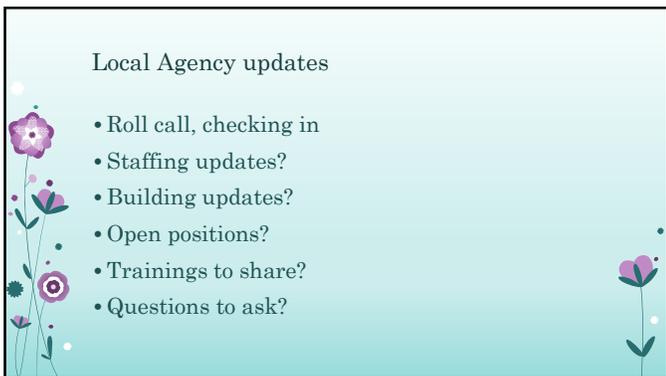


Debrief of today's presentation

- What questions came up for you from today's presentation?
- What additional training, tools are needed?
- How is the head circumference in-service going?
- Any questions from the Risk update in-service?
- Other thoughts, suggestions?



Local Agency updates

- Roll call, checking in
- Staffing updates?
- Building updates?
- Open positions?
- Trainings to share?
- Questions to ask?

State Agency updates

New staff at the State WIC office:

- Caroline Tydings, Administrative Specialist for the Nutrition and Local Services Team
- Bridget Abshear, Administrative Specialist for the Business team
- Katie Furia, Farm Direct Nutrition Program Expansion Project Coordinator

Revitalizing Nutrition Education in WIC: ReNEW

- Builds on Oregon WIC Listsens
- Informed by assessments, federal audits, local agency reviews & input of local agency staff
- Refocuses on counseling to capture missed opportunities
- Nutrition Focused Counseling framework includes foundational capabilities, content areas, desired outcomes & actions
- Clarifies nutrition counseling vs. other services WIC provides



WIC Food Review: Local Agency Food Survey

- Survey was sent February 14th to WIC Coordinators
- Response date: Wednesday, February 28th
- Need more time?
- Any questions?

Oregon WIC bid formula cycle

- State WIC programs are required to bid for the lowest cost formula
- Oregon belongs to National Association of State Procurement Officers (NASPO), a cooperative to be cost effective and efficient in multi-state contracting
- Current Similac (Abbott) contract started 10/1/12 as a three year contract which was extended for an additional three years, ending 9/30/18
- Soy-based contract ended in 2015 with Gerber Good Start Soy picking up the contract. This is also due to expire 9/30/18
- Announcement of successful bidder is scheduled for March 12, 2018
- May be the same formula companies, if so, business as usual
- If not, more communication, support will be sent

Formula updates

Abbott-Infant

- Milk-based infant formulas will have this logo added starting in June 2018 (never was there; statement of existing status)



Similac Premature Discharge program:

- Hospitals can now request a free case of Similac Human Milk Fortifier or Similac Special Care preterm formula for home use

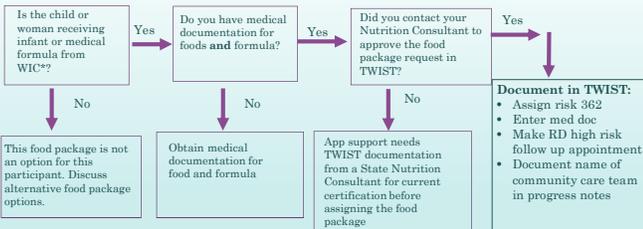
Abbott-Child

- New Product: **PediaSure Harvest 1.0**



- Not Oregon WIC approved, intended for tube feeding
- New PediaSure flavor: S'more

Request for jarred fruit and vegetable infant foods in place of Cash Value Benefit for special children & women



Resources/policy citations:
 • Policy 769 appendix C WIC food packages
 • Policy 765 Medical documentation
 • Food package module
 • * If not receiving formula from WIC see _____

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Final thoughts?

Thank you for joining the webinar today!
Happy Spring & we will see you all at the
Statewide meeting May 9 & 10th
