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CHICO WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) IS MOVING!

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. – Chico WIC is pleased to announce their move and re-opening Thursday, September 29, 2011 at their new location 2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 400, Chico.

Hours of operation will continue to be Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The telephone number for appointments remains the same; 891-2767.

WIC is served by the B-Line Bus #15S.

The new location is across the street from the Department of Employment Services building and in the same parking lot as Pete's Restaurant and the Regional Occupational Program.

The WIC program provides much needed supplemental nutritious foods to families. We invite all families to see if they qualify, especially given the current economic downturn. The program is not an entitlement program. It is a Federal grant program with a specific fund of dollars provided each year. The dollars are targeted to help pregnant women, breastfeeding women and children up to their 5th birthday. Additional benefits for participants include nutrition classes featuring healthful and affordable recipes, nutrition and breastfeeding counseling and referrals to other health and social services.

To find out if you are eligible for WIC go to the California website at www.wicworks.ca.gov, click on How to Apply and take the WIC eligibility assessment. You can also call our offices at 891-2767 or 538-7455 (Oroville).

We look forward to serving families and the community at our new location.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

For information in Spanish visit:
http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/aboutwic/sp-WICataglance.htm

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