



# **Oregon WIC Local Agency WIC Nutritionists**

**November 24, 2020**

**State and Local Updates**





# Local updates

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# **Sue Schiess, Klamath County Retires**

# Multnomah County:

## Chad Grandfield

- I'm from Philadelphia, PA and worked for the Philadelphia WIC program for three years before moving to Oregon to complete my dietetic internship at Oregon Health and Science University.
- I love the outdoors- fly fishing, hiking, and camping are some of my favorite hobbies.
- I have a 10-month-old German Shorthaired Pointer puppy named Lennon. She's such a sweetheart and makes for the perfect hiking buddy!





# Multnomah County:

## Sarah Hallaj

- I went to school at OSU and completed my internship at OHSU >10 yrs ago
- I am Syrian American and grew up in Saudi Arabia- I have worked as an RD in both Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.
- My clinical background is with pediatric/adults in the general outpatient setting and in the PICU/ICU
- I love swimming but the Pacific Ocean water is a bit too cold for me :)



## **Deschutes County: Ashley Wheeler**

- I grew up in Naples, Florida, and moved to Bend about a year ago
- I enjoy biking and hiking with my dog, Nikki
- BS - Florida State University - Dietetics with a minor in Spanish
- MS - University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign - Food Science with a research focus on WIC (provision of soy foods, fresh fruit and vegetables, and the Farmer's Market Nutrition Program)





# OPEN RDN POSITIONS

In Linn, Lincoln and Klamath Counties





# State updates







## State staff updates

- Jameela Norton, health educator on job rotation with COVID Community Engagement Team
- Caroline Tydings, WIC staff overseeing our local agency reviews, is moving to the COVID Response and Recovery Unit (CRRU)
- Jan Apland-Curtis and Korina Skaff joined the breastfeeding team on part time basis

# Training updates: in-services

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Arriving early 2021, to be completed by the end of 2021:

- Food list updates
- Using summaries to deepen nutrition focused counseling skills
- Breastfeeding support for participants requesting formula





# Training updates: Modules

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**Updated versions of online modules will be on iLearn next week:**

- Anthropometrics
- Basic Nutrition
- Prenatal Nutrition
- Postpartum Nutrition
- Breastfeeding Level 1

**2 online modules temporarily unavailable January 1 – February 28**

- Child Nutrition
- Hematology

**Participant Centered Education and Services**

- Temporarily using YouTube videos instead of interactive modules until mid-2021



# Formula updates: Similac Sensitive, Total Comfort

September	October	November	December	January
MDF required	MDF required for issuance if assigned in September or earlier.	MDF Not required	MDF Not required	MDF Not required
	MDF not required for issuance if newly assigned in October.	“Placeholder” MDF used to issue these benefits in October.		
Assigning these formulas will generate an MDF requirement.		Go to the Food Package Assignment Screen and resave to remove the MDF requirement.		



Register by November 30, 2020



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2020 National Maternal Nutrition

## 2020 National Maternal Nutrition Intensive Course

This continuing education program focuses on the improvement of maternal and infant health through the delivery of risk-appropriate high-quality nutrition services. It is eligible for up to:

- 7 contact hours of professional continuing education
- 7.0 CPEs, Level 2
  - Live Webinar approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration

# **Training opportunity for dietitians working less than full time in WIC**

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If you work less than full time in WIC and interested in lifestyle coach training with the National Diabetes Prevention Program, please contact Cheryl Alto

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971-673-0057







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-Winnie the Pooh