

Nutrition and Health Services Action Plan

Policy

USDA Federal Regulations: (a) Requirements. By August 15 of each year, each State agency shall submit to FNS for approval a State Plan for the following fiscal year as a prerequisite to receiving funds under this section. A complete and approved Plan shall include:

(9) The State agency's nutrition education goals and action plans to include:

(i) A description of the methods that will be used to provide drug and other harmful substance abuse information, to promote and support breastfeeding, and to meet the special nutrition education needs of migrant farmworkers and their families, Indians, and homeless persons.

(b) Public comment. The State agency shall establish a procedure under which members of the general public are provided an opportunity to comment on the development of the State agency plan.

Authority

7 CFR Part 246.4(a)*excerpt*

7 CFR Part 246.4(a)(9)(i)

7 CFR Part 246.4(b)

Procedures

Draft Iowa WIC Planned Goals and Objectives for nutrition and health services, breastfeeding and outreach are made available for public input each spring using the following avenues:

- Reviewed by the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) Maternal and Child Health Advisory Council meeting that typically takes place in March each year, and
- Posting on the Department website (<http://idph.iowa.gov/wic>).

The final draft of the Goals and Objectives will then be presented and reviewed again by the IDPH Maternal and Child Health Advisory Council Meeting that typically takes place in June each year.