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Supplemental Food Programs Division (SFPD)



**NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
MATERNAL, INFANT AND FETAL NUTRITION
July 21 - 23, 2015**

**The Hilton Garden Inn Arlington/Shirlington
4271 Campbell Avenue
Arlington, Virginia, 22206
Environment Room**

Mission: To study the operation of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and related programs such as the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) to determine how they may be improved.

Agenda

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Debra Whitford Director Supplemental Food Programs Division (SFPD)
	Opening Remarks	Diane Kriviski Deputy Administrator Supplemental Nutrition and Safety Programs
	Council Role & Agenda Overview	Melinda Jossefides Council Chairperson
10:00 a.m.	WIC Program Update	Debra Whitford
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	WIC Funding Update	Hayes Brown, Chief Funding, Reporting & Analysis Branch
11:00 a.m.	Council Discussion on WIC Funding	
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	

1:00 p.m. National Studies and Initiatives Update

Melissa Abelev, Chief
Special Nutrition
Evaluation Branch



and

Maggie Applebaum, Chief
Special Nutrition Analysis Branch

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Council Discussion on Studies & Initiatives

2:45 p.m. Day One Wrap-up, Council Deliberations

Melinda Jossefides
Council Chairperson

3:45 p.m. Adjournment

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

9:00 a.m. WIC Policy Update

Julie Brewer, Chief
Policy Branch

9:30 a.m. Council Discussion on WIC Policy

10:00 a.m. Program Integrity Update

Sarah Widor, Chief
Program Integrity & Monitoring Branch

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Council Discussion on Program Integrity

11:15 a.m. CSFP Update

Carolyn Smalkowski

and

Erica Antonson
Food Distribution Division

11:45 a.m. Council Discussion on CSFP

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Nutrition Services Update

Anne Bartholomew, Chief
Nutrition Services Branch

2:15 p.m. Council Discussion on Nutrition Services

2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	WIC EBT Update	Jerilyn Malliet, Chief WIC EBT Branch
3:30 p.m.	Council Discussion on WIC EBT	
4:00 p.m.	Day Two Wrap-up	Melinda Jossefides Council Chairperson
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment	

Thursday, July 23, 2015

9:00 a.m.	Travel Voucher Preparation	Robin Young Nutrition Services Branch
9:30 a.m.	Election for Vice Chairperson	
10:00 a.m.	Logistics & Wrap-up	Debra Whitford & Melinda Jossefides
11:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Debra Whitford & Melinda Jossefides
12:00 p.m.	Adjournment	Debra Whitford

