

August 19, 2020

TO:

SUBJECT: 2020 Virtual Nutrition Education & Breastfeeding Promotion Conference

1320 Braddock Place Alexandria, VA 22314

Food and Nutrition Service

> State Agency WIC Directors All States

Dear WIC State Agency Director:

The National WIC Association (NWA) cancelled its in-person biennial NWA's Nutrition Education & Breastfeeding Promotion Conference due to the uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency. In place of this conference, NWA will be offering a virtual conference from September 9-11, 2020.

This conference convenes WIC nutrition and breastfeeding professionals and attracts attendees from USDA, state and local WIC agencies, and vendors who provide services to the WIC community. This meeting is an excellent opportunity for you and your staff to share resources and learn about current and emerging nutrition and breastfeeding science, research, policy and best practices. WIC Program funds may be used for your registration fees.

Additional information regarding registration and a tentative agenda are available at <u>https://www.nwica.org/events/info/2020-nutrition-education-breastfeeding-promotion-conference-and-exhibits</u>

If you have any questions, please contact your FNS Regional Office.

Sincerely,

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