



*Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion*

## *Friday Facts*

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### ***Policy – Did you know?***

*From the WIC Policy and Procedure Manual*

#### *Services 300.10 Data System Training*

A tiered approach to data system training will provide a comprehensive experience for all WIC personnel. Local WIC agencies are responsible for providing:

- Local agency orientation to the WIC data system,
- Data system training homework using scripted clinic scenarios within an online training environment,
- Ability for new staff to attend New Employee Training Course, and
- Ability for WIC leadership to attend New Coordinator Training.

The state WIC office is responsible for:

- Maintaining the online data system training environment,
- Maintaining the online data system training scenarios,
- Monitoring how much time new WIC staff spends on the online data system training environment,
- Monitoring completion of data system training homework,
- Maintaining NETC training materials, and
- Presenting and facilitating the sessions.

### ***Information***

#### ***New WIC Food Package Tidbits – Special Diets and Documentation***

At six months the formula provided to an infant decreases so infant cereal, fruits and vegetables may be provided. An infant receiving special formula may not be ready for solid foods when they reach this milestone. With medical documentation, an agency is able to forego the infant foods and provide formula at the four to five month quantity. The medical documentation must include the ICD-9 code indicating the medical contraindication to solid foods.

## Resources

### Outreach Posters

The Health Promotion Clearinghouse just received 100 of the WIC posters in English that are used with the income guideline pads.

## Other

### 2009 Third Grade Open Mouth Survey Report

The following report describes the background, methodology, and results from the 2009 Third Grade Open Mouth Survey Report conducted in selected Iowa schools. The survey showed a significant improvement in the sealant rate, but sadly there is also an increase in the decay rate for all populations.

[http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hpcdp/common/pdf/oral\\_health/2009\\_oral\\_survey.pdf](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hpcdp/common/pdf/oral_health/2009_oral_survey.pdf)

For more information please contact the Iowa Department of Public Health Oral Health Bureau at 1-866-528-4020.

### Healthy Iowa Award applications now available

Applications for the 2009 Healthy Iowa Awards are now available. Sponsored by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Nutrition, the honors are considered Iowa's academy awards of wellness initiatives. Recipients will be recognized at a banquet on Oct. 1 at the Hy-Vee Conference Center in West Des Moines. To nominate a community, school, college, or visionary that supports wellness in our state and to register for the event, visit <http://www.wellnessiowa.org/> (please note – this is an updated URL). The deadline for applications is Aug. 31.

## Available Formula

<b>Product</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Portagen	4 cans – one pound	9-09	Lutheran	Kathy Flagg