



Weekly Information & Communication



October 3, 2016

October Conference Call Reminder

Our next local agency conference call is this Thursday, October 6th at 9 am. We will be reviewing updates in SPIRIT related to risk codes as well as our updated monitoring process. Please plan to attend, and review the [agenda](#) here.

eWIC Super User Call

On September 26th, we had our Super User call. Please find the attached [minutes](#) and [Power Point](#). The recording is located on the [WIC Website](#).

One Call Now Webinar

On **October 18th at 10 am**, WIC staff will be providing a One Call Now webinar for the Local Agencies. It is encouraged that you submit any relative questions prior to the webinar. The intent of the training is to cater the questions to your needs—the more questions, the better! For those of you who are interested in attending, please contact [Alex Long](#) at 406-444-4746 before **October 14th**.

Mother's High-fat Diet May Have a Lasting Impact on Baby's Gut

A mother's high-fat diet during pregnancy could have a lasting impact on the bacteria living in her baby's gut, according to research published in [Genome Medicine](#). Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in the US examined a cohort of 157 women and their newborn babies, and found an association between the mothers' diets and changes in their offspring's microbiome.

If you are interested in getting WIC CEU's, complete the new form and send it to [Lacy](#).

October Forms Order

All lead local agencies must have their biannual order form in **NLT** October 15th. The [form](#) is located on the [website](#) under clinic admin resources and order forms. Thank you!

Time Study Reminder

Please record any and all WIC activity for the month of October. The final deadline is NLT November 5th. If you have questions, please contact [Kelly](#) at 444-0909.

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