

## Using the WIC Works Resource System (WIC Works)

The WIC Works Resource System (WIC Works) is a joint project of the Food and Nutrition Service and the National Agriculture Library. It is an internet-based tool for WIC State and local agency health and nutrition professionals. Its purpose is to increase staff knowledge and skills by improving access to important nutrition resources and services. WIC Works contains two databases: 1) downloadable participant nutrition education materials; and 2) a searchable reference of WIC-eligible infant formulas, exempt infant formulas, and WIC-eligible medical foods. Additional links allow users to access State-developed training materials, tools, reports and studies, and other health-related information. An electronic discussion group offers the opportunity for WIC staff to share ideas and interact across the country. As part of this ongoing project, a series of on-line learning modules for WIC staff have been developed. These modules provide WIC agencies with a low-cost, user-friendly, time-efficient method of staff development and continuing education. Visit WIC Works at <http://www.nal.usda.gov/wicworks/>.

