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Hi Everyone,
Have you heard that the National WIC Association's is partnering with the Dr. Oz Show to support Books Across America? If not, you may want to read this article <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/books-across-america-gets-books-in-hands-of-young-children-with-help-from-the-dr-oz-show-ups-scholastic-and-the-national-wic-association-300274547.html#continue-jump>

I will be out of the office starting at 1:30, today, June 3 through June 7. Dana Kent is Acting FNP Manager during this time and can be contacted at Dana.Kent@alaska.gov or 465-5322.

Thanks,
Kathleen

1. Success Story from the esteemed Maniilaq WIC Program

The Maniilaq Health Center now has a lactation space available to employees who are breastfeeding. They now have a private space to pump and breastfeed their baby

2. Federal Student Loan Program

Please post and share the attached flyer about the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA) program to encourage low income people to pursue higher education opportunities. Please also see this website to learn more about this program: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>.

3. Let us know when you get your MICR Cartridges- ACTION ITEM

You should be getting MICR cartridges soon. Please let Sherry.Brakes@alaska.gov or Dana.Kent@alaska.gov know how many and when you received the cartridges.

4. There will be two more Webinars in June with Jane Heinig- ACTION ITEM

Topic: **Case Studies in Obesity Prevention**

Webinars: June 22 at 9:30 (Urban) and June 24 at 9:30 (Rural)- Feel free to attend either.

We want to cover information that is most helpful to you in your ongoing efforts to combat overweight, obesity and improve your clinic's breastfeeding rates (initiation and duration). **Please send us ideas** on your toughest cases or general case questions dealing with these issues. We want to build a webinar format that covers as many case studies as possible. Feel free to send thoughts to dana.kent@alaska.gov. Dates for the Webinars will be announced shortly.

5. Extra On-line Lactation Classes- Action item!!!

I have two extra on-line Phase 1 lactation classes available for the clinics that request classes first! Let me know, via email, if you are interested. Contact dana.kent@alaska.gov if you are interested in having another Phase 1 on-line lactation course available for your staff.

6.

***NEW VERSION OF SPIRIT* Action Item!!**

On Monday, **June 6th** SPIRIT will have been updated to version 2.22.05 to correct the Benefit Cycle Adjustment issue (see detail below).

2.22.05 RELEASE NOTES:

The SPIRIT WIC system was suggesting sets of benefits for future months with a PFDTU of the 30th of the month, which is against cycle rules. For example, if a participant is certified on the 29th, 30th, or 31st of the month and they do not have an established cycle, or if another member in the household doesn't have an established cycle, the participant's first set should be a syncing set that runs through the last date of the current month, and after which the participant's cycle should then be set to monthly. In this situation, the SPIRIT WIC system was giving a cycle of the 30th to the last day of the next month.

SPIRIT will automatically update when you log in on and restart during the update process. You also need to right click on the "**Blue W**" and select "**Reset Local Reference Data**" to ensure the update takes place.

To expedite the update process, you may want to stagger the upgrading of your computers by prioritizing which computers need to be updated and put into use first.

If you run into any issues or have any questions contact the SPIRIT Helpdesk.

SPIRIT TIPS

Also, remember when logging out of SPIRIT you must right click on the "**Blue W**" and select "**Log out**". Simply closing the SPIRIT clinic module does not log you out.

