



Memorandum

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TO: DSHS Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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Nutrition Services Section

DATE: February 21, 2013

SUBJECT: March 2013 Interactive Distance Learning Class Schedule and NECS CenturyLink Staff Training Schedules

Nutrition Education Training Day is Thursday, March 28, 2013, with the following Interactive Distance Learning (IDL) and CenturyLink Nutrition Education classes running throughout the day. All of these classes will offer 1.0 CE units for RDs and DTRs.

Time	Type	Title	Presenter
10:00		Communicating with Low Literature	Kelley Reed, RD, LD
10:15		CCNE Lesson Development	Katie Lanier
11:15		VENA: Tools of the Trade	Jessi Cano, RD, LD
12:30		When the Client Leaves the Clinic: How to Enable Healthy Behaviors in Unhealthy Environments	Mandy Seay, RD, LD
2:00		Does Baby Eat What Mom Eats? Nutrition and Breastfeeding	Kaylene Thompson, RD, LD

To view the March 2013 IDL and Nutrition Education/Clinic Services (NECS) CenturyLink Staff Training schedules, visit <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/tng/idl-cal-dates.shtm>.

All schedule changes or cancellations will be posted online two weeks in advance when possible. Though we strive to minimize changes and cancellations, we advise staff to check the WIC training website in advance for scheduling updates. If a last-minute (less than two weeks) cancellation is necessary, Local Agency staff will be notified via email only.

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The NECS CenturyLink Staff Training and the IDL Network are two separate training systems. For IDL technical assistance, please contact Yolanda BazDresch, IDL Studio Manager, at (512) 341-4443 or yolanda.bazdresch@dshs.state.tx.us.

If you are interested in participating in an NECS CenturyLink Staff Training Session, instructions for logging on to each online class can be found at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/tng/desc-main.shtm>. The instructions for accessing each class are below the class descriptions on this web page or can be found clicking the hyperlink for each class in the training schedule. Technical assistance for the NECS CenturyLink Staff Training is provided by CenturyLink customer service at 1-800-485-0844.