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The Director of the Department of Public Health & Social Services would like to remind WIC Program clients and authorized farmers participating in the 2010 Guam WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) of the following.

#### To WIC Participants:

1. FMNP coupons are valid only from April 12, 2010 through September 15, 2010;
2. FMNP coupons are to be used only at approved Farmers' Markets or Road-side Stands and through authorized FMNP Farmers at these market sites and stands;
3. Prior to the transaction of such coupons, should WIC clients discover discrepancies on the coupons such as missing names, dates, routing numbers, etc. WIC clients should immediately report such discrepancies to the WIC clinic where the coupons were issued from.

#### To WIC FMNP Farmers:

1. FMNP coupons must be deposited 15 calendar days before the "Last Date To Use" date (and not the 60 calendar days deposit statement currently printed on FMNP coupons);
2. Prior to transaction of such coupons, should FMNP farmers discover discrepancies such as missing names, dates, routing numbers, etc., FMNP farmers must inform the WIC participant of the discrepancies, that the transaction cannot proceed, and to contact the WIC clinic where the coupons were issued from.

The WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program provides fresh, nutritious, unprepared foods (fruits and vegetables) from FMNP authorized farmers' markets or road-side stands to women, infant, and children who are participating in the Special Supplemental Nutritious Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). The Guam WIC FMNP also promotes awareness and use of our Guam local farmers' markets and stands, respectively.

For any questions, please contact the Division of Public Health, Bureau of Nutrition Services, Guam WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program at 475-0292 or 475-0300.



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