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Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

Friday Facts

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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual — 320.50 Civil Rights Training

Local WIC agencies are required to provide civil rights training as part of their orientation program for new employees and annually thereafter. The training must include a review of:

- Public notification of outreach,
- Data collection,
- Compliance reviews, and
- Procedure for handling complaints.

Specific subject matter must include, but not be limited to:

- Collection and use of data,
- Effective public notification systems,
- Complaint procedures,
- Compliance review techniques,
- Resolution of noncompliance,
- Requirements for reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities,
- Requirements for language assistance,
- Conflict resolution,
- Customer service.

Information

Standing Committees

Reminder - all Standing WIC Committee Meetings originally scheduled for Friday, October 8, 2010 have been moved to Friday, October 15, 2010. Please contact your committee chair if you have questions.

Resources

Creative Pockets Kits



Last year we ordered creative pockets kits for all CPAs who teach nutrition education to participants. Creative Pockets kits were developed by the Produce for Better Health Foundation in conjunction with Creative Pockets. The kits are an educational tool for 2-7 year olds and makes learning about fruits and vegetables fun for children. They will learn the benefits of eating a variety of fruits and vegetables everyday using color as their guide to nutrition and healthy eating. The kits include teaching cards, flash cards and 9 reproducible masteres along with the teaching aprong. There are still 60 kits at the clearing house. If you have not placed your order please do so you can make use of this great teaching tool.

The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food

The new Berenstain Bears book arrived at the clearinghouse this week. All 5,000 books have arrived and there are 96 books per carton. Please go to the clearinghouse website to order what you need for nutrition education.

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
<i>Similac human milk fortifier</i>	<i>18 boxes</i>	<i>9/2010</i>	<i>Operation Threshold</i>	<i>Nancy Anderson at 319-233-1851</i>
<i>Similac human milk fortifier</i>	<i>2 boxes</i>	<i>10/2010</i>	<i>Operation Threshold</i>	<i>Nancy Anderson at 319-233-1851</i>
<i>Similac human milk fortifier</i>	<i>6 boxes</i>	<i>2/2011</i>	<i>Operation Threshold</i>	<i>Nancy Anderson at 319-233-1851</i>
<i>Portagen</i>	<i>3 cans powder</i>	<i>9/2010</i>	<i>HACAP</i>	<i>Kim Ott at 319-739-0106</i>
<i>Elecare Infant</i>	<i>10 cans-14.1 oz powder</i>	<i>3/2012</i>	<i>Webster Co. Health Dept.</i>	<i>Kathy Josten at 515-573-4107</i>