

Iowa WIC Program
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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 — 330.10 Local WIC Agency Data System Guidelines

Local WIC agencies are required to use and document clinic services and program benefits in the Iowa Information network (IWIN) data system. The applicant may not substitute any other data system for the Iowa WIC Program. Local WIC agencies are expected to establish routine procedures to assure the security and quality of electronic records, food instruments and data reports. State WIC office staff will also conduct data system reviews on a regular basis.

Information

Community Health Needs Assessment & Health Improvement Plan

Every 5 years, local boards of health lead a community-wide discussion with stakeholders about their community's health needs and what might be done about them. This discussion and final plan is known as a Community Health Needs Assessment & Health Improvement Plan (CHNA & HIP). The next plan is due to the Iowa Department of Public Health by February 26, 2011.

WIC agencies are included as a local stakeholder and are expected to participate in the CHNA & HIP process in each county they serve. As a stakeholder, WIC agencies are well aware of the needs of participants and have access to large amounts of supporting data. If you have not yet been invited to participate, it is time to make the effort to get involved! To find your local health agency contact go to www.idph.state.ia.us/chnahip/default.asp. Scroll down the page and select the document under **Contact Information** "Local Health Agency Contacts".

Resources

In the Garden

The new book In the Garden arrived at the clearinghouse this week. All 4,000 books have arrived and there are 48 books per carton. Please go to the clearinghouse website to order what you need for nutrition education.

Training

WIC Contractor's Meeting

See last page for the final WIC Contractor's Meeting Agenda.

Available Formula

<i>Product</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Expiration Date</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Contact</i>
<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>



WIC Contractor's Meeting

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Jordan Creek Mall Meeting Room

10:00 a.m. –10:15a.m. Opening Remarks

Welcome Brenda Dobson

10:15 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Communication Methods

Facilitated Discussion Brenda Dobson and Jill Lange

11:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Share Point

Bruce Brown

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Breastfeeding Updates

*Breastfed Infants in the first month Holly Szcodronski

*Iowans Fit for Life Breastfeeding Friendly

Hospital grant

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Water Testing Policy

Jill Lange

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. New Food Package

*Review of Policies-Soy Beverage and Tofu- Kimberly

*New Foods and Resources-Pat

*New Food Package DVD's-Don

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Open Forum and Adjourn
