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Policy

Policy from the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual – Policy 390.10 – Migrant Participants

For purposes of special migrant farm worker procedures and reporting, a migrant or seasonal farm work is an individual:

- Whose principal employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis,
- Who has been so employed within the last 24 months, and
- Who has established, for the purposes of such employment, a temporary residence.

Local WIC agencies must provide benefits to a migrant or seasonal farm worker who presents a Verification of Certification (VOC). An in-stream migrant farm worker participant who requires recertification because of an expired VOC is deemed to automatically meet the income guidelines if the participant’s income has been determined within the last 12 months. See Policy 220.20 for more information on VOCs.

Information

Participant Centered Services:

Thank you of the Week:
**eWIC Focus Update**

This week the Broadlawn’s Medical Center WIC Program in Polk County rolled out eWIC/Focus. Johnson County Public Health will be rolling out on February 16th.

When a participant is pre-certified, benefits are loaded onto the e WIC account and the participant will either come into clinic to pick up their e WIC card or the card can be mailed. If the card is mailed, the participant will need to set up their PIN number through the IVR phone line. Instructions for setting up the PIN number must be mailed separately from the e WIC card. For more information about pre-certification, see policies 215.12, 215.12A, 215.14, 215.14A in the pending policy section of the WIC web portal.

**eWIC Ready Vendor List**

The e WIC Ready Vendor List is a document that shows which stores are eWIC ready throughout Iowa. Participants who have an e WIC card can use their card at the stores listed on this document. It also shows which stores are integrated and which use stand beside systems. This document can be found on the WIC Web Portal under the Training section and on the WIC website under the eWIC section. This list will be updated every Monday. Please let participants know where this document can be found and when they can check the document for updates.

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**Training**

**Educational Opportunity (CEU)**

The Nutrition Services Branch in collaboration with UNC – Chapel Hill is pleased to announce that Module 1: Nutrition Assessment of the Pediatric Nutrition Course (PNC) will be offered again in 2016. This is an online, faculty guided, self-paced course of about 25 hours to be completed between January 19, 2016 and March 28, 2016. The goal of this course is to provide nutritionists with the knowledge and skills needed to improve the nutritional health of the pediatric population. Module 1 is designed to improve knowledge and skills specifically in the area of nutrition assessment. It is ideal for new employees in
public health nutrition, nutritionists who are new to pediatrics and those who want to broaden their pediatric knowledge base.

Module 1 Nutrition Assessment consists of the following six topics:

- Unit 1: Anthropometrics
- Unit 2: Biochemical
- Unit 3: Clinical
- Unit 4: Food and Nutrition History
- Unit 5: Eco Social Factors
- Unit 6: Psychosocial Factors

This course has been approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration – Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for 19 CPEUs - Level 1 for Registered Dietitians (RDs), Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs), Nutrition and Dietetics Technicians, Registered (NDTRs) and Dietetic Technicians, Registered (DTRs). For all others, 2.0 Continuing Education Units will be awarded from the Friday Center for Continuing Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Fees: The course fee is $50 for public health nutrition personnel in North Carolina Local Health Agencies and pediatric nutritionists in Children’s Developmental Services Agencies (CDSAs). The course fee is $100 for all other applicants, including those who reside outside of the State of North Carolina. Enrollment is limited, and participants will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

An orientation webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2016 from 11 am – 12 pm with fully enrolled students to provide an overview and demonstration of the online course. This live orientation webinar will be recorded for those who are unable to attend.

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Dates to Remember

- Infant/Child Workshop - August 2, 2016
- WIC Contractor Meeting - August 30, 2016
- Communication and Rapport Workshop - October 26, 2016

Note: Due to state-wide rollout of eWIC the Breastfeeding and Maternal Core Workshops will not be held this year. Instead, CPA/Non CPA Health Professionals hired between March 2015 and March 2016 and any other CPA/Non CPA Health Professional who hasn’t yet attended one (or both) of these workshops must complete the designated substitute module(s) found under Core Training Workshops on the Personnel section of the Training page on the WIC Web Portal. Before beginning the module(s) please see the “Preamble to the 2016 Breastfeeding and Prenatal & Postpartum Nutrition Modules” (also located on the web portal) for more information before starting the module(s).

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