

CRAWFORD AND MECOSTA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OFFER SUMMER FOOD BENEFITS TO CHILDREN

July 3, 2019 – The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Education, is participating in the 2019 Summer Electronic Banking Transfer for Children (SEBTC) program. Two counties within the District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) jurisdiction, Crawford and Mecosta, will be participating in the program.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture made available grant funding for the SEBTC program that provides summer food benefits to students eligible for free or reduced-priced school meals within select public school districts.

“It is a very exciting opportunity to have two school districts within DHD#10 chosen to receive this summer grant funding,” said Anne Bianchi, MS, RD, Director of WIC. “Only 16 school districts were chosen from the state and two happen to be ours.”

The 2019 SEBTC program began June 1 and benefits expire September 2. Eligible students receive a Summer EBT Bridge Card in the mail. The card is pre-loaded with \$30 per month for the three months of summer to purchase nutritious foods such as milk, eggs, whole grains, fresh fruits, and vegetables. Once the family calls the number on the back of the card and enters a Personal Identification Number (PIN), they can begin redeeming benefits at any WIC-authorized store.

For more information about the Summer EBT for Children program, visit www.sebtc-mi.com or call 888-265-3291.

District Health Department #10 is the local provider for the WIC program. WIC is a federally-funded program that serves low to moderate income women, infants and children up to age 5, by providing nutritious food, nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support and referrals to health and other services.

If you or someone you know has questions about WIC, please visit www.dhd10.org/parents-families/wic-2/. If you are outside of the DHD#10 service region and need contact information for a WIC agency, please visit www.michigan.gov/wic.

About DHD #10

District Health Department #10 (DHD #10) is Michigan's largest geographical health department, mandated to promote and protect the public from unsafe and hazardous conditions and provide methods of promoting good health and disease prevention. Some of the vital programs provided by DHD #10 include Immunizations, Infectious Disease Control, STI Testing and Counseling, WIC, Maternal Infant Health Program, Healthy Families Northern Michigan, Children's Special Health Services, Hearing and Vision Screening, Family Planning, Cancer Screening, Worksite Wellness, Smoking Cessation, Substance Use Prevention, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Environmental Health Services. DHD #10 serves Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford counties. For more information, visit www.dhd10.org.

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