

Hi All,

It seems really quiet at the state WIC office in Juneau this week with various state WIC staff in and out of the office for numerous reasons.

Summer is definitely winding down and it feels like fall is upon us. I trust this Friday update finds you doing well-

ACTION ITEM FOR YOU: Suspense Date September 7th

1. Please send an estimate for the number of food lists your agency needs for a year (starting October, 1, 2012 when the new food list is implemented). The food lists will be changing dramatically and the cost to print is going to go up accordingly. We are trying to purchase enough to get clinics through the year without having to print their own. Food lists will be used, once SPIRIT comes on board, as the identification at the store to cash a WIC check so it will be imperative that all clients have a food list with them when using their checks.

The estimate should go to Amy at amy.george@alaska.gov. Please send your estimate to her no later than September 7th.

If you are interested in receiving current food lists, please contact Amy as well. We have some available for your clinics.

Other items for your use:

1. Attached is the LA Memo regarding the new soy formula starting in October. This should not be new, news but is the official memo and the cheat sheets for you again. Cheat sheets will also be available at:
<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/nutri/WIC/LocalAgencies/LAForms.htm#OtherForms>.
2. Two versions of client handouts on transitioning over to Prosobee from Isomil.

Have a great weekend!

Best,
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