

Week ending issue: May 2, 2014 – Issue #210

Policy

From the WIC Certification Policy and Procedure Manual – 245.65 Substance Abuse Screening and Referral

Pregnant or breastfeeding women must be provided written information about the dangers of using tobacco, alcohol, and street drugs (including methamphetamine) during pregnancy and lactation. Refer women who admit to using harmful substances for further counseling and treatment.

WIC personnel are strongly encouraged, but not required, to provide written information to all parents and caretakers who report substance use and/or abuse in their immediate family and have infants or children enrolled in WIC.

Information

WIC Shout Out

If you receive a compliment or thank you in person or over the phone from a WIC client about how you or you're agency has helped them out or served them well we want to hear about it! It deserves to make it to Facebook as the next WIC Shout Out! Please call Nikki or email it to nikki.davenport@idph.iowa.gov. Also please include what clinic location the client goes to. We would love to feature your agency next week!

Food Products

Product Deactivations

Concentrate Similac Sensitive and Powder Similac Go and Grow Milk formulas have been deactivated in IWIN as of May 1st. The Similac Sensitive Concentrate formula has been discontinued and the Similac Go and Grow Milk is now categorized as a milk drink, not a formula and is no longer WIC eligible.

Save the Date

Training on Final Food Rule Changes for Local Agency Staff

Two 30-60 minute trainings have been scheduled for Wednesday September 10th at 12pm and Monday September 15th at 8am. All local agency staff will be required to attend one webinar training about the final food rule changes that will be effective October 1, 2014.

WIC 40th Anniversary Trivia

Week #1 Trivia Questions with Answers in bold

- What county in Iowa was the first WIC clinic held? **Scott County**
- What former Iowa WIC director held this title the longest? **Dennis Bach was WIC Director from 1985-1994**
- The year IWIN was rolled out to local agencies. **2005, December**

Week #2 Questions

- What county in Iowa was the last county to have WIC clinics?
- What is the name of the National WIC Breastfeeding Initiative that was implemented in 1997 by USDA?
- What food item in the mid-1970s was only allowed to be purchased by WIC participants on even numbered months?

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Dates to Remember

2014

- Final Food Rule Changes for Local Agency Staff Training – September 12 at Noon
- Final Food Rule Changes for Local Agency Staff Training – September 15 at 8 a.m.
- 2014 Iowa WIC Training – October 9

New Employee Training Go-to-Meeting

- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – May 8, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – May 15, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – May 22, from 8:30-11:30
- ****** Please note changes in order of trainings for May**

- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – July 10, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – July 17, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – July 24, from 8:30-11:30

- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – September 11, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – September 18, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – September 25, from 8:30-11:30

- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – November 6, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – November 13, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – November 20, from 8:30-11:30

Core Trainings

- Infant/Child: August 28, 2014
- Communication and Rapport: October 29, 2014

Contractor's Meetings

- August 26 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Peptamen Junior	6 cases/24 - 8.45 - oz	6/2014	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Pregestimil	1 can (16 oz) Powder 10 cans (16 oz) Powder	7/2014 9/2014	Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Tammy Chapman 712-859-3885 Ext. 110
Powder Vanilla Ketocal 4:1	8 containers -11 oz	8/10/14	Webster County	Kathy Josten 515-573-4107
Powder Vanilla Ketocal 4:1	1 container -11 oz	9/28/14		
Powder Vanilla Ketocal 4:1	4 containers -11 oz	11/1/14		
Elecare Jr Vanilla Powder	4 can 1 can	9/2014 10/2014	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Elecare Jr Unflavored Powder	1 case/6 cans each	1/2015	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Elecare Jr Unflavored Powder	2 cases/6 cans each	2/2015	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Vanilla Pediasure 1.5 Calorie w/Fier	3 cases (24 cans/case)	2/2015	MICA	Sierra Meyer 515-232-9020 x105
Elecare Jr Unflavored Powder	2 cases/6 cans each	5/2015	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Duocal Powder	2 cans 1 can	8/2015 6/2015	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
EleCare Jr. Unflavored, powder	12 cans, 14.1 oz	11/2015	Siouxland	Allyson Woltman 712-279-6636
Duocal	1 can – 14 oz	4/2016	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3417