
WIC Update May 31

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Hi Everyone,
We are getting very close to finalizing the FY 14 grant awards. We will notify grantees as soon as possible.

Kathleen

1. Summertime feeding programs –The attached flyers list the contact information to find summer time meals for kids (in English and Spanish). Before posting, please visit the web site and see if services are available in your area.
2. WIC Farmer’s Markets---Included with this update is a list of farmers and markets that accept WIC FMNP Coupons and Fruit & Vegetable Vouchers. Please share this list with your clients. The official season begins Saturday, June 1.

3.



As a reminder we are still on schedule for Super User (UAT) Training in Anchorage (Frontier Building, Suite 410) on:

- August 5- 9, 2013
- August 12-16, 2013
- August 26-30, 2013

Each agency will chose a Super User who should be the “go to” computer person in the office. Most of Super User training will be self-paced, independent learning before User Acceptance Testing (UAT). Super Users will gain more training in SPIRIT by attending a week (or more !) of UAT.

COMING SOON! Be on the lookout for an update to the Alaska WIC SPIRIT Information System webpage. We are preparing to upload updated project information, a “SPIRIT Countdown” document and more. We will let you know the moment it is out there.

Nice To Know:

Subject: Two upcoming breastfeeding online trainings

Free online training for trainers and others who assist early education and child care providers in supporting breastfeeding moms and babies. There is also a training for childcare providers. Please feel free to pass along.

CDC / Child Care Updates: Next month there are two online trainings on how to support breastfeeding moms and babies – one for trainers and one for providers. [Register now!](#)

- [Supporting Breastfeeding Moms and Babies: Tips and Resources for Trainers](#)

Join us on Tuesday, **June 11** from **4:00 – 5:00 pm EST** for a training on how to support providers in creating a private room for mothers to breastfeed or pump and supporting breastfeeding moms and babies. We will share strategies for overcoming challenges like limited space and highlight infant feeding resources.

- [Supporting Breastfeeding Moms and Babies: Tips and Resources for Providers](#)

Join us on Wednesday, **June 12** from **5:30 – 6:30 pm EST** to learn the benefits of breastfeeding and ways to support breastfeeding moms and babies, including how to create a private room for mothers to breastfeed or pump. Plus, we will tell you about some of the best infant feeding resources, including instructional videos, easy-to-follow guides, and tip sheets. You will receive a certificate for participation.