

PROJECT FRESH – 2009

Project Fresh has experienced a 59% cut for the 2009 season. **Therefore, we will be prioritizing and scheduling only pregnant and breastfeeding women to receive the coupon booklets in Dickinson and Iron Counties.** Distribution of Project Fresh coupons for pregnant and breastfeeding WIC enrolled women will take place on Tuesday, June 23rd at 11am, 1pm, and 5pm for Dickinson County, and on Tuesday, June 30th at 1pm and 4:30pm for Iron County. Please contact the WIC office in your county for an appointment (Dickinson: 779-7244 / Iron: 265-4173). Postpartum non-lactating women will not be eligible for Project Fresh this year.

The State WIC Office has informed us that they may get additional funding from last years unused Project Fresh dollars, and that they have applied for stimulus money to be used for Project Fresh. They, however, cannot guarantee that they will have additional funding.

We have decided that we will distribute Project Fresh coupon booklets to WIC enrolled children (age 1 thru 4) *if there are booklets left over* after the distribution to pregnant and breastfeeding women. **There will be a limit of 1 booklet per WIC family unit.** Parents of **Dickinson County** WIC enrolled children (age 1 thru 4) may attend the Project Fresh Class at the MSU Extension Office, in the Crystal Lake Building, at 800 Crystal Lake Blvd., on **Tuesday, June 23, at 5:00 PM.** Parents of **Iron County** WIC enrolled children (age 1 thru 4) may attend the Project Fresh Class at the Iron County WIC office on **Tuesday, June 30, at 4:30 PM.** Left over Project Fresh coupon booklets will be distributed on a first come, first serve, basis. Please bring your WIC folder. Babysitting services **will not** be available, so please make other arrangements for your children.

We apologize for the inconvenience that this may cause at a time when Project Fresh could really be helpful to you and your family. Our goal is to fairly distribute all the booklets we receive. We will post additional information about Project Fresh distribution on our web site at www.didhd.org, and on the bulletin board by the WIC Office at the Health Department. We recommend that you check for new updates regularly in case our policy changes.