

**EXECUTIVE DOCUMENT SUMMARY**

State Form 41221 (R10/4-06)

Instructions for completing the EDS and the Contract process

1. Please read the guidelines on the back of this form.
2. Please type all information.
3. Check all boxes that apply.
4. For amendments / renewals, attach original contract.
5. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Received**NOV 07 2013****DOA Contracts**

1. EDS Number: A70-4-070578	2. Date prepared: 9/24/2013
3. CONTRACTS & LEASES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional/Personal Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> MOU <input type="checkbox"/> QPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract for procured Services <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> License Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment# <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal # <input type="checkbox"/> Other
FISCAL INFORMATION	
4. Account Number: 61800-30700.583110	5. Account Name: ISDH DOAg Fund
6. Total amount this action: \$9,712.56	7. New contract total: 9,712.56
8. Revenue generated this action: \$0.00	9. Revenue generated total contract: \$0.00
10. New total amount for each fiscal year: Year 2014 \$9,712.56 Year \$ Year \$ Year \$	
TIME PERIOD COVERED IN THIS EDS	
11. From (month, day, year): 10/1/2013	12. To (month, day, year): 9/30/2014
13. Method of source selection: <input type="checkbox"/> Bid/Quotation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiated <input type="checkbox"/> RFP# <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Procurement	
35. Will the attached document involve data processing or telecommunications systems(s)? Yes: IOT or Delegate has signed off on contract	
36. Statutory Authority (Cite applicable Indiana or Federal Codes): 42 U.S.C. 1786	
37. Description of work and justification for spending money. (Please give a brief description of the scope of work included in this agreement.) The vendor administers the Breastfeeding Peer Counseling program in East Chicago. The funds are used to provide direct breastfeeding support services, using the Loving Support Model, to WIC participants. WIC's work in supporting and promoting breastfeeding ties into ISDH's Good to Great priorities of reducing obesity and infant mortality.	
38. Justification of vendor selection and determination of price reasonableness: The Women, Infants, and Children's (WIC) program was bid out on RFP #12-50. The Breastfeeding Peer Counseling program is tangential to the WIC program so the vendor selected to administer the WIC program were selected to administer this related program. Budgets were negotiated by ISDH and the vendor in order to implement cost containment measures. Funding for staffing is allocated based on participant caseload.	
39. If this contract is submitted late, please explain why: (Required if more than 30 days late.)	
40. Agency fiscal officer or representative approval <i>[Signature]</i>	41. Date Approved 10/31/13
44. Attorney General's Office approval <i>[Signature]</i>	45. Date Approved 11/14/13
42. Budget agency approval <i>[Signature]</i>	43. Date Approved 11/13/13
46. Agency representative receiving from AG	47. Date Approved

AGENCY INFORMATION	
14. Name of agency: Department of Health	15. Requisition Number: 0000023437
16. Address: 2 N. Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	
AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	
17. Name: Erin Czajkowski	18. Telephone #: 317/234-3536
19. E-mail address: eczajkowski@isdh.in.gov	
COURIER INFORMATION	
20. Name: Jennifer Myers	21. Telephone #: 317-233-7853
22. E-mail address: Jmyers1@isdh.in.gov	
VENDOR INFORMATION	
23. Vendor ID # 0000068039	
24. Name: EAST CHICAGO, CITY OF	25. Telephone #: (219) 391-8467
26. Address: CITY OF EAST CHICAGO HEALTH DEPT 100 W CHICAGO AVE EAST CHICAGO, IN 46312	
27. E-mail address: Ecamacho@eastchicago.com	
28. Is the vendor registered with the Secretary of State? (Out of State Corporations, must be registered) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
29. Primary Vendor: M/WBE/IN-Veteran Minority: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN-Veteran: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. Primary Vendor Percentages 100.0 %
31. Sub Vendor: M/WBE/IN-Veteran Minority: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN-Veteran: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. If yes, list the %: Minority: % Women: % IN-Veteran: %
33. Is there Renewal Language in the document? X Yes No	
34. Is there a "Termination for Convenience" clause in the document? X Yes No	
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REQUISITION

Ship To: State Department of Health
Section 2-C
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INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204

Bill to: State Department of Health
Section 2-C
2 N MERIDIAN ST
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Requisition No.	Date	Required Date	Page
0000023437	10/10/2013		1 of 1
Fund/Account:	61900 / 573100		
Dept Number:	195070		
Project Number:	40010557WPCG014		
Requisition Number:	0000023437		
Requestor:	GALLEN Allen, Gary-400		
Agency Number:	00400 Department of Health		
Facility:			

MUST COMPLETE FOR ICPR

☐ Print REQ
☐ Streamline Eligible

Line	Item	Description	Quantity	UOM	Unit Price	Ext Amt
1-1		Grant A70-4-070578, 10/1/13-9/30/14	1.0000	LO	9,712.5600	9,712.56

The Women, Infants, and Children's (WIC) program was bid out on RFP #12-50. The Breastfeeding Peer Counseling program is tangential to the WIC program so the vendors selected to administer the WIC program were selected to administer this related program. Budgets were negotiated by ISDH and the vendor in order to implement cost containment measures. Funding for staffing is allocated based on participant caseload.

Vendor: 0000068039 EAST CHICAGO, CITY OF

<< PLEASE SEE ATTACHED CONTRACT
Contract date 10/1/13-9/30/14
Contract amount \$9,712.56
EDS# A70-4-070578 >>

The following UN/CEFACT Unit of Measure
Common Codes are used in this document:
LO Lot

Requisition Total \$ 9,712.56

Requestor Signature	I certify that the item[s] requested is [are] necessary for the operation of this State Agency.	
	Printed Name of Agency Head or Authorized Employee	Authorized Signature

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**GRANT AGREEMENT
EDS # A70-4-070578 (WPCG)**

This Grant Agreement (this "Grant Agreement"), entered into by and between the **Indiana State Department of Health** (the "State") and **East Chicago Health Department** (the "Grantee"), is executed pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein. In consideration of those mutual undertakings and covenants, the parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose of this Grant Agreement; Grant Funds.

