

### Inter-Office Communication

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SUBJECT: Authorization for Shared Data

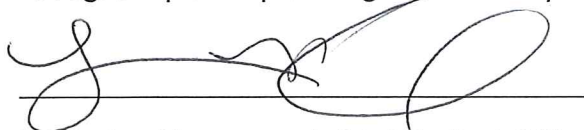
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I authorize the use and disclosure of WIC participant data for non-WIC purposes to the organizations listed below.

- Nurse Home Visitor Program
- Immunization Program
- Family Planning Program
- Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs
- E.P.S.D.T.
- Local Head Start Programs (with an approved local *Memorandum of Understanding*)
- US Census Bureau
- Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and CSU-Extension Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program- Education (SNAP-Ed)
- Border State WIC Programs
- Colorado Child Fatality Review
- CDPHE Health Statistics Section (for PRAMS research study)
- Colorado Access
- North Colorado Health Alliance
- Boulder County Department of Housing and Human Services

The receiving organizations can only use this information for the following 5 reasons: (1) Establishing the eligibility of WIC applicants or participants for the programs that the organization administers; (2) Conducting outreach to WIC applicants and participants for such programs; (3) Enhancing the health, education, or well-being of WIC applicants or participants who are currently enrolled in such programs, including the reporting of known or suspected child abuse or neglect that is not otherwise required by State law; (4) Streamlining administrative procedures in order to minimize burdens on staff, applicants, or participants in either the receiving program or the WIC Program; and/or (5) Assessing and evaluating the responsiveness of a State's health system to participants' health care needs and health care outcomes. These five reasons are included on the Colorado WIC Program participant *Rights and Responsibilities* form.



Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer,

CO Department of Public Health and Environment

6/2/2017

Date