



Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

Friday Facts

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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual — 360.10 Providing Access to Comprehensive Health Services

As an adjunct to the health care system, the WIC Program provides program participants with opportunity to obtain comprehensive health care services through integrated clinics or referrals to other agencies, programs, or providers. These health care services include ongoing routine pediatric care such as child health exams, and routine obstetrical care such as prenatal and postpartum care. Each WIC agency must make arrangements to provide health services to participants. All agencies should refer participants to Medicaid or Medicare as outlined in Policy 245.10.

Information



Help Us Make a Healthier Nation

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services invites you to be part of the launch of Healthy People 2020. The event will take place on December 2, 2010 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please attend either in person or participate via Web streaming.

In setting the country's health promotion and disease prevention agenda for the past three decades, Healthy People has articulated overarching goals and tracked movement toward established targets. As we prepare for the next decade, the initiative aims to unify the national dialogue about health, motivate action, and encourage new directions in health promotion, providing a public health roadmap and compass for the country.

The event on December 2, 2010 will mark the beginning of Healthy People 2020, and the official release of the decade's national health promotion and disease prevention objectives. Your work to implement Healthy People 2020 throughout the decade will be critical to improving the health of the nation. We look forward to your participation.

The program will include remarks from senior HHS officials and members of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2020. There will be an introduction and orientation to the Healthy People 2020 Web site and objectives, followed by a panel discussion about the uses of Healthy People 2020. The launch will be held at the Jack Morton Auditorium of The George Washington University, 805 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20052. The event also will be available via Web streaming.

To attend the launch or participate via Web streaming, register by visiting http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020_reg/register.aspx

Please email questions to: healthypeople2020@air.org

WHO Growth Charts and WIC

In September the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued recommendations for use of the World Health Organization (WHO) growth charts in the U.S. population. The report states the following:

CDC recommends the clinicians in the U.S. use the 2006WHO international growth charts for children ages <24 months, and the 2000 CDC growth charts for children ages 2-19 years. CDC has developed modified versions of the WHO curves for children less than 24 months, the growth charts are available at: www.cdc.gov/growth. Fewer U.S. children will be identified as underweight using the WHO charts; slower growth among breastfed infants during ages 3-18 months is normal, and gaining weight more rapidly than is indicated on the WHO charts might signal early signs of overweight.

These changes are being evaluated by the Risk Identification and Selection Collaborative (RISC) and they have begun the process for revisions in WIC. The revisions will relate to anthropometric risk criterion for children less than 24 months. It is hoped that the revised criteria will be issued in the next few months. Until these revisions are complete we will continue to use the 2000 CDC growth charts.

Job Opportunity at IDPH

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The following job at the Department of Public Health has recently posted on the DAS website:

- **Community Health Consultant**, Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion, job # 8907BR, open to all applicants. Applications close Wednesday, December 8.

To view this job and for further details, visit www.das.hre.iowa.gov.

Reports

10/20 Day Compliance Report

Did you know that the 10/20 Day Compliance Report is available for use in IWIN? This report can be used to monitor compliance with the USDA rules for how quickly participants are seen after initially contacting the local WIC office. For more information regarding this report please see policy 330.40.

Resources

Eating the Rainbow

The new book "Eating the Rainbow" arrived at the clearinghouse last week. All 4,000 books have arrived. There are 72 books per carton. Please go to the clearinghouse website to order what you need for nutrition education.

HELPDESK Updates

Voiding Returned and Expired FIs

During the recent WIC Coordinators meeting, the question was asked about the need to void returned and expired FIs. The policy requires staff to void FIs because the program needs accurate information to track FI issuance, redemption, and voiding trends. Guidance for specific situations is listed below:

- If a family moves to another state and some FIs are returned to either the WIC agency or the state WIC office only the current set of benefits* should be voided. They need to be voided because they have been reissued in another state.
- If the store returns FIs to the state WIC office and the FIs have at least 10 days from the LDTU, the state WIC office will return the FIs to the WIC agency that issued them. The WIC agency will decide whether to reissue or void with the termination reason of “Returned Unused.” If they are older than the current benefit period,* the state WIC office will shred. A local WIC agency should follow this same process.
- Void all FIs that have gone past the LDTU of the current benefit period* and are discovered in the blue folders at the participant’s next appointment. Use the void reason “Returned unused.” All FIs that are outside of the current benefit period may just be shredded.

