



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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DATE: May 9, 2013

SUBJECT: FY 2013 Extended Hours and Lactation Funding Restored

FY 2013 special funds for Extended Hours and Lactation Consultants which were reduced earlier this year due to funding uncertainty, have now been restored to the original FY 2013 levels. The \$450,000.00, cut from these two special funding allocations, will now be available.

For the first six months, the average rate reimbursed for extended hours per participant was approximately \$2.43. This rate dropped to approximately \$1.80 per participant beginning January 2013. In April 2013 the rate will increase to an average of approximately \$2.75. This comes as a result of the increase in the total annual Extended Hours allocation from \$1,450,000.00 back to \$1,800,000.00.

In addition the total amount for Lactation funding for FY 2013 will increase from \$911,000.00 back to \$1,011,000.00. Notifications have already been sent out to Local Agencies as a reminder to request an increase to your Lactation funding.

If you have any questions, please contact Benny Jasso, WIC Program, at 512-341-4573, or benny.jasso@dshs.state.tx.us.