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Here is the August 21 update…
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Hi Everyone,
Thanks to Becky and the entire state office staff for keeping things running smoothly while I was out of the office. The federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has issued a new super circular. There will be further instructions coming from USDA on these new financial management rules and if you are interested, a copy of the circular is attached.

Take care,
Kathleen

1. Thank You Shatawn! Today is Shatawn Lawrence's last day at the WIC Help Desk. Shatawn is leaving state service to work for Catholic Community Services. Shatawn---Thank you for helping us successfully transfer SPIRIT and we wish you all the best in your new job. Jeff Robnolte and Roxanne Wills (Roxy) continue to be our super SPIRIT help desk team.

2. **Soy Formula Change**: attached is a flyer that Nestle Gerber sent us about the change in label. It's in English and Spanish. Please call or email Jennifer Johnson with questions or suggestions jennifer.johnson@alaska.gov

3. farmers market

FMNP Bags – We have a small supply left of the 2015 FMNP reusable shopping bags. If you need or want more, please email Erin Khmelev at erin.khmelev@alaska.gov. Reminder, the

totes are intended to be distributed to participants this year, if you have any left in your office, please distribute them.

FMNP Coupons – We have additional coupons available, please email erin.khmelev@alaska.gov if you would like more sent to your clinics. Reminder, eligible WIC participants are only allowed one sheet of coupons per season which runs June 1st through October 31st. Coupons cannot be distributed after September 30th.

Nice to Know:

Alaska Baby Facts---see attached

New Diabetes Prevention Module from the American Medical Association

AMA STEPS Forward offers innovative strategies that will allow physicians and their staff to thrive in the evolving health care environment by working smarter, not harder, and giving them more time back to spend caring for their patients. Physicians can access the collection of interactive educational modules online at stepsforward.org and also earn **continuing medical education credit**. The 16 current modules include steps for implementation, case studies, downloadable videos, tools and resources. The **diabetes prevention module** presents strategies to help physicians as well as practice staff educate patients about their risk for developing diabetes and refer at-risk patients to a CDC-recognized lifestyle change program. This module also addresses the need for helping physicians determine roles and responsibilities and practice flow for diabetes prevention in a clinical setting. The AMA-CDC Provider Toolkit has been incorporated into the module. You can access the *preventing type 2 diabetes in at-risk patients* module at https://www.stepsforward.org/modules/prevent-type-2-diabetes

Everyone needs to drink more water: Harvard study shows inadequate hydration in children http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/press-releases/study-finds-inadequate-hydration-among-u-s-children/