**Current benefits are defined as any FIs that have been issued in the last 3 months. Example: Participant comes to clinic in October and has October, November, December FIs. These are considered the current benefit period.*

Farmers Market

We know the Farmers Market season is over but we decided we need to be clearer about voiding Farmers Market in the IWIN System. There has been some discussion or issues concerning Farmers Market and we would like to give you the correct answers to some of the issues. Please read over the following paragraphs if you have any questions send us an email. wichelpdesk@idph.state.ia.us.

Following are instructions for the Farmers Market **checks that are returned** to the state WIC office or WIC Agency that are sent back to us from another state or returned by the client.

- Void the checks by stamping or writing “void” on the signature line on the check face of each check.
- The check(s) need to be voided in the IWIN system by using the “void” check box.
- Record the voided checks on the Voided Check Form.
- Record the voided checks on the Check Destruction Form; mark them as “Void” on this form.

Following are the instructions for the Farmers Market checks that are **damaged and not issued** to a client in IWIN.

- Record the voided checks on the Voided Check Form.
- Record the unissued checks on the Check Destruction Form; mark them as “damaged” on this form.

Following are the instructions for Farmers Market checks that have **never been issued**.

- Record the non issued Farmers Market checks on the Check Destruction Form and keep them in a secure area/room since they are not required to be voided and wait for the confirmation that the checks can be shredded.

Following are the instructions for **Lost or Stolen** Farmers Market Checks

- Record lost or stolen Farmers Market checks in the IWIN system by using the “lost or stolen” check box. The Void box will automatically be checked.
- Record the voided/lost/stolen checks on the Voided Check Form; label or mark them as “lost” or “stolen” on this form. If lost or stolen checks are later found, draw a line through the entry on the Voided Check form and write “found” next to the entry.

Dates to Remember

2010

- November 30, 2010 – FFY2010 Water-Testing Summary due to Jill
- December 1, 2010 – Year-End Expenditure Report due to Bruce

2011

- 5th Monday clinics

We do not anticipate any major changes to IWIN in 2011. Due to this, you can schedule clinics on the 5th Monday of the month if needed

NETC

- January 24 & 25
- April 18 & 19
- July 25 & 26
- October 24 & 25

Advisory Committee Meetings

- March 4
- July 15
- October 7

Core Workshops

- March 28 & 29 - Maternal Nutrition and Breastfeeding Workshop
- April 29 - Communication & Rapport Building Workshop
- June 23 & 24 - Infant and Child Nutrition Workshop:

Available Formula

<i>Product</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Expiration Date</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Contact</i>
<i>Peptamen 1.5</i>	<i>96 cans</i>	<i>12/2010</i>	<i>MICA</i>	<i>Justine Hoover at 641-752-7162</i>
<i>Similac Human Milk Fortifier</i>	<i>1 box</i>	<i>2/2011</i>	<i>Webster County Health Dept.</i>	<i>Kathy Josten at 515-573-4107</i>
<i>Pediasure 1.5</i>	<i>48 – 8 oz cans</i>	<i>7/1/2011</i>	<i>Broadlawns</i>	<i>Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710</i>
<i>Vital Jr. (Vanilla)</i>	<i>18 bottles</i>	<i>7/2011</i>	<i>Broadlawns</i>	<i>Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710</i>
<i>Enfaport Lipil</i>	<i>23 – 8 oz cans (ready-to-feed)</i>	<i>9/1/2011</i>	<i>Johnson County WIC</i>	<i>Chuck Dufano @ 319-356-6042</i>

<i>Product</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Expiration Date</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Contact</i>
<i>Enfaport Lipil</i>	<i>5 cases (30 cal/oz)</i>	<i>9/11/2011</i>	<i>American Home Finding</i>	<i>Cindy Meiners – 641-682-8784</i>