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Hi,

I hope you had a rewarding week and are ready to enjoy your weekend. The items for today's Friday's update are:

### 1. BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS

DHSS IT Services emailed an alert to Department employees yesterday regarding a recent increase in "phishing" scams and advised state employees to be very careful when opening unexpected email. Today at the monthly DHSS IT Liaison meeting, the security manager provided additional information and asked that the following information be widely circulated:

- The email phishing scams are affecting all email, not just State of Alaska email accounts. Everyone needs to be very cautious!
- Some of the current malicious emails look quite authentic - like they are from a bank, the Internal Revenue Service, Twitter, Facebook, and other well known entities - but they are fakes.
- Phishing emails often say that your email or bank account has been suspended, that your login or password has expired, or that you won the lottery, providing a link for you to click on. Once you click that link they often ask for your username, password, credit card number, social security number, or other valuable information.
- You should never supply personal information such as Social Security Numbers, account numbers or passwords to an unsolicited e-mail message. No legitimate company ever asks for this kind of information in an unsolicited email.

### 2. The Hale Publishing Team publishes online the Medications & More Monthly Newsletter. To view the June 2010 newsletter to visit their new website.

<http://www.ibreastfeeding.com/category/newsletters/june-2010>

3. Twelve Local Agencies have scanned or emailed their Participant Centered Implementation Charts, drafted Altarum's training in April. Linnea from Altarum is going to summarize them, in order to determine the best next steps for Altarum's Technical Assistance for our PCE implementation process. Your input is very important. Please email or scan the remaining four LA implementation charts to [Fatima.hoger@alaska.gov](mailto:Fatima.hoger@alaska.gov). If you need assistance do not hesitate to call Fatima at 907-269-3459.

4. Infant and children nutrition resources available online :

-The Infant Nutrition and Feeding, A Guide for Use in the WIC and CSF Programs,  
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/wicworks/Topics/FG/CompleteIFG.pdf>

-The MyPyramid.gov website has excellent resources for children nutrition education.  
<http://www.mypyramid.gov/preschoolers/index.html>

-The Infant Feeding Series from Michigan State University.

<http://www.nursing.msu.edu/tifs/lesson1.asp> and <http://www.nursing.msu.edu/tifs/guide.asp>

5. Update on Dried Eggs in the Food Package - OvaEasy dried eggs are allowed only if fresh eggs are not available. The attached flyer was sent to vendors this week notifying them that OvaEasy is changing its package size from 4.0 oz to 4.5 oz. The new package size will continue to yield one dozen fresh eggs and is still WIC approved. Vendors may deplete their old stock of 4.0 oz packages before transitioning to the new product.

6. New Reclassification Request Form - Vendors may request reclassification into a different group based on the required criteria listed on the form (see attached). It is very rare that a reclassification request to a lower group is granted. Vendors are required to submit a completed Reclassification Request form along with supporting documentation to their Local WIC agency. WIC Coordinators will have 15 days to review the request and send a signed copy with their approval or disapproval to the State office. The vendor and Local WIC agency will be sent notification from the State WIC office indicating whether their request has been approved or not within 15 days after receipt. Please contact Elaine Rich at [elaine.rich@alaska.gov](mailto:elaine.rich@alaska.gov) or (907) 465-4704 if you have questions.

7. Client Food List Supplies - Due to budgetary constraints we were only able to print a limited number of food lists for clients. Unfortunately, we have depleted our supply. We are working on some creative solutions to procure more to meet client needs, but it may take a few weeks before they are available. In the interim we have attached a pdf document of the food list so that you may print them as needed. A new food list will be implemented on October 1, 2010. Please review your supply of food lists, determine how many you will need from now through September, and notify Christina Eriksen at [christina.eriksen@alaska.gov](mailto:christina.eriksen@alaska.gov) or (907) 465-3388 of the quantity you will need for us to send you. This estimate will help ensure that we order enough for everyone.

Take Care,

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