreber 712-786-3488
Calcilo XD	1 can	2/2017	Broadlawns	Kathy Flagg 515-263-5660
Pediasure 1.5 cal Vanilla	113 8-oz cans	6/1/2016	Broadlawns	Rose Logan 515-282-6717

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