The purpose of this Grant Agreement is to enable the State to award a grant from the State of Indiana's Federally Funded **WIC Peer Counselor Grant Fund of \$9,712.56** to the Grantee for eligible costs of the project (the "Project") or services as described in **Attachment A** of this Grant Agreement, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. The funds shall be used exclusively in accordance with the provisions contained in this Grant and in conformance with 42 U.S.C. § 1786 establishing the authority to make this Grant, as well as any rules adopted thereunder. The funds received by the Grantee pursuant to this Grant Agreement shall be used only to implement the Project or provide the services in conformance with this Grant Agreement **to administer the breastfeeding peer counseling program by providing direct breastfeeding support services, using the Loving Support Model, to participants of the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children ("WIC Program") in the following city: East Chicago as described fully in Attachment A and for no other purpose.**

The Grantee shall administer a WIC Program within its designated service area pursuant to the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services regulations issued in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 1786 and all other applicable Federal and State of Indiana laws and rules; Indiana State Department of Health policies and procedures; and the Indiana WIC Program Policy and Procedure Manual, which can be accessed via the Indiana WIC SharePoint home page.

2. Representations and Warranties of the Grantee.

- A. The Grantee expressly represents and warrants to the State that it is statutorily eligible to receive these Grant funds. The Grantee expressly agrees to promptly repay all funds paid to it under this Grant Agreement should it be determined either that it was ineligible to receive the funds.
- B. The Grantee certifies by entering into this Grant Agreement that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from entering into this Grant Agreement by any federal or state department or agency. The term "principal" for purposes of this Grant Agreement is defined as an officer, director, owner, partner, key employee or other person with primary management or supervisory responsibilities, or a person who has a critical influence on or substantive control over the operations of the Grantee.
- C. The undersigned also certifies that it and its principals:
 - 1. Have not within a three year-period preceding this response been convicted of or had a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction; violation of Federal or

State anti-trust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or Destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

2. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
 3. Have not within a three-year period preceding this certification had a one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- D. Where the undersigned is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, an explanation shall be attached to this Grant Agreement.

3. Implementation of and Reporting on the Project.

- A. The Grantee shall implement and complete the Project in accordance with **Attachment A**. Modification of the Project shall require prior written approval of the State.
- B. The Grantee shall submit to the State written reports as requested and responses to any requests by the State until the completion of the Project. These reports and responses shall be submitted in the timeframe specified by the State in the request and shall contain such detail as is requested by the State.
- C. The failure to provide reports and responses as requested by the State is considered a material breach of the Grant Agreement and shall entitle the State to impose sanctions against the Grantee. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, suspension of all Grant Agreement payments, and/or suspension of the Grantee's participation in State contract programs until such time as all material breaches are cured to the State's satisfaction. Sanctions may also include repayment of all funds expended for activities that are not in the scope of this project as set forth in **Attachment A** of this Grant Agreement.

4. Term.

This Grant Agreement shall commence on **October 1, 2013**, (the Commencement Date) and shall remain in effect through **September 30, 2014**, (the Expiration Date). In no event shall payments be made for work done or services performed before the Commencement Date or after the Expiration Date.

5. Grant Funding.

- A. The State shall fund this grant in the amount of **\$9,712.56**. The approved Project Budget is set forth as **Attachment B** of this Grant Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The Grantee shall not spend more than the amount for each line item in the Project Budget without the prior written consent of the State, nor shall the Project costs funded by this Grant Agreement and those funded by any local and/or private share be changed or modified without the prior written consent of the State.
- B. The disbursement of grant funds to the Grantee shall not be made until all documentary materials required by this Grant Agreement have been received and approved by the State and this Grant Agreement has been fully approved by the State.

6. Payment of Claims.

- A. Unless otherwise authorized by statute and agreed to in this Grant Agreement, all payments shall be made in arrears in conformance with State fiscal policies and procedures and, as required by IC §4-13-2-14.8, by electronic funds transfer to the financial institution designated by the Grantee in writing. If advance payment of a portion of the grant funds is permitted by statute, and the State agrees to provide such advance payment, it shall be made only upon submission of a proper claim setting out the intended purposes of those funds. After such funds have been expended, Grantee shall provide State with a reconciliation of those expenditures.
- B. Requests for payment will be processed only upon presentation of a Claim Voucher in the form designated by the State. Such Claim Vouchers must be submitted with the budget expenditure report detailing disbursements of state, local and/or private funds by project budget line items.
- C. The State may require evidence furnished by the Grantee that substantial progress has been made toward completion of the Project prior to making the first payment under this Grant. All payments are subject to the State's determination that the Grantee's performance to date conforms with the Project as approved, notwithstanding any other provision of this Grant Agreement.
- D. Claims shall be submitted to the State within 20 calendar days following the end of the month in which work on or for the Project was performed. The State has the discretion, and reserves the right, to NOT pay any claims submitted later than 30 calendar days following the end of the month in which the services were provided. All final claims and reports must be submitted to the State within 60 calendar days after the expiration or termination of this agreement. Payment for claims submitted after that time may, at the discretion of the State, be denied. Claims may be submitted on a monthly basis only, unless otherwise specified in **Attachment A**. If Grant funds have been advanced and are unexpended at the time that the final claim is submitted, all such unexpended grant funds must be returned to the State.
- E. Claims must be submitted with accompanying supportive documentation as designated by the State. Claims submitted without supportive documentation will be returned to the Grantee and not processed for payment. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Grant Agreement may result in the denial of a claim for payment.

