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Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

Friday Facts

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Information

Extra Income Guidelines

If any agency needs income guidelines in English or Spanish, please contact Linda at the Pott. County office at (712) 328-5886.

Reports

Voided FIs That Have Been Redeemed Report

Did you know the Voided FIs That Have Been Redeemed Report is available in IWIN? This report identifies food instruments that have been submitted for redemption that have been voided by the local agency. This report can be used to monitor local agency performance with check issuance. For more information regarding this report, please see policy 330.60.

EBT Update

EBT in Other States

The EBT planning team will be taking a close look at EBT systems and processes in state that have already implemented EBT. The first state that will be explored is Texas, which uses an off-line EBT system. The Texas EBT system was described in the March 18, 2011 Friday Facts. The second state that will be explored is Michigan, which uses an on-line EBT system. Michigan On-line EBT systems were briefly described in the February 11, 2011 Friday Facts. A third state that will be explored is Kentucky, which is an on-line system that differs from Michigan in how it is supported and maintained. In the future a second off-line system will be explored, but it has not yet been determined which state's system that will be.

At this time there are eleven WIC programs using EBT including five off-line and five on-line:

Off-line	<u>On-line</u>
Wyoming	Michigan
New Mexico	Nevada
Texas	Inter-tribal Council, NV
Isleta, NM	Kentucky
Cherokee Nation, OK	Chickasaw Nation, OK

Iowa's EBT decision will be based on many factors, including feasibility of process and technology of: the State's current system, the WIC program agencies, Iowa WIC retail vendors, feasibility of the Iowa

Farmer's Market, the State of Iowa initiatives and operational budget. The Iowa WIC EBT project team welcomes the involvement of all stakeholders. If you have specific questions or comments about EBT, please let us know using the "Contact Us" page of the IDPH website, selecting "WIC – Special Supplemental Nutrition Program" from the drop-down menu, and including "EBT" in the body of your message.

Dates to Remember

<u>2011</u>

- <u>NETC</u>
- July 25 & 26
- October 24 & 25
- Advisory Committee Meetings
- July 15
- October 7

Core Workshops

• June 23 & 24 - Infant and Child Nutrition Workshop

WIC Contractors' Meeting

• August 30

May Breastfeeding Conference, Des Moines

- May 18: Breastfeeding Coalition Meeting, 9:00 AM to Noon
- May 18: Afternoon CEU session, Evening CEU session
- May 19: 22nd Annual Breastfeeding Conference
- Call Holly Szcodronski at 515-281-5024 with any questions

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Nutren 2.0	(2) 24 pks of 8.45 oz bottles	June 2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Peptamin Jr Vanilla	(2) 24pks of 8.45oz bottles	June 2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Enfaport Lipil	23 – 8 oz cans (ready-to-feed)	9/1/2011	Johnson County WIC	Chuck Dufano @ 319-356-6042
Elecare, Vanilla	4 cans, 14.1 oz Powdered Elecare Vanilla	Elecare Vanilla – March 2012	Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Julie Erskine @ 712-213-1230