



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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Nutrition Services Section

DATE: July 21, 2014

SUBJECT: *Survey of Postpartum Women* Administration in August

Surveys (*Survey of Postpartum Women*) to assess breast pump issuance by health care plans will be mailed to all Local Agency (LA) WIC Directors the week of July 21, 2014. During the month of August, you will need to ensure all of the surveys you have been mailed are filled out by WIC clients from your LA.

The purpose of the *Survey of Postpartum Women* is to gather baseline data which will inform the DSHS/HHSC Lactation Workgroup about the quantity and quality of breast pumps issued by health care plans.

- Distribute the surveys to each clinic by the end of July. The surveys will come grouped in clinic packets. Most LAs will receive multiple packets with the clinic assignment noted on the front of each packet. Clinics with very small numbers of participants will not receive packets of the survey.
- Save the packaging and return label to return surveys in early September.
- Administer the survey to all breastfeeding and postpartum moms beginning August 1, 2014 and ending August 30, 2014.
- Pack the completed surveys in the original box or envelope the forms were shipped in and use the return shipping label to mail the surveys to Scantron via UPS by **September 5, 2014**.
- If the label was lost, please ship to:

Scantron
Attn: Processing Services
3975 Continental Drive
Columbia PA 17512

Participants can complete the survey during the certification process or in lieu of class. NE code FT-000-01 can be used to count as NE credit for those completing the survey.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Faith Njoroge at (512) 341-4575 or faith.njoroge@dshs.state.tx.us