7. Project Monitoring by the State.

The State may conduct on-site or off-site monitoring reviews of the Project during the term of this Grant Agreement and for up to ninety (90) days after it expires or is otherwise terminated. The Grantee shall extend its full cooperation and give full access to the Project site and to relevant documentation to the State or its authorized designees for the purpose of determining, among other things:

A. whether Project activities are consistent with those set forth in **Attachment A**, and the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement;

B. the actual expenditure of state, local and/or private funds expended to date on the Project is in conformity with the amounts for each Budget line item as set forth in **Attachment B** and that unpaid costs have been properly accrued;

C. that Grantee is making timely progress with the Project, and that its project management, financial management and control systems, procurement systems and methods, and overall performance are in conformance with the requirements set forth in this Grant Agreement and are fully and accurately reflected in Project reports submitted to the State.

8. Audits and Maintenance of Records.

- A. Grantee shall submit to an audit of funds paid through this Grant Agreement, and shall make all books, accounting records and other documents available at all reasonable times during the term of this Grant Agreement and for a period of three (3) years after final payment, or until the date of the management letter if an audit is performed, for inspection by the State or its authorized designee. Copies shall be furnished to the State at no cost. The Grantee shall comply with the requirements of 7 CFR § 3016.42.
- B. If required by applicable provisions of the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 (Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations), or if requested by the State, annually and following the expiration of this Grant Agreement, the Grantee shall arrange for a financial and compliance audit of funds provided by the State pursuant to this Grant Agreement. Such audit is to be conducted by an independent public or certified public accountant (or as applicable, the Indiana State Board of Accounts), and performed in accordance with Indiana State Board of Accounts publication entitled "Uniform Compliance Guidelines for Examination of Entities Receiving Financial Assistance from Governmental Sources," and applicable provisions of the Office of Management and Budget Circulars A-133 (Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations). The Grantee is responsible for ensuring that the audit and any management letters are completed and forwarded to the State in accordance with the terms of this Grant Agreement. Audits conducted pursuant to this paragraph must be submitted no later than nine (9) months following the close of the Grantee's fiscal year. The Grantee agrees to provide the Indiana State Board of Accounts and the State an original of all financial and compliance audits. The audit shall be an audit of the actual entity, or distinct portion thereof that is the Grantee, and not of a parent, member, or subsidiary corporation of the Grantee, except to the extent such an expanded audit may be determined by the Indiana State Board of Accounts or the State to be in the best interests of the State. The audit shall include a statement from the Auditor that the Auditor has reviewed this Grant Agreement and that the Grantee is not out of compliance with the financial aspects of this Grant Agreement.
- C. The Grantee must provide a copy of its Audit Report to:
- Indiana State Department of Health
2 North Meridian Street, Audit Section 2C-99
Indianapolis, IN 46204
- D. The Grantee must use internal controls that assure: 1) the reliability of financial information and records; 2) effectiveness and efficiency of operations; 3) proper execution of management's objectives; and 4) compliance with laws and regulations. Sufficient internal controls include but are not limited to segregation of duties and safeguarding controls over cash, other assets, and information processing.
- E. Upon written demand by the State, the Grantee will repay the State all money paid during any period of time when an audit showed inadequate fiscal documentation.

- F. If the State finds an audit exception, it may set off the amount against current or future allowable invoices, demand a cash payback, withhold payment of current invoices, or avail itself of any combination of the above remedies.

9. Compliance with Laws.

- A. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, and all provisions required thereby to be included herein are hereby incorporated by reference. The enactment or modification of any applicable state or federal statute or the promulgation of rules or regulations thereunder after execution of this Grant Agreement shall be reviewed by the State and the Grantee to determine whether the provisions of this Grant Agreement require formal modification.
- B. The Grantee and its agents shall abide by all ethical requirements that apply to persons who have a business relationship with the State as set forth in IC §4-2-6, *et seq.*, IC §4-2-7, *et seq.*, the regulations promulgated thereunder, and Executive Order 04-08, dated April 27, 2004. If the Grantee is not familiar with these ethical requirements, the Grantee should refer any questions to the Indiana State Ethics Commission, or visit the Inspector General's website at <http://www.in.gov/ig/>. If the Grantee or its agents violate any applicable ethical standards, the State may, in its sole discretion, terminate this Grant immediately upon notice to the Grantee. In addition, the Grantee may be subject to penalties under IC §§ 4-2-6, 4-2-7, 35-44-1-3, and under other applicable laws.
- C. The Grantee certifies by entering into this Grant Agreement that neither it nor its principal(s) is presently in arrears in payment of taxes, permit fees or other statutory, regulatory or judicially required payments to the State. The Grantee agrees that any payments currently due to the State may be withheld from payments due to the Grantee. Additionally, payments may be withheld, delayed, or denied and/or this Grant suspended until the Grantee is current in its payments and has submitted proof of such payment to the State.
- D. The Grantee warrants that it has no current, pending or outstanding criminal, civil, or enforcement actions initiated by the State, and agrees that it will immediately notify the State of any such actions. During the term of such actions, the Grantee agrees that the State may suspend funding for the Project. If a valid dispute exists as to the Grantee's liability or guilt in any action initiated by the State or its agencies, and the State decides to suspend funding to the Grantee, the Grantee may submit, in writing, a request for review to the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA). A determination by IDOA shall be binding on the parties. Any disbursements that the State may delay, withhold, deny, or apply under this section shall not be subject to penalty or interest.
- E. The Grantee warrants that the Grantee and any contractors performing work in connection with the Project shall obtain and maintain all required permits, licenses, registrations, and approvals, and shall comply with all health, safety, and environmental statutes, rules, or regulations in the performance of work activities for the State. Failure to do so may be deemed a material breach of this Grant Agreement and grounds for immediate termination and denial of grant opportunities with the State.
- F. The Grantee affirms that, if it is an entity described in IC Title 23, it is properly registered and owes no outstanding reports to the Indiana Secretary of State.

