

II. Nutrition Services

4. Nutrition

2.4.020 State Agency Responsibility: Nutrition Education

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POLICY: The state agency shall assure that appropriate nutrition education shall be made available to all participants at no cost.

PROCEDURES:

- A. Develop and coordinate the nutrition education component with consideration of local WIC provider plans, needs and available nutrition education resources.
- B. Provide in-service training and technical assistance for local WIC provider staff involved in providing nutrition education to participants.
- C. Identify or develop resources and educational materials for use, taking into consideration the need for resources in languages other than English.
- D. Develop and implement procedures to ensure that nutrition education is offered to all adult participants and to parents or guardians of infant or child participants, as well as child participants whenever possible.
- E. Assure an evaluation is conducted annually of nutrition education activities as perceived by the local WIC provider.
- F. Monitor local WIC provider activities to assure nutrition education is provided as required.
- G. Establish procedures to ensure participant contacts for nutrition education is provided and documented.