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**TO:** WIC Regional Directors  
WIC Local Agency Directors

**FROM:** Linda Brumble, Unit Manager  
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**DATE:** October 5, 2012

**SUBJECT:** The March of Dimes, WIC Information Session for Prematurity Awareness Month

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November is Prematurity Awareness Month and Texas WIC is again working with The March of Dimes to inform pregnant women about the importance of the last few weeks of pregnancy. Local agencies should have received *Healthy Babies Are Worth the Wait* posters and *Why the Last Weeks Count* brochures. Please display the posters in prominent places in your clinic and make the brochures available to participants.

Please join us on October 23, 2012, 10:30 a.m., for an informative session with Kim Petrilli, Director of Program Services, Austin Division of The March of Dimes. We will discuss Prematurity Awareness Month materials, events, and future collaborations between WIC and The March of Dimes. To join this session, please follow the instructions below:

1. Log in to [CenturyLink](https://stateoftx-dshs.centurylinkccc.com/CenturylinkWeb/PrematurityAwarenessMonth2012) at <https://stateoftx-dshs.centurylinkccc.com/CenturylinkWeb/PrematurityAwarenessMonth2012>
2. On the CenturyLink web page, you will be prompted to connect to the meeting by entering your name and email address and clicking the "Join Meeting" icon.
3. Enter the Participant Passcode, 512-341-4515# (including the #).
4. You will be redirected to the "waiting room" until the session starts.

For help logging in, contact CenturyLink customer support: 1-800-485-0844. If you have questions, please contact Matt Harrington, Nutrition Education Coordinator, at (512) 341-4515 or [matt.harrington@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:matt.harrington@dshs.state.tx.us).