



Weekly Information & Communication



Weekly WIC Newsletter

October 31, 2016

WIC Work Group Kick Off

We are excited to announce that we have completed the first meeting of the WIC Work Group (WWG). The group came together in Helena on October 25th & 26th to do strategic planning and also worked on Food List review for eWIC roll out. We will be adding a tab to our webpage where we will post contact information, agendas, minutes and other materials related to the group's activities.

The WWG will meet quarterly in person to work on Quality Improvement in the WIC program. We have representation from 9 local agencies, including 4 small (1 tribal), 3 medium (1 tribal), and 2 large. Two of our members are also on the MAWA board. The group has committed to at least 2 years and then MAWA will reassess membership needs at that time.

The group will act as your representatives for communication related to WWG activities, or simply information you would like the group to consider or discuss. I am attaching the [list of members, their areas of representation and their contact information for reference](#). This will also be posted on our website soon!

Thank you to all who are participating, we are optimistic that this group will greatly contribute to the betterment of our program!

[New WIC Calendar on Website](#)

There is now a WIC Activities/Events Calendar on our website. It is located on the Local Agency Staff page at the top. Please reference this calendar for important dates and WIC activities. Thank you!

State Office Holidays

The State Office will be closed November 8th and 11th.

Time Study Reminder

October is almost done. Please finish up recording any WIC activities for the month. The final deadline is November 5th.

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

[Risk Code 352a](#), Infectious Diseases Acute is defined as a disease which is characterized by a single or repeated episode of relatively rapid onset and short duration. An example of when this would be used is if a child is diagnosed with pneumonia or if a pregnant woman comes in with hepatitis A.

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