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Hello,

Update for this Friday:

Minimum Stock Requirements/WIC Food Price sheet: July 12<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for vendors to submit their minimum stock requirements/price sheet and other related information. We are still awaiting a response from approximately 13 vendors. We are also awaiting information from some WIC Coordinators on the approval/disapproval of vendor request for exemptions. E-mail reminders were sent yesterday.

If vendors are not meeting the minimum stock requirements, they are not meeting WIC participant's needs and are not complying with USDA requirements. At least three notifications were sent to vendors stating that they risk termination of their vendor agreement if they do not submit requested information.

New products for the October 1, 2010 WIC Food List: July 1, 2010 is the deadline for submitting product information for the October 1, 2010 food list. If you know of products that distributors or manufacturers plan to submit for consideration, please let us know.

Vendor Management Analysis contract: Work has commenced this week for this contract to examine our vendor management structure in order to streamline and make recommendations on areas that can be automated. Specifically, this contract will include review of our peer groups and NTE levels. Staff for the contractor, Resource Data, Inc., will work primarily with Juneau staff but may contact one of you for questions as to food instrument issuance at the clinic end.

Similac Infant Formula Changes: We have received information from staff at Mat-Su concerning complaints they received from clients that local area vendors are not allowing clients to buy Similac Isomil Advance. The Mat-Su WIC staff instructed clients to bring with them a copy of the flyer when shopping with WIC checks. Please pass the info about the change to your vendors and clients although this notification have been provided to vendors on more than one occasion. A copy of the flyer is attached.

Have a great weekend, everyone!

Family Nutrition Program Staff