

Food and Nutrition Service

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Park Office Center

3101 Park Center Drive Alexandria VA 22302 TO: State Agency WIC Directors All States

SUBJECT: NWA Biennial Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Conference

Dear WIC State Agency Director:

The National WIC Association (NWA) will hold its Biennial Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana from September 24-27, 2018.

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. There will also be over 40 exhibitors that will provide information on the latest WIC-related products, technology and services.

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 <u>https://www.nwica.org/events/info/2018-nutrition-education-breastfeeding-promotion-conference-and-exhibits-copy-1498595056</u>.

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

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