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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual – 330.10 Local WIC Data System Hardware, Software, and Internet Connectivity Requirements 2 of 2

All WIC main offices (includes split offices within an agency) must maintain high-speed Internet access - DSL, cable modem, or cellular (cellular hotspots).

Satellite WIC clinics that are connected to the Internet must have high-speed Internet access. All local WIC agencies must maintain the level of Internet connectivity at satellite clinics that is currently being provided.

Local agencies must have the minimum for Internet access:

- 512 kb, 3G (cellular)

The following Internet access is recommended:

- 1.5 Mb or higher, 4G (cellular), T1

Note: The following website lists cellular hotspots that are compatible with the Cradlepoint router. Go to the website and click on “Modem & Accessory Info”.

<http://www.cradlepoint.com/products/small-business-home-office-routers/mbr1200b-small-business-mobile-broadband-router>

Contact the WIC Help Desk if internet service changes at any WIC clinic.

All key staff must have **individual** e-mail addresses with the capacity to send and receive electronic communications (e-mail and attachments).

All agency staff using IWIN must have the ability to use local agency e-mail to contact the WIC state office. This can be a group of individual e-mail address. Local agency staff is not allowed to e-mail the state WIC office with personal e-mail accounts from state owned computers.

Save the Date

ACA-Covered Preventive Services: Healthier Pregnancy webinar, Sept 23, 2014

The Healthier Pregnancy webinar will be held on September 23, 2014. See Registration information at the end of the Friday Facts.

VENA Webinar, September 24, 2014

The National office will host a VENA webinar on September 24. Please see the attached Save the Date at the end of the Friday Facts. The call in information will be provided soon. This webinar will be recorded and posted (in October 2014) on WIC Works and the FNS PartnerWeb.

Specific questions should be addressed to Marta Kealey at 703-305-1747.

WIC 40th Anniversary Trivia

WIC 40th Anniversary Trivia Week #12

Week #11 questions with answers in bold:

- What were the annual WIC income guidelines in 1984 for a household size of two? **The income level was \$10,080**
- Processed American cheese was once an approved item on the WIC Program in Iowa? **In the early 1980's this was true.**
- Pumpkins are allowed to be purchased with Farmer Market checks? **Pie pumpkins can be purchased with Farmer Market checks but jack-o-lantern pumpkins cannot be purchased.**

Week # 12 questions:

- Which of the following current local agency WIC Coordinators has worked for WIC the longest?
 - Christine O'Brien, Community Action of Southeast Iowa
 - Nancy Anderson, Operation Threshold
 - Cheryl VonBehren, Broadlawns
 - Kris Wood, Pottawattamie County
 - Cindy Kaczinski, Hillcrest Family Services
 - Kathy Josten, Webster County
- Infant head circumference was a measurement that WIC has collected in the past? True or False
- Is solid white tuna an allowable food item on WIC? True or False

Join the fun with Trivia, Note: A local agency incentive has been added

Consider writing up a few trivia questions that would pertain to WIC in general or would be appropriate state wide and send them to Holly at holly.szcodronski@idph.iowa.gov or fax to 515-281-4913. For each question submitted and used in a future Friday Facts, your agency will be put in a drawing with the winner to be announced at the WIC training on October 9th.

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Dates to Remember

2014

- Final Food Rule Changes for Local Agency Staff Training – September 10 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) – 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

- Communication and Rapport: October 29, 2014

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Pregestimil	10 cans (16 oz) Powder	9/2014	Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Tammy Chapman 712-859-3885 Ext. 110
Pediasure Peptide 1.0 cal 8 oz RTU	6 case and 18 cans (162 cans)	12/2014	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-393-7811
Powder Vanilla Ketocal 4:1	1 container -11 oz	9/28/14	Webster County	Kathy Josten 515-573-4107
Powder Vanilla Ketocal 4:1	4 containers -11 oz	11/1/14		
Boost Breeze	24 8-oz containers	11/19/14	Broadlawns	Rose Logan 515-282-6717
Elecare Jr Unflavored Powder	2 case/6 cans each	12/2014	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Elecare Jr Unflavored Powder	3 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 plus 2 cans	5/2015	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Powdered Nutricia Neocate Infant DHA/ARA Amino Acid Based Infant Formula w/iron	5 cans	8/2015	North Iowa Community Action	Carla Miller 641-432-5044 X24
EleCare Jr. Unflavored, powder	2 cans, 14.1 oz	11/2015	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

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Healthier Pregnancy: Tools and Techniques to Best Provide ACA-Covered Preventive Services



A FOCUS ON:

- Tobacco
- Alcohol
- Depression
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Obesity
- Breastfeeding

These topics will be addressed using Trauma-Informed Care Principles.

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

PARTICIPATE VIA WEBCAST

9:00—10:30 a.m. (ET)

OR

LIVE EVENT

9:00—10:30 a.m. (ET)

The Ohio Union at the
Ohio State University
1739 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43210

Intended Audience: Health care providers and system leaders, integrated care teams, behavioral health centers, community-based and social service organizations, case managers, and WIC providers.

Continuing Education will be provided.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

VALUE ENHANCED NUTRITION ASSESSMENT IN WIC

VENA webinar

SAVE THE DATE

When: Wednesday, September 24th, 2014
2:00-3:00 PM ET

Title: *The Power of Influence*

Presented by: Chickasaw Nation WIC with Texas WIC

Audience: All WIC Agencies



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