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Policy

From the WIC Certification Policy and Procedure Manual – 245.90 Voter Registration

- Introduction** This policy explains the voter registration procedures required under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.
- Policy** All applicants being certified for WIC services must be offered the opportunity to register to vote.
- Determining eligibility to register** The applicant, not the WIC agency, is responsible for determining the applicant’s eligibility to register to vote. The agency must accept a registration application even if it is submitted by an applicant the agency believes is ineligible to register to vote.
- Procedure** The table below describes the procedure at each certification appointment.

Step	Action
1	Ask the question found on the Voter Registration tab in the WIC data system and record the participant/parent/guardian’s response: “If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote today?” <u>Note:</u> If the applicant is already registered to vote at their current address, record “No.”
2	Document electronically whether a copy of the Voter Registration Information brochure was provided.
3	Offer assistance in completing the form as appropriate.
4	Send only the section of the brochure with the completed application to the county auditor following normal procedure.

Note: The two data fields on the Voter Registration tab are required to successfully certify a participant.

Information

WIC Income Guidelines

WIC Income Guideline tear pads (English and Spanish) and The Real Meal Deal (English and Spanish) have been updated. We were notified they were shipped to the Clearinghouse and are ready for distribution.

Save the Date

VENA in WIC Webinar - May 28

At end of the Friday Facts, please find the connection information for the next VENA webinar that will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 from 12:00pm- 2:00 pm MST.

Please contact [Kurtria Watson](#) at (703) 605-4387 of the Head Quarters staff if you have any questions.

WIC 40th Anniversary Trivia

The Trivia answers for last week will be in next week's Friday Facts.

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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) – 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
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- 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
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- 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
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
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Value Enhanced Nutrition Assessment (VENA) in WIC Webinar

Wednesday, May 28, 2014 from 12:00PM-2:00PM MST



Please join us for the second in a series of VENA webinars!

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks from Debra Whitford, National WIC Director
- II. Massachusetts WIC Program: *The VENA Journey in Massachusetts – From Theory to Practice*
- III. Question and Answer Session

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2. Please plan to connect **15 minutes early** to ensure you are connected on time, the meeting will begin promptly.

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<https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/usda/join?id=TPJD9F&role=attend>

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2. Please plan to connect to both the live meeting and phone line **15 minutes early** to ensure you are connected on time, the meeting will begin promptly at 2:00PM ET.

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