G. As required by IC §5-22-3-7:

(1) The Grantee and any principals of the Grantee certify that:

(A) the Grantee, except for de minimis and nonsystematic violations, has not violated the terms of:

(i) IC §24-4.7 [Telephone Solicitation Of Consumers];

(ii) IC §24-5-12 [Telephone Solicitations]; or

(iii) IC §24-5-14 [Regulation of Automatic Dialing Machines];

in the previous three hundred sixty-five (365) days, even if IC §24-4.7 is preempted by federal law; and

(B) the Grantee will not violate the terms of IC §24-4.7 for the duration of this Grant Agreement, even if IC §24-4.7 is preempted by federal law.

(2) The Grantee and any principals of the Grantee certify that an affiliate or principal of the Grantee and any agent acting on behalf of the Grantee or on behalf of an affiliate or principal of the Grantee, except for de minimis and nonsystematic violations,

(A) has not violated the terms of IC §24-4.7 in the previous three hundred sixty-five (365) days, even if IC §24-4.7 is preempted by federal law; and

(B) will not violate the terms of IC §24-4.7 for the duration of this Grant Agreement even if IC §24-4.7 is preempted by federal law.

10. Drug-Free Workplace Certification.

As required by Executive Order No. 90-5, April 12, 1990, issued by the Governor of Indiana, the Grantee hereby covenants and agrees to make a good faith effort to provide and maintain a drug-free workplace. Grantee will give written notice to the State within ten (10) days after receiving actual notice that the Grantee, or an employee of the Grantee in the State of Indiana, has been convicted of a criminal drug violation occurring in the workplace. False certification or violation of the certification may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension of grant payments; termination of the Grant and/or debarment of grant opportunities with the State of Indiana for up to three (3) years.

In addition to the provisions of the above paragraphs, if the total amount set forth in this Grant Agreement is in excess of \$25,000.00, the Grantee certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing and providing to all of its employees a statement notifying them that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; and

B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform its employees of (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (2) the Grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace; and

C. Notifying all employees in the statement required by subparagraph (A) above that as a condition of continued employment the employee will (1) abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) notify the Grantee of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction; and

D. Notifying in writing the State within ten (10) days after receiving notice from an employee under subdivision (C)(2) above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction; and

E. Within thirty (30) days after receiving notice under subdivision (C)(2) above of a conviction, imposing the following sanctions or remedial measures on any employee who is convicted of drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace: (1) take appropriate personnel action against the employee, up to and including termination; or (2) require such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

F. Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation of subparagraphs (A) through (E) above.

11. Employment Eligibility Verification.

As required by IC §22-5-1.7, the Grantee hereby swears or affirms under the penalties of perjury that:

A. The Grantee has enrolled and is participating in the E-Verify program;

B. The Grantee has provided documentation to the State that it has enrolled and is participating in the E-Verify program;

C. The Grantee does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien.

D. The Grantee shall require its contractors who perform work under this Grant Agreement to certify to Grantee that the contractor does not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien and that the contractor has enrolled and is participating in the E-Verify program. The Grantee shall maintain this certification throughout the duration of the term of a contract with a contractor.

The State may terminate for default if the Grantee fails to cure a breach of this provision no later than thirty (30) days after being notified by the State.

12. Funding Cancellation.

When the Director of the State Budget Agency makes a written determination that funds are not appropriated or otherwise available to support continuation of performance of this Grant Agreement, it shall be canceled. A determination by the Director of the State Budget Agency that funds are not appropriated or otherwise available to support continuation of performance shall be final and conclusive.

13. Governing Law.

This Grant Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, without regard to its conflict of laws rules. Suit, if any, must be brought in the State of Indiana.

14. Information Technology Accessibility Standards.

Any information technology related products or services purchased, used or maintained through this Grant must be compatible with the principles and goals contained in the Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards adopted by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board under Section 508 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. §794d), as amended. The federal Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards can be found at: <http://www.access-board.gov/508.htm>.

15. Nondiscrimination.

Pursuant to the Indiana Civil Rights Law, specifically including IC §22-9-1-10, and in keeping with the purposes of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Grantee covenants that it shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment relating to this Grant with respect to the hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of the employee or applicant's: race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, ancestry, status as a veteran, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local law ("Protected Characteristics"). Furthermore, Grantee certifies compliance with applicable federal laws, regulations, and executive orders prohibiting discrimination based on the Protected Characteristics in the provision of services.

The Grantee understands that the State is a recipient of federal funds, and therefore, where applicable, Grantee and any subcontractors shall comply with requisite affirmative action requirements, including reporting, pursuant to 41 CFR Chapter 60, as amended, and Section 202 of Executive Order 11246.

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.htm, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

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16. Notice to Parties.

Whenever any notice, statement or other communication is required under this Grant, it shall be sent by first class mail or via an established courier / delivery service to the following addresses, unless otherwise specifically advised.

A. Notices to the State shall be sent to:

Indiana State Department of Health
ATTN: Contract and Audit Section
2 North Meridian Street, Section 2-C
Indianapolis, IN 46204

B. Notices to the Grantee shall be sent to:

East Chicago Health Department
ATTN: Gerri C. Browning
Health Officer
100 West Chicago Avenue, Suite 100A
East Chicago, IN 46312-3260

As required by IC §4-13-2-14.8, payments to the Grantee shall be made via electronic funds transfer in accordance with instructions filed by the Grantee with the Indiana Auditor of State.

17. Order of Precedence.

Any inconsistency or ambiguity in this Grant Agreement shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (1) requirements imposed by applicable federal law or other controlling document described in paragraph 20, below; (2) this Grant Agreement, (3) attachments prepared by the State, (4) RFP # 12-50, (5) Grantee's response to RFP # 12-50, and (6) attachments prepared by Grantee.

