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Policy

From the WIC Program Goals Manual - 215.06 Automatic Terminations

Automatic terminations

The data system will automatically terminate WIC participants under specific circumstances. The table below lists examples.

Category	Automatic Termination
Child	At the end of the month the child turns 5 years old
Pregnant woman	Two months after expected delivery date
Postpartum woman	At the end of the 6th month after actual delivery
Breastfeeding woman	At the end of the 12th month after actual delivery
All participants	The month after the certification end date

Training

Online Nutrition Education Webinar

Training webinars to discuss online nutrition education in the Iowa WIC Program have been scheduled for August 1st at noon and August 2nd at 8:00 am. Local agency staff only needs to participate in one session as they both will cover the same content. Attendance for the webinar is required for each local agency as the training will include Iowa specific information such as Iowa policy requirements and best practice recommendations from the pilot agencies, Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. and HACAP.

Once training is complete then all agencies across the state may begin to use online nutrition education with participants. We plan to record one of the webinars.

Please contact the state office with questions.

Information

Edgerton Women's Health Center was honored to have a visit from Under Secretary Kevin Concannon on Thursday July 12, 2012. Below is a summary of the visit from Elaine.

Tom and I had a great visit with Mr. Concannon, Darlene Sanchez and David Von Behren. They were here from 1:30 until 3:00. I gave them a brief tour of our WIC office. It was a very casual meeting where Tom and I had the opportunity to discuss how this agency worked with other community agencies all to

benefit children. I had the opportunity to show off the divided plate our agency developed and had in production about 10 months before "MyPlate" came out.

I put in a plug for funding for technology so EBT cards can move forward and Carole Hahn and I both discussed the need for funding breastfeeding peer counseling. Mr. Concannon asked if the local hospital was "Baby Friendly". Carole was able to discuss the fact the hospital applied but was not given that status.

The morning round table at Community Action of Eastern Iowa consisted of Mr. Concannon talking the majority of the time on school lunch and SNAP programs. He briefly mentioned WIC stating 53% of all infants born in America are on WIC; there is a need to improve retention rate of children on WIC programs after age one and breastfeeding encourages and promotes breastfeeding.

The State WIC office would like to say thank you to Elaine and the Edgerton staff for hosting Under Secretary Concannon and representing Iowa WIC!

Don't forget…

Keep in Mind

Children cannot be certified for one year until after their first birthday. If you are certifying an infant that is 11 months and has not had its first birthday, that infant will be certified for six months.

Dates to Remember

2012

- August 1 or 2, 2012 - Online Nutrition Education Webinar
- August 21, 2012 – WIC Contractor's Meeting
- August 29, 2012 – Infant and Child Nutrition Core Workshops
- October 26, 2012 – 2012 Iowa WIC Training
- October 30, 2012 – Communication and Rapport Building Core Workshop

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Enfaport Lipil 8 oz RTU, 30 cal/fl oz	1 case (24 cans) + 4 cans	12/1/2012	Edgerton Women's Health	Jen Clasen 563-359-6635
EleCare Jr. Unflavored Portagen	1 containers – 14.1 oz 5 containers – 16 oz	8/2013 8/2013	New Opportunities	Sharon McDonald Williams 712-830-1329
Elecare Unflavored	8 containers 14.1 oz powdered	4/1/2014	Edgerton Women's Health	Jen Clasen 563-359-6635
Compleat Pediatric Unflavored	6 cases (24 – 8.45 oz. cans per case)	1 – Sept 2012 1 – Nov 2012 4 – Feb 2013	New Opportunities (33)	Sharon MacDonald Williams 712-830-1329