memo

To: WIC Coordinators and Breastfeeding Coordinators
From: WIC Nutrition Unit
Date: December 11, 2013
Subject: Infant Feeding During Disasters – UPDATED 7/2017

The Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response has released a new graphic on infant feeding during disasters. These materials identify important things to consider in disaster planning, and in planning for other types of service interruption (e.g., in planning for a federal government shutdown).

It is important to make sure mothers have a source of breastfeeding support in the event that WIC is closed, or there are weather-related “disasters” such as tornado, flood, or blizzard.

Infant Feeding During Disasters with text

Infant Feeding During Disasters Infographic

Another resource developed by AAP (previously shared) is also valuable: Infant Feeding in Disasters and Emergencies

Questions / comments?

- Contact mary.b.johnson@state.mn.us or 651-201-4406.