



*Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion*

## *Friday Facts*

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### ***Policy***

#### **From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual — 380.01 Nutrition Services Documentation**

Documentation provides valuable information for managing and evaluating services delivered to program participants. The policy describes the purpose of nutrition services documentation, elements of quality documentation, and where required nutrition services documentation can be found in a participant's electronic record.

Documentation is the primary means WIC staff use to communicate with each other about services provided and/or planned for individual participants. The purpose is to insure the:

- Quality of nutrition services (identifying risks and/or participant concerns and facilitating follow-up and continuity of care), and
- Integrity of program services (documenting data used for eligibility determination and federal reporting requirements).

### ***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.

#### **2009 PedNSS Summary Report**

The 2009 Summary Report for the Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System (PedNSS) is now posted on our website at [http://www.cdc.gov/pednss/pdfs/PedNSS\\_2009.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/pednss/pdfs/PedNSS_2009.pdf) (access a text only file that you can adapt to publish a PedNSS summary report using your agency data at [http://www.cdc.gov/pednss/pdfs/PedNSS\\_2009\\_text\\_only.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/pednss/pdfs/PedNSS_2009_text_only.pdf)).

The report was delayed pending late receipt of 2009 data from a large state last year and recent high volume of DNPAO publications needing clearance. We are not circulating hard copies of this report to PedNSS contributors since the 2010 national PedNSS report will soon be published.

Thank you for your hard work in providing data to the PedNSS system. Without your participation, this report would not be possible.

## Text4baby State Enrollment Challenge

As posted last week, the Text4baby State challenge began on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The goal is to enroll the most text4baby users between now and October 20<sup>th</sup>. Last week the regional office released the Mountain Plains States and Text4baby users ranked from highest to lowest. Please meet the challenge to move Iowa up in the nation and in the Mountain Plains Region! For more information on text 4 baby, visit <http://text4baby.org/>.

Mountain Plains States and Text4baby users - ranked highest to lowest (see chart below)

1. **WYOMING (#1 in the Nation – Kudos!!!)**
2. KANSAS
3. MISSOURI
4. MONTANA
5. SOUTH DAKOTA
6. NEBRASKA
7. NORTH DAKOTA
8. IOWA
9. COLORADO
10. UTAH



## SimplyThick: Public Health Notification - Risk of Life-Threatening Bowel Condition

**AUDIENCE:** Consumers, Pediatrics, Emergency medicine

**ISSUE:** FDA notified parents, caregivers and health care providers not to feed SimplyThick, a thickening agent for management of swallowing disorders, to infants born before 37 weeks. The product may cause necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC), a life-threatening condition characterized by inflammation and death of intestinal tissue.

**BACKGROUND:** FDA first learned of adverse events possibly linked to the product on May 13, 2011. To date, the agency is aware of 15 cases of NEC, including two deaths, involving premature infants who were fed SimplyThick for varying amounts of time. The product was mixed with mothers' breast milk or infant formula. Illnesses have been reported from at least four different medical centers around the country. The illnesses of which FDA is aware involve premature infants. SimplyThick was added to the feeding regimen of those infants, who later developed NEC, to help with swallowing difficulties stemming from complications of premature birth.

The product is sold in packets of individual servings and in 64-ounce dispenser bottles. The product can be purchased from distributors and local pharmacies throughout the United States.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Health care providers should stop administering the product to premature infants. Parents and caregivers who have questions or concerns related to the use of the product and/or who have medical concerns should contact their health care provider. See the photographs at the link below for images of the product.

Read the MedWatch safety alert, including links to the Press Release and product photos, at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalProducts/ucm256257.htm>

## **Annual State Plan Public Comment Period**

As part of the annual Iowa WIC state plan, we are required to post drafted goals and objectives for public comment. All WIC agencies and other public are welcome to provide comment. To review and comment please go to: <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/wic/Agencies.aspx>. Comments will be received until June 24, 2011.

### ***Reports***

#### **Authorized Vendor Report**

Did you know Authorized Vendor Report is available in IWIN? This report lists all authorized vendors by local agency service area and is updated monthly. The report should be used to determine authorized stores in the local agency area and distributed to WIC participants. For more information regarding this report, please see policy 330.60.

### ***Food Products***

#### **Enfamil EnfaCare – Change in Can Size**

Enfamil EnfaCare powdered formula will be changing its can size from a 12.8 oz can to a 15.1 oz can. Most stores will probably not have the new size on the shelf until September, however some stores may see the product in August. The food instrument description will change on June 1<sup>st</sup> to the following: Containers 12.8 oz OR 15.1 oz Powder EnfaCare.

### ***EBT Update***

#### **Michigan EBT Visit**

The State WIC EBT team visited Michigan's online EBT system this week. The team had the opportunity to meet with Michigan state staff, a local WIC clinic, and a couple grocery stores. All state and local Michigan staff had very positive comments regarding the EBT process. Since Michigan is an online EBT state, when a participant uses their EBT card, clinic staff are immediately able to see in their EBT system what benefits the participant has left.

### ***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>
Nutren 2.0	(2) 24 pks of 8.45 oz bottles	June 2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Peptamin Jr Vanilla	(2) 24pks of 8.45oz bottles	June 2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
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