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

**FROM:** Linda Brumble, Unit Manager  
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Nutrition Services Section

**DATE:** January 27, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Mandated Breast Pump Interactive Distance Learning Trainings

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This memo is to announce the *Mandated Breast Pump Interactive Distance Learning (IDL) Trainings* will be showing live in February.

- Wednesday, February 8 at 1:30 p.m.  
TX BREAST PUMP PROGRAM 01 – Issuance, Inventory and Retrieval
- Wednesday, February 29 at 11 a.m.  
TX BREAST PUMP PROGRAM 02 – Basic Use, Assembly and Cleaning

If any of your staff at your local agency need to meet this training requirement, it is strongly recommended that they attend the February IDL trainings. Following the opportunity in February, each Local Agency will receive a DVD with the recorded breast pump trainings.

As we move forward, the breast pump IDLs will only be taught live on a quarterly basis. Therefore, the next live breast pump IDL trainings will be scheduled approximately in late May/early June, and then again in late Aug/early September.

Starting in September 2012, the State Agency will have a new contract for breast pumps. The contract may include changes that affect the required breast pump trainings. Please note that if changes affect the breast pump trainings, the recorded IDLs will become obsolete. Each Local Agency is responsible for ensuring staff are attending the correct pump trainings.

If you have questions or require additional information about IDL or about IDL trainings, please visit <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/tng/idl-cal-dates.shtm> or contact Yolanda BazDresch, (512) 341-4443 or [Yolanda.BaszDresch@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Yolanda.BaszDresch@dshs.state.tx.us).

For more information about the breast pump trainings or about the Texas WIC Breast Pump Program, please contact Lindsey Randall, Breast Pump Coordinator, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, (512) 341-4594 or [Lindsey.Randall@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Lindsey.Randall@dshs.state.tx.us).