



Weekly Information & Communication



September 12, 2016

Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Education Survey

Lead Agencies (including Beaverhead and Park) are requested to respond to a survey about the State Office purchasing nutrition education and breastfeeding education materials with year-end money. The timeframe is rather tight. Complete the survey by **Friday, September 16, 2017**.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HHYGBDX>

Early next week we will determine what to order.

Attached is a [handout](#) to several companies with resources. If you have others you may also list their materials in the last question.

Broken Lactinas

If you have a broken Lactina (the pump itself does not work), Medela has agreed to trade them in for a discount on a Symphony. Please email [Chris](#), or call her at 406-444-5285 or 1-800-433-4298 if you have any broken Lactinas. This is not the usual process, but we will try and utilize this special offer as long as it is available.

Reports

[Benefits Issued and Redeemed July 2016](#), [Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Report August](#), [Sept 15 Aug 15 Participation by clinic](#)

NWA Ends Relationship with Infant Formula Manufactures

Effective immediately, the National WIC Association will no longer invite infant formula manufacturers to be members, exhibitors at conferences, advertisers or sponsors of events and activities. This resolution falls in line with NWA's goal of supporting WIC as the nation's Go-to-Breastfeeding Program and follows a series of actions including advocating for increased funding for breastfeeding support and counseling, promoting the involvement of IBCLCs at the state and local level as active breastfeeding team players, encouraging local agencies to adopt the [NWA Six Steps to Achieve Breastfeeding Goals](#) for WIC Clinics, and building partnerships with other public health organizations and the USDA to encourage and support breastfeeding. More information about the National WIC Association, WIC and this resolution can be found at <https://www.nwica.org>

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

[Risk Code 321](#), History of Spontaneous Abortion, Fetal or Neonatal Loss is a history of spontaneous abortion, fetal or neonatal loss as defined as below:

Pregnant Women: Any history of fetal or neonatal death or 2 or more spontaneous abortions

Breastfeeding Women: most recent pregnancy in which there was a multifetal gestation with one or more fetal or neonatal deaths but with one or more infants still living.

Non-Breastfeeding Women: Spontaneous abortion, fetal or neonatal loss in most recent pregnancy.

Presence of condition is diagnosed, documented, or reported by a physician or someone working under a physician's orders, or as self-reported by applicant/participant/caregiver.

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