



May 28, 2019

Local Agency WIC
Nutritionists (LAWN)
meeting



Thank you for joining the LAWN meeting—we will start shortly

- Please remember to keep your phone, computer on mute unless you are speaking
- As you are able, please type in your name and the names of any others attending with you today
- Diane Arnold is on call to handle any technical issues you might have
- Diane: 971-673-0081 or Diane.arnold@state.or.us



Local Agency Updates





Lauren Simmons, RDN
WIC Coordinator Crook County

- Grew up in Boise, Idaho
- Husband is from Central Oregon, loves the area
- Worked most recently as an inpatient clinical dietitian
- Certified Health Coach through American Council on Exercise (ACE)
- Certified Diabetes Prevention Program Coach
- Bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Science, dietetics option, from the University of Idaho



Conferences

2019 Risk Update

- In-service includes a PowerPoint and updated risk information sheets
- Can be completed individually or as a group
- Inservice length: 30 minutes
- Implementation date: 10/1/2019





Risk Changes

- Discontinue **Risk 132**, combine with **Risk 131**
- Rename **Risk 341**
- Rename **Risk 372**
- Discontinue **Risk 501**
- Discontinue **Risk 703**, use revised **Risk 902**

Risk Level Changes

- In the past, manually changing risk levels from **medium** to **high** in TWIST was required for 5 risks when specific criteria were present.
- **4 of these 5 risks** will now have the risk level set in TWIST and will not need adjusting.
- After **October 1**, only **Risk 201 Low Hemoglobin or Hematocrit** will need the risk level changed to high when the hemoglobin is more than 1 point below the standard for the participant's age or category.



New Risk Levels in TWIST

- Risk 113 Overweight Children: **Medium**
- Risk 131 Low Prenatal Weight Gain: **Medium**
- Risk 141 Low Birth Weight: **High**
- Risk 331 Pregnancy at a Young Age: **High**
- RD can continue to review records and document if the participant does not need to be seen by the RD
- Any specialized need can continue to be referred to the RD regardless of risk level



Formula Updates

- There will be a delay in the reformulation of the 19 kcal Similac formulas to 20 kcal. Look for them in 2020
- The medical documentation form will be updated to reflect the formula change



Change in federal regulation regarding formula redistribution

- Starting August 1st local agencies must dispose of any returned or donated formula due to safety concerns
- Formula cannot be given out as samples/trials
- This does not impact formula exchange or replacement for the participant
- Important to reflect business as usual for families
- Encourage purchase of 1-2 cans of a new formula to reduce the need to exchange
- What are your thoughts, concerns? Send feedback, questions to Beth Lanham



University of Minnesota Maternal, Infant and Child Nutrition Course

- 20 slots will be state supported
- Notification will be sent out when registration is open
- Online course will be available September 1st – November 30
- Up to 11 hours of continuing education available
- This is the last year for this course



LAWN
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education

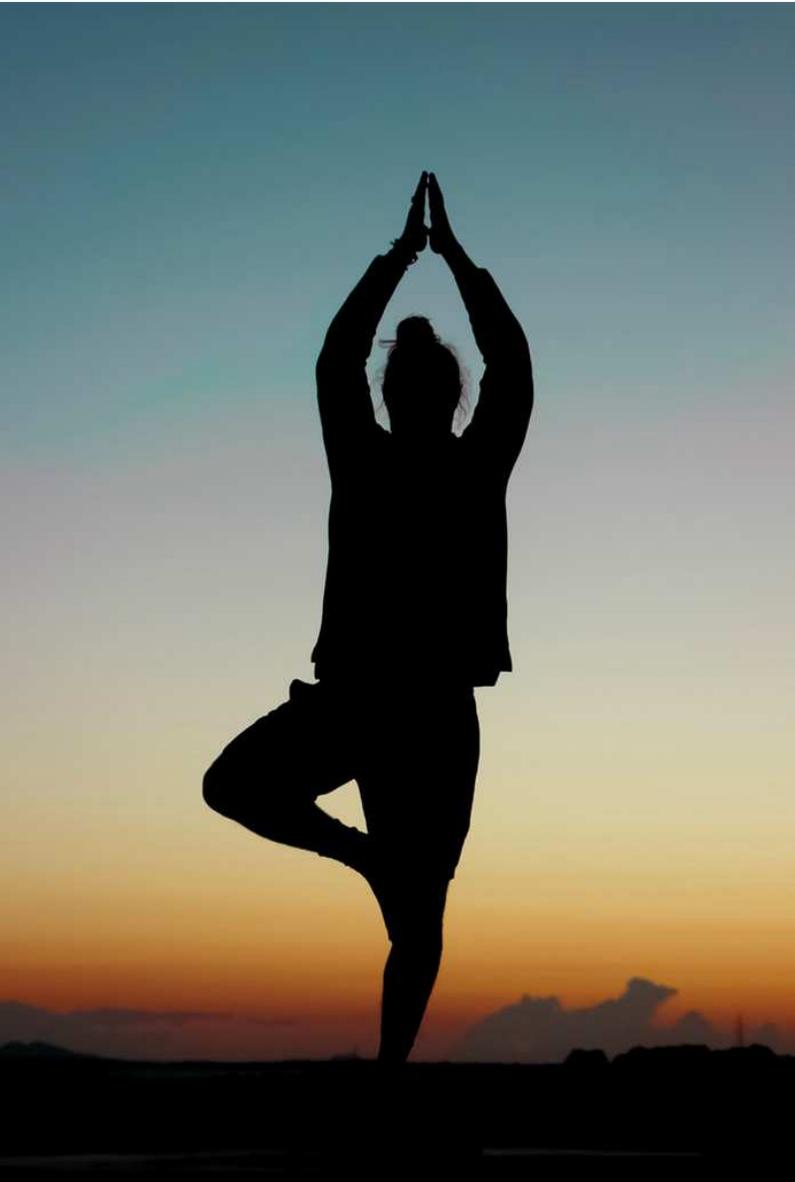
Commission on Dietetic Registration

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Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics



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- The continuing education component of LAWN meetings can be recorded as activity type 170: Live seminars. One CPEU is equivalent to one contact hour.



Leadership survey

- In June, a survey will be sent to WIC staff in the following leadership roles:
 - Coordinators
 - Breastfeeding Coordinators
 - Nutritionists
 - Training Supervisors
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- Purpose of the survey is to identify activities, trainings, support and resources needed for your leadership position



Other
updates?