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MEMORANDUM

ACTION MEMO #16-12

TO: District Nutrition Services Directors

FROM: Anthony McGaughey
Deputy Director, Program Administration
Georgia WIC Program

DATE: December 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Updates of County Codes

This memo is intended to provide guidance on how to accurately capture the county code in your front-end system for where a WIC participant resides.

Georgia will discontinue the use of Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) county codes which has caused errors in reports filtered by county. For accuracy, each county must have a unique number. Effective immediately, use the attached county code table to capture the county where a participant resides.

Your system developer has received a work order with a copy of the attached table. The Edits Manual will be updated to reflect this change.

Action Steps:

- Destroy copies of the FIPS code table unless being used by another program.
- Print a copy of the new table and distribute to staff for use.
- Train staff on table change.

Action steps must be completed with confirmation email sent to Astride.Ainsley@dph.ga.gov by January 7, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Astride Ainsley at 404-232-1214 or via email at Astride.Ainsley@dph.ga.gov.

Attachment

c: Debra L. Keyes, MA, RD, Director, Georgia WIC Program
District Health Directors
District Program Managers
District Administrators
WIC Deputy Directors
WIC Managers

County Code Table

COUNTY	CODE	COUNTY	CODE	COUNTY	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
APPLING	1	DECATUR	43	LAMAR	85	SPALDING	126
ATKINSON	2	DEKALB	44	LANIER	86	STEPHENS	127
BACON	3	DODGE	45	LAURENS	87	STEWART	128
BAKER	4	DOOLY	46	LEE	88	SUMTER	129
BALDWIN	5	DOUGHERTY	47	LIBERTY	89	TALBOT	130
BANKS	6	DOUGLAS	48	LINCOLN	90	TALIAFERRO	131
BARROW	7	EARLY	49	LONG	91	TATTNALL	132
BARTOW	8	ECHOLS	50	LOWNDES	92	TAYLOR	133
BEN HILL	9	EFFINGHAM	51	LUMPKIN	93	TELFAIR	134
BERRIEN	10	ELBERT	52	MACON	94	TERRELL	135
BIBB	11	EMANUEL	53	MADISON	95	THOMAS	136
BLECKLEY	12	EVANS	54	MARION	96	TIFT	137
BRANTLEY	13	FANNIN	55	MCDUFFIE	97	TOOMBS	138
BROOKS	14	FAYETTE	56	MCINTOSH	98	TOWNS	139
BRYAN	15	FLOYD	57	MERIWETHER	99	TREUTLEN	140
BULLOCH	16	FORSYTH	58	MILLER	100	TROUP	141
BURKE	17	FRANKLIN	59	MITCHELL	101	TURNER	142
BUTTS	18	FULTON	60	MONROE	102	TWIGGS	143
CALHOUN	19	GILMER	61	MONTGOMERY	103	UNION	144
CAMDEN	20	GLASCOCK	62	MORGAN	104	UPSON	145
CANDLER	21	GLYNN	63	MURRAY	105	WALKER	146
CARROLL	22	GORDON	64	MUSCOGEE	106	WALTON	147
CATOOSA	23	GRADY	65	NEWTON	107	WARE	148
CHARLTON	24	GREENE	66	OCONEE	108	WARREN	149
CHATHAM	25	GWINNETT	67	OGLETHORPE	109	WASHINGTON	150
CHATTAHOOCHEE	26	HABERSHAM	68	PAULDING	110	WAYNE	151
CHATTOOGA	27	HALL	69	PEACH	111	WEBSTER	152
CHEROKEE	28	HANCOCK	70	PICKENS	112	WHEELER	153
CLARKE	29	HARALSON	71	PIERCE	113	WHITE	154
CLAY	30	HARRIS	72	PIKE	114	WHITFIELD	155
CLAYTON	31	HART	73	POLK	115	WILCOX	156
CLINCH	32	HEARD	74	PULASKI	116	WILKES	157
COBB	33	HENRY	75	PUTNAM	117	WILKINSON	158
COFFEE	34	HOUSTON	76	QUITMAN	118	WORTH	159
COLQUITT	35	IRWIN	77	RABUN	119		
COLUMBIA	36	JACKSON	78	RANDOLPH	120		
COOK	37	JASPER	79	RICHMOND	121		
COWETA	38	JEFF_DAVIS	80	ROCKDALE	122		
CRAWFORD	39	JEFFERSON	81	SCHLEY	123		
CRISP	40	JENKINS	82	SCREVEN	124		
DADE	41	JOHNSON	83	SEMINOLE	125		