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TO: State Agency WIC Directors  
All States

SUBJECT: NWA Annual Education and Networking Conference

Dear WIC State Agency Director:

As you know, the National WIC Association (NWA) will hold its annual Education and Networking Conference April 2 - 5, 2017 at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Along with the plenary sessions, there will be concurrent sessions in four tracks: Innovations in Nutrition Education & Breastfeeding Support; Recruitment & Retention; Leadership Development; and WIC Research & Data.

This meeting is an excellent opportunity for you and your staff to network, share, and learn about current requirements as well as successful practices in improving access and services to WIC participants. I hope that you will give serious consideration to attending this conference. WIC Program funds may be used to fund your travel expenses and registration fees.

Additional information regarding registration/accommodations and a tentative agenda are available at <https://www.nwica.org/events/info/2017-annual-education-and-training-conference-exhibits>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Widor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sarah Widor  
Director  
Supplemental Food Programs Division