18. Termination for Breach.

- A. Failure to complete the Project and expend State, local and/or private funds in accordance with this Grant Agreement may be considered a material breach, and shall entitle the State to suspend grant payments, and suspend the Grantee's participation in State grant programs until such time as all material breaches are cured to the State's satisfaction.
- B. The expenditure of State or federal funds other than in conformance with the Project or the Budget may be deemed a breach. The Grantee explicitly covenants that it shall promptly repay to the State all funds not spent in conformance with this Grant Agreement.

19. Termination for Convenience.

Unless prohibited by a statute or regulation relating to the award of the grant, this Grant Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by the State whenever, for any reason, the State determines that such termination is in the best interest of the State. Termination shall be effected by delivery to the Grantee of a Termination Notice, specifying the extent to which such termination becomes effective. The Grantee shall be compensated for completion of the Project properly done prior to the effective date of termination. The State will not be liable for work on the Project performed after the effective date of termination. In no case shall total payment made to the Grantee exceed the original grant.

20. Federal and State Third-Party Contract Provisions.

If part of this Grant involves the payment of federal funds, the Grantee and, if applicable, its contractors, shall comply with the federal grant / contract provisions attached as **Attachment C** and incorporated fully herein.

21. Additional Payment Terms.

- A. The State disburses grant funds on a cost reimbursement basis. Actual expenditures of authorized costs will be reimbursed monthly by the State upon receipt of duly executed invoices from the Grantee.
- B. All accounts will be closed sixty (60) days after the Expiration Date of this Grant Agreement. Any invoice submitted after sixty (60) days will not be reimbursed by the State.
- C. No expenses for travel will be reimbursed unless specifically permitted under the scope of services or consideration provisions. Expenditures made by the Grantee for travel will be reimbursed at either the current rate paid by the State or the Grantee's rate, whichever is lower, and in accordance with the State Travel Policies and Procedures as specified in the current Financial Management Circular. Out-of-state travel requests must be reviewed and approved by the State for availability of funds and for appropriateness per Circular guidelines.
- D. The Grantee may request reimbursement for vacation and paid time off ("PTO") leave payouts in accordance with the salaries and fringe section of the Indiana WIC Policy and Procedure Manual, not to exceed that allowed under State Personnel policies. Reimbursement for vacation and PTO leave will be subject to funding availability.
- E. The State will not reimburse the Grantee for severance pay.
- F. The Grantee may request reimbursement for actual hours worked in accordance with the salaries and fringe section of the Indiana WIC Policy and Procedure Manual. Actual hours worked do not include lunch breaks where no work is performed.

22. Amendments.

No alteration or variation of the terms of this Grant Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on any of the parties hereto. Any alterations or amendments, except a change between budget categories which requires the prior written consent of a duly authorized representative of the State, shall be subject to the contract approval procedure of the State.

23. Authority to Bind.

The signatory for the Grantee represents that he/she has been duly authorized to execute this Grant Agreement on behalf of the Grantee and has obtained all necessary or applicable approvals to make this Grant Agreement fully binding upon the Grantee when his/her signature is affixed, and accepted by the State.

24. Confidentiality Of State Information.

The Grantee understands and agrees that data, materials, and information disclosed to the Grantee may contain confidential and protected information. The Grantee covenants that data, material and information gathered, based upon or disclosed to the Grantee for the purpose of this Grant Agreement, will not be disclosed to or discussed with third parties without the prior written consent of the State.

The parties acknowledge that the services to be performed by the Grantee for the State under this Grant Agreement may require or allow access to data, materials, and information containing Social Security numbers or other personal information maintained by the State in its computer system or other records. In addition to the covenant made above in this section and pursuant to 10 IAC 5-3-1(4), the Grantee and the State agree to comply with the provisions of IC 4-1-10 and IC 4-1-11. If any Social Security number(s) or personal information (as defined in IC 4-1-11-3) is/are disclosed by the Grantee, the Grantee agrees to pay the cost of the notice of disclosure of a breach of the security of the system in addition to any other claims and expenses for which it is liable under the terms of this Grant Agreement.

25. Disputes.

- A. Should any disputes arise with respect to this Grant, the Grantee and the State agree to act immediately to resolve such disputes. Time is of the essence in the resolution of disputes.
- B. The Grantee agrees that, the existence of a dispute notwithstanding, it will continue without delay to carry out all of its responsibilities under this Grant that are not affected by the dispute. Should the Grantee fail to continue to perform its responsibilities regarding all non-disputed work, without delay, any additional costs incurred by the State or the Grantee as a result of such failure to proceed shall be borne by the Grantee, and the Grantee shall make no claim against the State for such costs.
- C. If a party to the Grant is not satisfied with the progress toward resolving a dispute, the party must notify in writing the other party of this dissatisfaction. Upon written notice, the parties have ten (10) working days, unless the parties mutually agree to extend this period, following the notification to resolve the dispute. If the dispute is not resolved within ten (10) working days, a dissatisfied party shall submit the dispute in writing according to the following procedure:

The parties agree to resolve such matters through submission in writing of their dispute to the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Administration. The Commissioner shall reduce a decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Grantee and the State within ten (10) working days after presentation of such dispute for action. The presentation may include a period of negotiations, clarifications, and mediation sessions and will not terminate until the Commissioner or one of the parties concludes that the presentation period is over. The Commissioner's decision shall be final and conclusive administrative decision unless either party mails or otherwise furnishes to the Commissioner, within ten (10) working days after receipt of the Commissioner's decision, a written appeal. Within ten (10) working days of receipt by the Commissioner of a written request for appeal, the decision may be reconsidered. If no reconsideration is provided within ten (10) working days, the parties may mutually agree to submit the dispute to arbitration or mediation for a determination. If a party is not satisfied with the Commissioner's ultimate decision, the dissatisfied party may submit the dispute to an Indiana court of competent jurisdiction.

