Local Agencies Agreement for the Provision of Health Services

Purpose

To establish a referral mechanism for the provision of health services to WIC participants in need of such services.

Authority

7 CFR Part 246.6

Policy

All local agencies (LA) that do not themselves have available health services shall enter into a written agreement with another health agency that does provide such services.

Procedures

I. A written agreement shall be initiated by the LA for the provision of health services, if the LA does not provide those services directly.

II. The agreement shall include a mutually agreed upon statement that a referral linkage exists between both parties for the provision of WIC and needed health services for WIC participants.

III. The agreement may be renewable yearly, or may be for the life of the WIC Program, but the time frame shall be indicated in the agreement.