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

**FROM:** Linda Brumble, Unit Manager  
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**DATE:** June 14, 2012

**SUBJECT:** August 2012 Interactive Distance Learning Class Schedule  
and NECS Online Staff Training Schedules

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To view the August 2012 Interactive Distance Learning (IDL) class schedules and the Nutrition Education/Clinic Services (NECS) Online Staff Training schedules, visit <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/tng/idl-cal-dates.shtm> and download the monthly training schedules. All schedule changes and/or cancellations will be posted online, two weeks in advance whenever possible. Though we strive to keep changes and cancellations to a minimum, we advise staff to check the WIC training website for any changes or schedule updates in advance.

**Beginning in August 2012**, the following IDL classes have been updated to include policy changes, which will be effective October 1, 2012, and review of the Mid-certification Assessment.

- *More About Risk Codes*
- *Health History/Nutrition Assessment*

Both of these classes were made available on DVD to all local agencies and **should no longer be used for staff training after September 30, 2012.**

A new class has been added to the *August NECS Online* class schedule:

- *Patient Flow Analyses Feedback (PFA)* - This session is an opportunity to provide feedback on the PFA program, “meet and greet” State Agency staff, and learn the benefits PFA could provide for your local agency.

### Instructions for Login to attend this class:

1. Log in on the phone — Call 1-877-820-7831, then enter access code 5123414575#.
2. Log in on your computer — Log in as “guest” at

<http://stateoftx-dshs.centurylinkccc.com/CenturylinkWeb/PFAFeedback> enter your name and email address, then click “Join meeting” and “I’m Already Dialed In.”

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The NECS Online Staff Training and the IDL network are two distinct training systems. For IDL technical assistance, you may contact Yolanda Baz Dresch, IDL Studio Manager, at (512) 341-4443 or [yolanda.bazdresch@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:yolanda.bazdresch@dshs.state.tx.us). If you are interested in participating in an NECS Online Staff Training session, instructions for logging in can be found on the NECS Online schedule. Technical assistance for the NECS Online Staff Training is provided via a CenturyLink customer service representative at **1-800-485-0844**.