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Hi All,
We're still figuring out a way to sort/search topics in the Friday Updates on the AK WIC website. In the meantime, here is this week's edition.
Kathleen

1. Quarterly Report due April 30

   Results Based Budgeting (RBB)

   Questions have come in about how to fill out the RBB form section on "Efficiency" -Base Line Data. For the third quarter narrative report use the original data reported on the January 2015 quarterly report In the "Efficiency- "Percent Participation." This is the data from October-December 2014 for your agency and the state wide % participation.
   Under the "Performance Measure- Efficiency" compare your agency's current % participation to the state's current % participation. See attached example.
   Questions or comments contact Dana Kent at Dana.kent@alaska.gov or 465-5322.

2. **Prosobee** has changed its label. The current label says "soy for sensitive tummy" and is attached. Please address questions and comments to Jennifer Johnson at Jennifer.johnson@alaska.gov

3. **Food Package III:** We recently had a question about the diagnosis of autism as a qualifying condition for Food Package III. I asked the USDA, and received the response I'm including below (in its entirety, complete with their highlight).

   Autism on its own is not a qualifying condition for Food Package III. Please send questions and comments to Jennifer Johnson at jennifer.johnson@alaska.gov

"While autism itself is not considered a qualifying condition, there could be associated feeding complications that would qualify the participant to receive Food Package III. Below I have included the section of the regulations that discusses qualifying conditions and highlighted the feeding complications that might apply in this situation. I would recommend that the local agency get back in touch with the prescribing physician to determine if the participants feeding complications would qualify. If so, the physician would need to provide appropriate medical documentation that describes the specific feeding complication(s).

I hope that helps! Please let me know if you have any further questions.

(3) Food Package III—Participants with qualifying conditions—(i) Participant category served and qualifying conditions.
This food package is reserved for issuance to women, infants and child participants who have a documented qualifying condition that requires the use of a WIC formula (infant formula, exempt infant formula or WIC-eligible medical food) because the use of conventional foods is precluded, restricted, or inadequate to address their special nutritional needs. Medical documentation must meet the requirements described in paragraph (d) of this section.
Participants who are eligible to receive this food package must have one or more qualifying conditions, as determined by a health care professional licensed to write medical prescriptions under State law. The qualifying conditions include but are not limited to premature birth, low birth weight, failure to thrive, inborn errors of metabolism and metabolic disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, malabsorption syndromes, immune system disorders, severe food allergies that require an elemental formula, and life threatening disorders, diseases and medical conditions that impair ingestion, digestion, absorption or the utilization of nutrients that could adversely affect the participant's nutrition status. This food package may not be issued solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight."

NICE TO KNOW

Success Story

We a first-time mom who wanted to breastfeed but was concerned about breastfeeding her baby in public places. She informed her provider about this concern and that for this reason, she would like to supplement with formula. Her provider agreed to this. She started her infant on formula on day 1. During her re-certification, she voiced the same concern to me. Together, the client and I discussed the different ways to overcome this issue (such as pumping, using a blanket/cover, finding a safe and private place to feed child, etc.). None of these approaches included supplementing with formula. The client decided to give these approaches a try and switched to fully BF. She was

beyond grateful for brainstorming with her in order to come up with such ideas. We checked up on this client 3 months after our phone conversation. She remembered speaking with us and she expressed gratitude for the time we spent helping her make a difference in her baby's life. She feels that she owes her child's good health and well being to the help and support of WIC.

Free Breastfeeding Resources:

Here is a link to two videos that support working, breastfeeding families. The first is for the working Mom titled Seeking Support for Breastfeeding at Work and the second video is geared to Child Care facilities titled Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Centers. https://vimeo.com/user11357778. The Vimeo videos are about 10 minutes in length & produced by the Oregon Breastfeeding Coalition.