



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit
Nutrition Services Section

DATE: October 17, 2011

SUBJECT: Quarterly Hot Topic for WIC Registered Dietitians

The upcoming quarterly Hot Topic for WIC Registered Dietitians will focus on food allergies. Participants will learn the difference between an allergy and intolerance, common food allergies, and general nutrition recommendations for clients with food allergies. Leona Duong, RD, LD, and Kaylene Thompson, RD, will be presenting the training. There will be time for questions at the end of the session. **Attendees who complete the training are eligible for 1 CEU.** (Please note that, to receive credit, name and local agency number must be submitted **at the beginning of the session.**) The presentation will be repeated during the lunch hour on two different dates to accommodate different schedules.

Session Dates and Times

Hot Topic: A Closer Look at Food Allergies
Presented by Leona Duong, RD, LD and Kaylene Thompson, RD
Tuesday, October 25, 2011, 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
and
Thursday, October 27, 2011, 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Access Information

CenturyLink URL: <http://stateoftx-dshs.qwestccc.com/QwestWeb/HotTopicFoodAllergy>
Toll-free telephone number: 1-877-820-7831
Passcode: 5123414512#

Login Instructions for Qwest (now CenturyLink) Web Conference

1. You will need a telephone and internet access.
2. Call in toll-free: 1-877-820-7831.
3. Enter Participant Passcode: 5123414512#
4. Open your internet browser, and join the meeting online at <http://stateoftx-dshs.qwestccc.com/QwestWeb/HotTopicFoodAllergy>
 - a. Click the “Guest” tab.
 - b. Enter your name and email address; click “Join Meeting.”
 - c. Click “I’m Already Dialed In” or “Dial Me Now.”

5. Plan to join the meeting at least 15 minutes early in order to deal with any technical difficulties. If you experience technical difficulties before or during the presentation, press “*0” on the telephone keypad to access technical support.
6. If you’re logging into the web conferencing system for the first time, please test your browser here: <https://stateoftx-dshs.qwestccc.com/utilities/fullbrowsertest.aspx>.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Kaylene Thompson, RD, Nutrition Education Consultant, at (512) 341-4512 or kaylene.thompson@dshs.state.tx.us or Leona Duong, RD, LD, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, at (512) 341-4520 or leona.duong@dshs.state.tx.us.