

Directions for Training New PCS Mentors

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Overview

This training package contains tools to assist local WIC agencies in training new PCS Mentors. New mentors should complete the training materials under the guidance of an advisor who is a current mentor, supervisor, or WIC coordinator in the agency. The training is designed to be completed in about 3-4 weeks, but this will vary by the needs of the agency.

Resources in the New Mentors Training Package

- **Minnesota WIC New Mentor Handbook: 10-Steps for New Mentors.** This handbook for mentors includes a 10 Step New Mentor Training Checklist and a detailed description of each step. Tasks are varied and promote the advancement of the new mentor's knowledge and skills. The advisor assists the new mentor with working through the Training Checklist.
- **Minnesota WIC Training New WIC Mentors: Guidance for Advising New Mentors.** This handbook supports the advisor's role in training the new mentor. It also addresses several topics such as, how to choose a mentor; the role of mentors; and how to make mentoring sustainable.
- **Successful Strategies for WIC Mentoring:** Tips for Mentors

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