

## Health Care Referrals

- I. Referrals are an integral component of the WIC program. Helping participants find and use other resources in the community will help provide better total health care for them.
- II. Referrals can be provided by informing the participant (verbally or written) of local agencies or services available for assistance. Agencies or services can be directly contacted for referral only with the participant's prior approval. Document this in the participant's chart.
- III. Each WIC clinic must have a current listing of local referral agencies and services. Agencies and services on the listing may include Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Family Employment Program, Medicaid (including income limits), Child Support Services program, substance use disorder resources, domestic violence services, breastfeeding support, well-child healthcare providers, immunizations, dental health, family planning, housing assistance, Human Services, migrant services, transportation, and food banks.
- IV. Services available to Utahns can be found at <https://dhhs.utah.gov/services/>. This does not replace the mandatory clinic listing of local referral agencies and services but can help in creating them. Referral of participants needs to be based on appropriate community agencies or organizations.

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