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**TO:** WIC Regional Directors  
WIC Local Agency Directors

**FROM:** Linda Brumble, Unit Manager  
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**DATE:** October 20, 2011

**SUBJECT:** March of Dimes and WIC Information Session for Prematurity Awareness Month

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November is Prematurity Awareness Month and Texas WIC is working with March of Dimes to inform pregnant women of the importance of the last few weeks of pregnancy. Beginning in early November, local agencies will begin receiving *Healthy Babies are Worth the Wait* posters and *Why the Last Weeks Count* brochures. Please display the posters in a prominent place in your clinic and make the brochures available to participants.

Please join us on October 26 from 10:00 to 11:00 for an informative session with Kim Petrilli, Director of Program Services-Austin Division, March of Dimes. We will discuss Prematurity Awareness Month materials, events and future collaborations between WIC and March of Dimes.

### **Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Online Staff Training – Instructions for Login**

#### **First log in on the phone**

1. Call the toll-free phone number: 1-877-820-7831
2. Enter the participant passcode: 5123414509# (including the pound sign (#) that follows).
3. You will be put in the “waiting room” until the session starts.

#### **Then log in via your computer and your web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.)**

1. Join the meeting online: <http://stateoftx-dshs.qwestccc.com/QwestWeb/MODWICInfoSession>
2. Enter the web page address into your browser and a meeting login screen will appear.
  - a. Click the “Guest” tab.
  - b. Enter your name and email address, and click “Join Meeting.”
  - c. Click “I’m Already Dialed In.”

For help logging in, contact Customer Support at **1-800-485-0844**. If you’re logging into the new web conferencing system for the first time, please test your browser here:

<https://stateoftx-dshs.qwestccc.com/utilities/fullbrowsertest.aspx>.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Matt Harrington, Nutrition Education Coordinator, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at (512) 341-4515 or [matt.harrington@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:matt.harrington@dshs.state.tx.us).