- D. The State may withhold payments on disputed items pending resolution of the dispute. The unintentional nonpayment by the State to the Grantee of one or more invoices not in dispute in accordance with the terms of this Grant will not be cause for the Grantee to terminate this

Grant, and the Grantee may bring suit to collect these amounts without following the disputes procedure contained herein.

26. Indemnification.

The Grantee agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State, its agents, officials, and employees from all claims and suits including court costs, attorney's fees, and other expenses caused by any act or omission of the Grantee and/or its subgrantees, if any, in the performance of this Grant Agreement. The State shall not provide such indemnification to the Grantee.

27. Independent Contractor.

Both parties hereto, in the performance of this Grant Agreement, shall act in an individual capacity and not as agents, employees, partners, joint venturers or associates of one another. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purposes whatsoever. Neither party will assume liability for any injury (including death) to any persons, or damage to any property, arising out of the acts or omissions of the agents, employees or subgrantees of the other party.

The Grantee shall be responsible for providing all necessary unemployment and workers' compensation insurance for the Grantee's employees.

28. Licensing Standards.

The Grantee, its employees and subgrantees shall comply with all applicable licensing standards, certification standards, accrediting standards and any other laws, rules or regulations governing services to be provided by the Grantee pursuant to this Grant Agreement. The State will not pay the Grantee for any services performed when the Grantee, its employees or subgrantees are not in compliance with such applicable standards, laws, rules or regulations. If any license, certification or accreditation expires or is revoked, or any disciplinary action is taken against an applicable license, certification or accreditation, the Grantee shall notify the State immediately and the State, at its option, may immediately terminate this Grant Agreement.

29. Ownership of Documents and Materials.

All documents, records, programs, data, film, tape, articles, memoranda, and other materials not developed or licensed by the Grantee prior to execution of this Grant Agreement, but specifically developed under this Grant Agreement shall be considered "work for hire" and the Grantee transfers any ownership claim to the State and all such materials will be the property of the State. Use of these materials, other than related to Grant Agreement performance by the Grantee, without the prior written consent of the State, is prohibited. During the performance of this Grant Agreement, the Grantee shall be responsible for any loss of or damage to these materials developed for or supplied by the State and used to develop or assist in the services provided while the materials are in the possession of the Grantee. Any loss or damage thereto shall be restored at the Grantee's expense. The Grantee shall provide the State full, immediate, and unrestricted access to the work product during the term of this Grant Agreement.

30. Penalties/Interest/Attorney's Fees.

The State will in good faith perform its required obligations hereunder and does not agree to pay any penalties, liquidated damages, interest or attorney's fees, except as permitted by Indiana law, in part, IC 5-17-5, IC 34-54-8, and IC 34-13-1.

Notwithstanding the provisions contained in IC 5-17-5, any liability resulting from the State's failure to make prompt payment shall be based solely on the amount of funding originating from the State and shall not be based on funding from federal or other sources.

31. Remedies Not Impaired.

No delay or omission of either party in exercising any right or remedy available under this Grant Agreement shall impair any such right or remedy, or constitute a waiver of any default, or any acquiescence thereto.

32. HIPAA Compliance.

If this Contract involves services, activities or products subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Contractor covenants that it will appropriately safeguard Protected Health Information (defined in 45 CFR 160.103), and agrees that it is subject to, and shall comply with, the provisions of 45 CFR 164 Subpart E regarding use and disclosure of Protected Health Information.

If any final regulation or body of regulations relating to the administrative simplifications provision of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("Final HIPAA Regulations"), or any amendment or judicial or administrative interpretation of the Final HIPAA regulations prohibits, restricts, limits or materially and adversely affects either party's right or obligations hereunder, the parties shall negotiate, in good faith, reasonable revisions to this Contract. The purpose of the negotiations shall be to revise the Contract so that the affected party can comply and/or act in accordance with such Final HIPAA regulations, or amendment or judicial or administrative interpretation thereof and avoid or mitigate such prohibition, restriction, limitation or material and adverse effect. If the parties fail to agree to such revisions within forty-five (45) days after written notice from the affected party requesting negotiations under this paragraph, this Contract shall terminate. If so terminated, the Contractor shall return or destroy all protected health information received from, created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the State. The Contractor shall retain no copies of such information in any form if feasible. If not feasible, the Contractor bears the responsibility of ensuring that the protected health information is maintained in a secure and confidential manner.

33. Severability.

The invalidity of any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Grant Agreement shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, clauses or provisions of this Grant Agreement.

34. Taxes.

The State is exempt from most state and local taxes and many federal taxes. The State will not be responsible for any taxes levied on the Grantee as a result of this Grant Agreement.

35. Waiver of Rights.

No right conferred on either party under this Grant Agreement shall be deemed waived, and no breach of this Grant Agreement excused, unless such waiver is in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived such right. Neither the State's review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment for, the services required under this Grant Agreement shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this Grant Agreement or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this Grant Agreement, and the Grantee shall be and remain liable to the State in accordance with applicable law for all damages to the State caused by the Grantee's negligent performance of any of the services furnished under this Grant Agreement.

