



*Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion*

## *Friday Facts*

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### ***Policy***

#### **From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual — 380.10 Local Agency Nutrition Education Needs Assessment**

Local agencies applying for the WIC Program must complete a written nutrition needs assessment and submit action plans with their grant application.

At least one of the authors of the needs assessment and WIC action plans must be a licensed dietitian.

The nutrition education needs assessment must summarize pertinent data related to the nutrition education needs of the WIC participant.

Applicants for WIC funds must submit a minimum of two action plans. The action plans must address:

- Nutrition education and
- Breastfeeding promotion and support.

All action plans must be related to and derived from the nutrition education needs assessment summary. Additional action plans may be requested at the State WIC office's discretion.

### ***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.

#### **Stay Connected and Involved with FNS**

***At the end of this Friday Facts*** is a handout that shows how to stay better connected and involved with our efforts to end hunger and improve nutrition and health in America.

## ***Dates to Remember***

### **2011**

#### NETC

- 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

## ***Available Formula***

<b>Product</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Enfaport Lipil	23 – 8 oz cans (ready-to-feed)	9/1/2011	Johnson County WIC	Chuck Dufano @ 319-356-6042
Neocate	4 cans – 14 oz Powdered	10/2011	Webster County	Kathy Josten @ 515-573-4107
Neocate	19 cans – 14 oz powder 30 cans – 14 oz power	11/19/11  1/8/12	Rosebud WIC	Lucy Reifel @ 605-747-2617
Elecare, Vanilla	4 cans, 14.1 oz Powdered Elecare Vanilla	Elecare Vanilla – March 2012	Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Julie Erskine @ 712-213-1230
Similac PM 60/40	3 cans	10/2012	Johnson County Public Health	Chuck Dufano @ 319-356-6042

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An online commitment drive that encourages organizations and individuals to select actions they will take to reduce childhood hunger. Join the growing community of people making a commitment to end hunger in communities across the nation. Plus, every time someone makes a commitment to end hunger on the website the widget counter ticks up by one more!



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