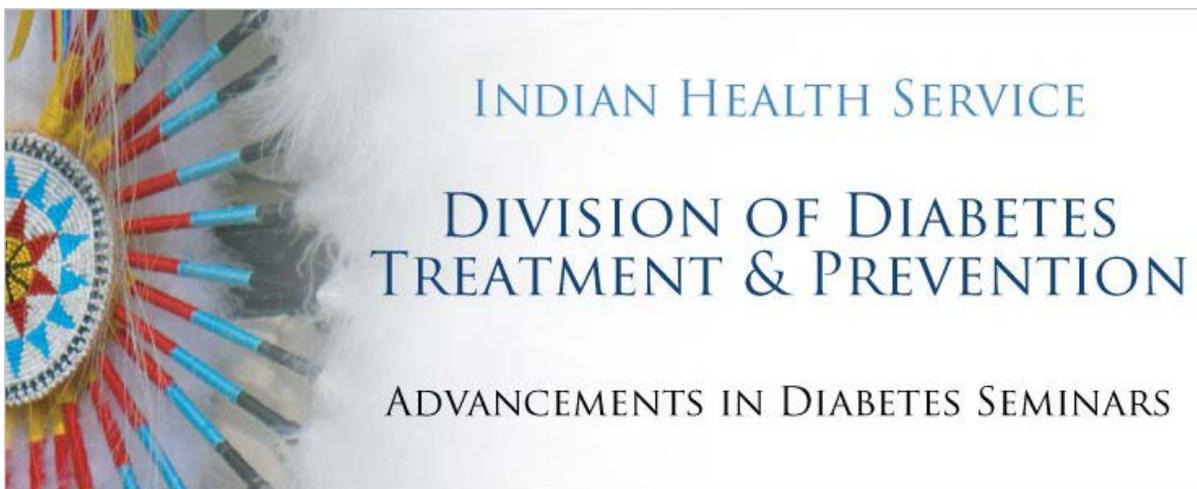
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Nice to Know:

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Please plan to join us for an Advancements in Diabetes Seminar

on
Wednesday, June 8, 2016

at
3pm Eastern | 2pm Central | 1pm Mountain | 12pm Pacific | 11am Alaska

Our topic is:
Diabetes in Pregnancy

This 1 hour webinar will be presented by:

Neil Murphy, MD

The session is approved for 1 hour of CME/CE.

Information about the webinar presentation:

This seminar will provide a review of screening, diagnosis and treatment of diabetes in pregnancy. A discussion of new issues in addressing diabetes in pregnancy will also be included. The session invites health team members to think of ways to be more responsive to the needs of patients and take steps to improve services.

Objectives:

As a result of completing this training, participants will be able to:

1. Utilize current guidelines for screening and diagnosis of diabetes in pregnancy.
2. Describe treatment and management of patients with diabetes in pregnancy.
3. Discuss new topics and guidelines in the treatment of patients with diabetes in pregnancy and identify practice implications.
4. Identify at least one change you will incorporate into your clinical or community health practice as a result of the training.

Registration is not required. Use the following URL for joining the webinar -

<http://ihs.adobeconnect.com/advancements/>

The URL will take you to the login page for the session – select the option to “Enter as a Guest” and type in your name.

Note: if you are not able to attend the live webinar session on June 8, the session will be recorded and the CME/CE approved recorded session will be available (along with other CME/CE approved trainings) on the Division of Diabetes web site at <http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/Diabetes/index.cfm?module=trainingSeminarsTabbed>

Please contact the Division of Diabetes at diabetesprogram@ihs.gov if you need additional information.

*Jan M. Frederick, MS, RDN
IHS Division of Diabetes*

1. **The FoodKeeper** The birthdate of a family member may stick in your mind, but are you able to remember when you bought all the items in your refrigerator? Every year, billions of pounds of food go to waste in the U.S. because consumers are not sure of its quality or safety. Last year, USDA launched the FoodKeeper app to help combat this cause of waste. The FoodKeeper is available for [Apple](#) and [Android](#) devices and allows users to set up automatic notifications when foods and beverages are nearing the end of their recommended storage date.

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The Importance of Oral Health During Pregnancy and Infancy



Thank you for visiting Brush at the National WIC conference in Cincinnati!

Brush will host a free webinar for WIC staff on Thursday, June 16th at 12:00 noon EST. During this webinar you will learn how a woman's oral health affects the health of her pregnancy and how to teach women about the importance of good oral health from birth.

For assistance, contact: [Michelle Nagel](#)

Brush makes a number of resources for WIC staff to teach about the importance of oral health.

Visit our [online store](#) for detailed descriptions of all our products.

You can contact the McMillen team at:
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