36. State Boilerplate Affirmation Clause.

I swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that I have not altered, modified or changed the State's Boilerplate clauses (as defined in the 2012 OAG/IDOA *Professional Services Contract Manual*) in any way except for the following clauses which are named below:

Additional Payment Terms
Audits and Maintenance of Records
Authority to Bind
Confidentiality of State Information
Disputes
HIPAA Compliance
Implementation of and Reporting on the Project
Indemnification
Independent Contractor
Licensing Standards
Nondiscrimination
Order of Precedence; Incorporation by Reference
Ownership of Documents and Materials
Payment of Claims
Project Monitoring by the State
Purpose of this Grant Agreement; Grant Funds
Penalties/Interest/Attorney's Fees
Remedies Not Impaired
Representations & Warranties of the Grantee
Severability
Taxes
Waiver of Rights

Non-Collusion and Acceptance

The undersigned attests, subject to the penalties for perjury, that the undersigned is the Grantee, or that the undersigned is the properly authorized representative, agent, member or officer of the Grantee. Further, to the undersigned's knowledge, neither the undersigned nor any other member, employee, representative, agent or officer of the Grantee, directly or indirectly, has entered into or been offered any sum of money or other consideration for the execution of this Grant Agreement other than that which appears upon the face hereof.

In Witness Whereof, Grantee and the State have, through their duly authorized representatives, entered into this Grant. The parties, having read and understood the foregoing terms of this Grant, do by their respective signatures dated below hereby agree to the terms thereof.

Accepted By:

Geri C. Browning MD
GERRI C. BROWNING
HEALTH OFFICER
EAST CHICAGO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DATE: 10-9-13

Accepted By:

Kim Anderson
KIM ANDERSON
CONTROLLER

DATE: 10/10/13

Recommended and Approved By:

William C. Vanness II, MD For
WILLIAM C. VANNESS II, MD
STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER
INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DATE: 10/31/13

Approved:

Jessica Robertson For
JESSICA ROBERTSON, COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA

DATE: 11.8.13

Approved:

Brian E. Bailey For
BRIAN E. BAILEY, DIRECTOR
STATE BUDGET AGENCY
STATE OF INDIANA

DATE: 11/13/13

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Gregory F. Zoeller For
GREGORY F. ZOELLER
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF INDIANA

DATE: 11/14/13

Attachment A – Scope of Work

The primary purpose of Breastfeeding peer counselor (BFPC) funds is to provide direct breastfeeding support services through peer counseling to participants of the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program with the goal of increasing breastfeeding initiation and duration. BFPC funds are to be used to develop or expand activities necessary to sustain a peer counseling program based on the Food and Nutrition Services' (FNS) *Loving Support Model* http://www.nal.usda.gov/wicworks/Learning_Center/loving_support.html. The use of BFPC funds for expenditures that are not supported by the *Loving Support Model* are not authorized. See the Allowable Costs for Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Funds below.

WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselors (PCs) are paraprofessionals that provide normal breastfeeding promotion and support within a defined scope of practice to prenatal and breastfeeding WIC participants. PCs have personal breastfeeding experience; are recruited and hired from the WIC population; and are available to WIC participants outside of the usual clinic hours and environment. The "Loving Support through Peer Counseling: A Journey Together – For Peer Counselors" curriculum will be the basis of training and scope of practice.

The Indiana WIC Peer Counselor program supports ISDH's infant mortality goal. The Program has over 100 peer counselors who are trained to provide mother-to-mother support in the prenatal, antenatal, and postpartum period. Women's support groups engaged in participatory learning are associated with a 23% reduction in infant mortality. Any amount of breastfeeding reduces the risk of SIDS. The protective effect is strongest if your baby breast-feeds exclusively for the first six months of life. Breastfeeding is one of the most effective measures to protect the health of infants. If 90% of US families could comply with medical recommendations to breastfeed exclusively for 6 months, the United States would save \$13 billion per year and prevent an excess 911 deaths, nearly all of which would be in infants (\$10.5 billion and 741 deaths at 80% compliance). Babies who breastfeed have a 21% lower risk of death in the first year, compared to babies who were never breastfed.

See the attached *Indiana WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Job Description and Allowable Costs for Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Funds*.

Indiana WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Job Description

General Description: A WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor is a paraprofessional support person who gives basic breastfeeding information and encouragement to WIC prenatal and breastfeeding participants.

- **Qualifications:**

1. Has breastfed at least one baby (does not have to be currently breastfeeding).
2. Is currently, or has been, on the WIC program or can relate to the WIC participant in age and experience.
3. Is enthusiastic about breastfeeding and wants to help other mothers enjoy a positive experience.
4. Is willing to make and receive phone calls from home.
5. Has reliable transportation to the clinic and regional Peer Counselor Support Group meetings.
6. Able to work with periodic supervision.
7. Communicates well, both orally and in writing.
8. Able to facilitate discussion with participants.
9. Able to follow direction.
10. Able to perform CPU related tasks.
11. Possess special literacy and language skills appropriate to address diversity of population served.

- **Training:**

1. Attends Peer Counselor Training. Nursing babies are welcomed.
2. Observes other peer counselors or breastfeeding experts helping mothers breastfeed.
3. Reads assigned books or materials about breastfeeding.

- **Supervision:**

1. The peer counselor is supervised by the WIC Coordinator, Local Agency Breastfeeding Coordinator, or Lactation Consultant.

- **Specific Duties of the WIC Peer Counselor:**

1. Attends breastfeeding training classes to become a peer counselor.
2. Receives a caseload of WIC mothers and makes routine periodic contacts with all mothers assigned.
3. Gives basic breastfeeding information and support to new mothers, including telling them about the benefits of breastfeeding, overcoming common barriers, and getting a good start with breastfeeding. She also helps mothers prevent and handle common breastfeeding concerns.

