Iowa WIC Program
1-800-532-1579
Your child has you. And you have WIC.

*Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion*

# *Friday Facts*

*Week ending Issue: November 25, 2011– Issue # 123*

## *Policy*

### From the WIC State Operations – 410.05
### Accountability for Formula Rebate Funds

The Iowa WIC Program receives approximately $18.0 million per year in rebates through an infant formula rebate contract. These funds are identified separately in the state's accounting system as a credit against the food costs.

A monthly report shows the number of cans of formula purchased with WIC food checks paid during the previous month. This report identifies the number of cans purchased by formulation (concentrate, powder, or ready-to-feed). The report also identifies the month that the checks were issued, so that rebate funds may be credited against the correct fiscal year.

The state WIC office presents a monthly invoice showing the total number of cans the formula manufacturer is to pay a rebate on, and the manufacturer issues rebate payment.

## *IWIN Updates*

### IWIN Preferred Language List

A while back we sent out a survey on the IWIN Preferred Language List. We have tallied the results and have added more languages in the Preferred Language drop down box for you. They are in IWIN Train if you would like to see what we have added. We would like to thank Mary Winders for requesting changes.

## *Don't forget…*

Policy 215.95 states to make sure all staff members are aware that they must give participants the option of reading the Rights and Responsibilities before signing, even if that participant is not new to the program. What is your agency process??

## *Dates to Remember*

**2012**

- January 31, 2012 – WIC Contractor's Meeting
- March 29-30, 2012 – Maternal and Breastfeeding Nutrition Core Workshops
- August 21, 2012 – WIC Contractor's Meeting
- August 29-30, 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Neocate | 30 cans – 14 oz power | 1/8/12 | Rosebud WIC | Lucy Reifel @ 605-747-2617 |
| Similac PM 60/40 | 3 cans | 10/2012 | Johnson County Public Health | Chuck Dufano @ 319-356-6042 |
| EleCare Unflavored Formula | 30 cans - 14.1 oz Powder<br>4 cans<br>1 can<br>4 cans<br>2 cans<br>5 cans<br>1 can<br>7 cans<br>6 cans | 11/2012<br>12/2012<br>2/2013<br>6/2013<br>8/2013<br>9/2013<br>10/2013<br>11/2013 | North Iowa Community Action Organization | Carla Miller @ 641-423-5044 ext.24 |