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**WIC SITE ADDED IN LAKE WORTH**

**LAKE WORTH, FL**—The Palm Beach County Health Department, managers of the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program for the county, is adding a seventh site this month to better serve those needing its services.

The new WIC site, located at 110 North F Street, will be open Wednesday of each week from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM beginning September 26.

“We have been focusing on getting women into programs that will assist them now and in the future with their newborns,” said Health Department Director Jean Malecki, M.D. Malecki added that transportation is an issue for many of those who qualify and by adding convenient locations more can and will take advantage of the program.

The WIC program provides checks for supplemental nutritious foods like milk, cheese, eggs fruit or vegetable juice, iron-fortified cereal, beans and peanut butter to children up to five years, pregnant women and women after giving birth for six months. Breast feeding women also receive carrots and tuna and non-breast feeding mothers receive iron-fortified formula for their infants. In addition, the program provides nutrition assessment and counseling, referrals to health care and other community services, breast feeding support, and group classes on nutrition and parenting.

Appointments are now being taken for the new Lake Worth site by calling 561-547-6812. Other locations are located in the Health Centers in Jupiter, West Palm Beach, Lantana, Delray Beach, Belle Glade and in the Kevin M. Harvin Center in Royal Palm Beach. Bilingual staff is available and all sites can also be found on the web at [www.pbchd.com](http://www.pbchd.com).

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