4. Counsels WIC pregnant and breastfeeding mothers by telephone, home visits, WIC clinic visits, and/or hospital visits at scheduled intervals determined by the local WIC Program.
5. May counsel women in the WIC clinic.
6. Is available outside the WIC clinic and the usual 8 to 5 working schedule to new mothers who are having breastfeeding problems.
7. Respects each mother by keeping her information strictly confidential.
8. Keeps accurate records of all contacts made with WIC mothers.
9. Refers mothers, according to clinic-established protocols, to:
 - WIC nutritionist or breastfeeding coordinator.
 - Lactation consultant.
 - Mother's physician or nurse.
 - Public health programs and social service agencies in the community.
10. Attends and assists or facilitates prenatal classes and breastfeeding support groups.
11. Attends Peer Counselor Support Group meetings and breastfeeding conferences/workshops as appropriate.
12. Reads assigned books and materials on breastfeeding that are provided by the supervisor.
13. May assist WIC staff in promoting breastfeeding peer counseling through special projects and duties as assigned.

I understand the above job responsibilities, and agree to perform these duties as assigned.

WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

Dora Zakaria

Date 10-16-13

Allowable Costs for Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Funds

The table below helps to identify allowable breastfeeding peer counseling costs.

NSA = Nutrition Services and Administration; IBCLC = International Board Certified Lactation Consultant; ISDH=Indiana State Department of Health.

Durable Goods and Space		
Furniture, computers/laptops, and office equipment used to provide peer counseling services and training	Yes	Prior approval must be obtained from ISDH.
Cell/track phones with texting for contacts between peer counselors and mothers	Yes	
Incentives and Educational Materials to Promote Breastfeeding		
Breastfeeding educational materials for mothers such as pamphlets and DVDs	No	NSA funds may be used for this purpose.
Breast pumps and breastfeeding aids for mothers	No	NSA funds may be used for this purpose.
Breast pumps and breastfeeding aids for demonstration purposes by peer counselors	Yes	
Incentive items distributed to WIC participants to encourage breastfeeding	No	NSA funds may be used for this purpose.

Personnel and Compensation		
Salaries and compensation for peer counselors, designated peer counselor coordinators, and referral experts	Yes	
Salaries and compensation for Peer Counselor/International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs)	Yes, BFPC funds may be used to compensate peer counselors who have obtained the IBCLC credential.	<p>BFPC funds cannot be used to disproportionately hire lactation management experts versus peer counselors. NSA funds may be used to strengthen general IBCLC breastfeeding expertise in WIC.</p> <p>NSA funds must be used for IBCLC consultations for WIC mothers who are not referred by peer counselors and are not part of a peer counselor's case load.</p>
Salaries and compensation for dual-role staff, e.g., part-time WIC Nutrition Assistant (Clerk) and part-time Peer Counselor	Yes, BFPC funds may be used for the portion of time spent as Peer Counselor. The "dual role" staff must meet the definition of Peer Counselor in the <i>Loving Support Model</i> , including being available to participants outside of regular WIC hours.	<p>Definition of Peer Counselor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paraprofessional (see <i>Loving Support Model</i> for definition) • Recruited and hired from target population • Available to WIC clients outside usual clinic hours and outside the WIC clinic environment

Males as Breastfeeding Peer Counselors	No. The definition of Peer Counselor in the <u>Loving Support Model</u> is based on research demonstrating the benefit of hiring Peer Counselors from WIC's target population of WIC-eligible women.	Men can be valuable members of breastfeeding promotion and support activities in WIC, such as providing father-led support groups and other activities to support breastfeeding mothers and families. However, components and activities that are outside of those defined by the <u>Loving Support Model</u> must be funded through the regular NSA grant or other sources.
Recruitment of peer counselors and related staff	Yes	
Staff Training and Resources		
Travel for training of Peer Counselors and Peer Counseling staff/managers	Yes. BFPC funds may be used to reimburse travel and mileage as allowed for training, hospital or home visits, and clinic to clinic activities.	Allowable travel will be defined, approved and communicated to the PC supervisor by ISDH.
Travel for home and hospital visits by Peer Counselors	Yes. BFPC funds may be used to reimburse travel and mileage as allowed for training, hospital or home visits, and clinic to clinic activities.	Allowable travel will be defined, approved and communicated to the PC supervisor by ISDH.

Continuing Education for IBCLGs	Yes, if prior approval from ISDH is received and if it relates to peer counseling programs (e.g., managing, mentoring, serving as a referral)	
Breastfeeding resources for Peer Counselors and Peer Counseling coordinators/supervisors	Yes, if the resources are related to peer counseling, e.g., training materials for peer counselors	
Breastfeeding resources for WIC staff not related to peer counseling	No	NSA funds may be used to purchase general breastfeeding resources for WIC staff.
Peer Counseling Program Advertising and Promotion		
Pamphlets and similar materials to promote the peer counseling program	ISDH will provide promotional brochures.	
T-shirts, buttons and similar low-cost items that identify peer counselors	Yes	
Miscellaneous		
Indirect Program Costs (e.g., lease/rental costs, copying costs, HR services, legal	No	

services, utilities)		
Second nutrition education contacts	No. BFPC funds are for activities that are in addition to current required WIC activities.	NSA funds provide for at least two nutrition education contacts; therefore, BFPC funds may not be used for the "second" contact. In addition, the 1/6 th nutrition education requirement and breastfeeding target must be met with regular NSA funds.
Childcare	No	
Cribs or other materials and equipment for infants of peer counselors who bring their babies to work	No	
Monitoring and Tracking of Program Effectiveness.	Yes. Funds may be used to monitor and track program components (e.g., contacts, referrals, training) to determine effectiveness and where improvements are needed. However, evaluation studies may not be paid for using BFPC funds.	
Peer counseling services to non-WIC participants	In general, no. Peer counselors should refer WIC-eligible women to WIC to apply for WIC benefits. Peer	In situations where both non-WIC participants and WIC participants are together, e.g., hospitals, peer counselors

	counselors should refer women who are not WIC-eligible to appropriate non-WIC resources.	may initially see both. However, on-going peer counseling contacts with non-WIC participants is not an allowable cost.
Breastfeeding coalitions	No.	BFPC funds can only be used for services and activities related directly to peer counseling.