

## **WIC PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

Kathleen Wayne, Director of the WIC program, from Health & Social Services was contacted by phone on 10/20/2006.

She indicated that they operate entirely from Federal Funds and are operating at a budget deficit of about 6000 case loads and looking at a new Federal Regulations that are going to further challenge their program.

It was not their intention to hurt the dairy industry with the WIC program but they are aware of the impact. They are open to discuss other options with the industry. Their state policy is set by their own staff to comply with Federal regulations.

More information regarding the WIC program can be found at:

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/wicworks/>