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Hi All,

Today's Friday Update has a few Action Items that require your response. We really love it when you let us know your thoughts and suggestions! Thank you for that-

Everyone have a great weekend.
Warm regards,

Dana

Non-Invasive Hemoglobin Pilots- ACTION ITEM DUE DATE COB Tuesday, MAY 24
Any agency interested in Piloting the non-invasive hemoglobin Pronto machine. The state has 5 machines that will come available in the near future. Contact Dana.kent@alaska.gov if you are interested in having your agency pilot one of these machines. If you have suggestions or questions please call Dana at 465-5322.

Potential Grant Payment Delays for FY 2017

Due to implementing a new financial system (IRIS) and because the state budget is not yet signed, first quarter grant payments may be late. Please see the attachment regarding potential grant payment delays.

Upcoming Training Opportunities: ACTION ITEM!! ATTEND WEBEX

Be sure to get some CEUs!!

Attend the upcoming WebExs:

Addressing Common Toddler Feeding Challenges Web Ex May 23 at 9:30 (Urban) and May 25 9:30 (Rural)

For Monday's Teleconference:

Details	
Date:	Mon, May 23, 2016
Time:	09:30 AM AKDT
Duration:	1 hour
Host(s):	Jane Heinig

Addressing Common Toddler Feeding Challenges

You have been invited to a meeting hosted by Jane Heinig. All the information you need to join is below.

Step 1: Dial-In

-  U.S. & Canada: 866.740.1260
-  U.S. Toll: 303.248.0285
-  Access Code: 7528681

Step 2: Web Login

-  <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/3d0joq3507fi&eom>
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Meeting Description:

In this interactive webinar, Dr. Heinig will share information about common challenges that WIC parents face when feeding older infants and toddlers as well as the normal developmental changes that may lead to these challenges. Dr. Heinig also will share practical information that may be used to support parents to address 3 specific concerns: food refusal, extended bottle use, and bottles used at bedtime.

Obesity Prevention in Infancy: June 29 at 9:30 (urban) and June 30 at 9:30 (rural)
WebEx links will be sent out prior to the trainings.

Gerber Good Start Soy Stage 3- We checked with Gerber, who told us the toddler version of the soy formula is not stocked by any store in Alaska. If you have a participant with an ENPR for this formula, please check with Jennifer at the state office (465-8104). We can offer it through MOV, but there would be a delay for the contractor to order it. Children 1-4 years can have soy milk without an ENPR, so consider checking with the healthcare provider whether that would be an option.

Alimentum change in spirit: The can size of powder alimentum has been changed in spirit. Now two options exist- the old size (16 oz) and the new size (12.1 oz).. Coordinators with participants receiving alimentum were notified on May 16. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer at 465-8104.

Goal Setting- The CPA training this quarter was on helping participants set goals. We used an existing training designed to be done with all the participants in the same room. We weren't able to do all the exercises because we met on the phone. I'm attaching the facilitator's guide so that you can use it to give your staff additional training on goal setting; and get some more practice in participant centered goal setting. Please contact Jennifer with questions or suggestions (465-8104).

Logic Model Survey- Action Item! We've had the same logic model in the grant for several

cycles. Please take a moment and answer these questions on the logic model. .
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KRJ9XFT> Please call Jennifer at 465-8104 with questions and suggestions on the logic model

Success Story from the esteemed North Slope Borough Local WIC Agency:

The NSB WIC Program is fully staffed and employed two consultant Registered Dietitians to provide WIC services. As a result, staff were available to meet specific needs of clients. A family

who had just moved to Barrow from another village were in desperate need of formula.

Because WIC is fully staffed, staff were able to see these clients outside of the regularly scheduled

appointment time, certify the baby, provide nutrition education and referral to other relevant services (PHN for immunization, Medicaid, Food Stamps, and offer WIC benefits and emotional support.

This can only happen effectively when staff is available to provide services.

IRS Scam Warning

The Senior Medicare Information Office reports that they are receiving numerous calls from seniors who are being targeted by scammers pretending to be from the IRS, even though tax season is over. Reportedly, the tax scammers are pretending to be case workers from the IRS telling people there is a warrant out for their arrest. The scammers are targeting seniors by phone and email. According to the Senior Medicare Office, an estimated \$23 million have been lost to this scam so far. Please see the fact sheet attached and share this information with others to warn them of this scam.