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CHDP Program Letter: 09-09

TO: ALL COUNTY CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, MEDICAL
CONSULTANTS, STATE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS)
BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: CHDP PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: 09-09 REGARDING
CHANGES AND UPDATES IN THE CALIFORNIA WOMEN, INFANTS
AND CHILDREN (WIC) SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM

Enclosed is Provider Information Notice No.: 09-09 regarding the following changes and updates in the California WIC Program:

- Revised California WIC Food Packages
- New Breastfeeding Incentives and Support
- Revised Infant Formula Issuance Amounts
- New Process for WIC Food Issuance for Special Needs Children
- Revised WIC Pediatric Referral Form
- New Provider Resources

The changes in WIC Food Packages will take effect October 1, 2009.

Please distribute this Provider Information Notice and attachments without any revisions to providers in your county, complete and retain the "Report of Distribution" (DHCS 4504). The DHCS 4504 is located at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/ChildMedSvcForms/dhcs4504.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Consultant staff.

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Enclosure