

August 4, 2020

To: Health Care Providers
From: Virginia WIC State Office

Subject: Updated WIC Medical Referral Form

Dear Health Care Provider:

The Virginia WIC Program has updated their Medical Referral Form (WIC-349) to make it easier for healthcare providers to refer potentially eligible patients for WIC services and to also provide a streamlined means of sharing relevant health information with WIC clinics.

WIC applicants/participants receive a nutrition and health assessment as part of the certification process and healthcare providers play an important role in this process. Information collected during routine healthcare visits can be provided on the Medical Referral Form to ensure WIC staff are able to provide personalized nutrition education, food benefits, and referrals tailored to the needs of each individual and family. By providing information related to recent anthropometric and hematological values to WIC, your patients will be able to complete their WIC appointments in less time and in some cases, may be able to receive their WIC services remotely.

Now more than ever, the collaboration between Virginia WIC and healthcare providers is essential for the continued health of WIC-eligible women, infants, and children as we continue to navigate the current COVID-19 pandemic. We thank you for your continued support!

If you are interested in receiving periodic updates related to Virginia WIC, please visit:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VirginiaWIC>

Sincerely,

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