

Upcoming Changes For WIC Participants: Get The Facts!

WHO? Infants, children and breastfeeding women.

WHAT? Participants who apply for the WIC program every year will have an appointment in the middle of the year that is called a "health screen."

This change means:

- ◆ Children will have a longer time between applications (12 months instead of 6).
- ◆ Required documents (income, identification, residency) will only be asked for every 12 months.
- ◆ The visit at the middle of the year will follow up on growth, ask questions about nutrition and discuss interests of the participant.

WHEN? Starting January 5, 2015.

WHERE? All Idaho WIC clinics.

WHY? To make it easier for participants by only having to bring required documents once a year, giving more time to discuss participants' nutrition and health concerns or interests.

**Some appointment times may be longer due to this change.
If you have questions or concerns, call your local WIC clinic.**



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