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What's New With WIC Works?

The staff of the WIC Works Resource System have been busy updating the site and adding new items. To get a first hand look visit us at www.nal.usda.gov/wicworks

Breastfeeding Promotion and Support -Learning Center

Included are new links to educational materials, journal articles, internet resources and contacts. We think you'll find very useful information here.

Conferences and Events - Links and Resources

This section is constantly being updated. If you are aware of an upcoming event that might be of national interest, please let us know about it.

The WIC-Talk email discussion group continues to grow. We currently have over 450 members. If you haven't signed on you can do so from the WIC

Works Home page. Simply choose "WIC-Talk" and enter your information. The discussion has been informative and helpful. Would you like to contribute to WIC Works? If so contact us at:

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Upcoming Meetings/Events



Nutrition, Breastfeeding and Cultural Competency: Eliminating Racial Disparities in Health

will be held in Brunswick, New Jersey, April 4-6, 2001. This is the first national Summit sponsored by The United States Department of Agriculture and the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services.

The goal is to facilitate the elimination of racial, ethnic and economic disparities in health through culturally and linguistically responsive, equitable, and accessible

nutrition and breastfeeding promotion, information, services and support. For more information, contact New Jersey WIC Services, 609-292-9560.



Nutrition Education: On the Road to Excellence

will be broadcast live from Austin, TX as a 2-day training event Thursday, 4/26/01, from 1:00 - 5:00 PM CDT and Friday, 4/27/01 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. The video conference is

being broadcast on a C Band satellite so anyone with downlink capabilities may also tune into the conference. Contact person is Missy Hammer at (512) 406-0757 or email Missy.Hammer@tdh.state.tx.us.



For other conferences and events see our newly designed calendar at <http://www.nal.usda.gov/wicworks/Links/Conferences.html>

