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Dear WIC State Agency Director:

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The National WIC Association (NWA) will hold its Biennial Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Conference September 8-10, 2016, at Sheraton Downtown Hotel in Denver, Colorado.

This conference is the most popular gathering of the WIC nutrition and breastfeeding professionals in the United States and attracts attendees from the federal government, state and local WIC agencies, and vendors that provide services to the WIC community.

The Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is working in collaboration with NWA on the conference sessions. This meeting is an excellent opportunity for you and your staff to network, share, and learn about current and emerging nutrition and breastfeeding science, research, policy and best practices. Poster Sessions and special forums will offer additional learning and networking opportunities. 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 https://www.nwica.org/events/info/2016-nutrition-education-and-breastfeeding-conference-exhibits#tab_eid-23-about-the-conference.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Widor".

Sarah Widor
Director
Supplemental Food Programs Division