



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

WIC agencies are encouraged to coordinate services with Maternal and Child Health services, immunizations, lead screening and other health services for women, infants and children regardless of funding source. The decision to integrate clinic services should be based on community needs assessments and availability of providers.

Reports

Summary of Participant Appointments by Appointment Type

Did you know the Summary of Participant Appointments by Appointment Type Report is available for use in IWIN? This report allows for trend analysis of the proportion of different appointment types for a specified time period. Data for this report will only be accurate if the correct appointment type is selected when scheduling an appointment. For more information regarding this report, please see policy 330.40.

2009 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

The 2009 annual report of the health in Iowa from BRFSS data is now available. Please go to the Iowa Department of Public Health website at www.idph.state.ia.us/brfss to download the report.

EBT Update

What is EBT?

EBT stands for Electronic Benefits Transfer. With WIC EBT, food benefits are put onto a card instead of on paper checks. Participants use this card instead of checks when redeeming foods at vendors. Benefits for all WIC participants in a family are put onto one card. Iowa is in the very beginning planning stages of an EBT project and EBT feasibility will be explored. Full implementation would not be for a few years.

Dates to Remember

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>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>