

Hello --- We have a fairly short update for you this week:

On new Infant formula contract, as we approach the change in WIC soy formula, the attached flyer was sent to vendors, to ensure that they stock the correct formula. On October 1st, Alaska WIC will begin providing Enfamil ProSobee as its contract soy formula. We will be sending out flyers to use with your WIC participants soon, along with further training. Handouts will be in English and in Spanish. If there are further questions, please contact Jennifer.johnson@alaska.gov, or you can call her at 465-8104.

More nutrition education materials and breast pumps and peripherals came in the mail this week. Amy will be mailing them out in a week or two. Speaking of mailings, please take the time now to check your inventory of WIC warrants and let us know if you are down to your last box then call Amy to place an order. Shipping warrants via AK Airlines Goldstreak or FedEx is very costly so letting us know your needs ahead of time allows us to use the most economical method of shipping.

SPIRIT User Acceptance Training (UAT) training is underway with more state and local agency staff participating in the next few weeks. Staff may not be available when you call but contact Amy at 465-3100 to reach one of the program managers here if you have urgent needs. Otherwise, you may leave a voice message or send an email to the specific state staff you are trying to reach.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

Becky