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HONOLULU, LEEWARD & WINDWARD WIC CLINICS CLOSED ON FURLOUGH DAYS

HONOLULU – Starting October 23, 2009 three Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinics will be closed two designated furlough days each month (see attached schedule). The Honolulu WIC clinic located near Restaurant Row, the Leeward WIC clinic located in the Waipahu Civic Center and the Windward WIC Clinic in Kane‘ohe will be closed on furlough days. All other WIC clinics run by Hawai‘i State Department of Health’s (DOH) Women, Infants, and Children Program will operate with minimal staff. WIC clinics at community health centers or hospitals will operate with full staff.

“WIC staff have been contacting over 300 people that had appointments at the three WIC clinics that will be closed this Friday,” said Linda Chock, state WIC program manager. “We appreciate our clients’ flexibility for the short notice. Anyone needing further information should call the number on the front of their pink WIC identification folder.”

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a federally funded program which provides over 37,000 Hawai‘i residents with nourishing supplemental foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and health and social service referrals. The participants of WIC are either pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum women, and infants and children under age five who meet income guidelines and have a medical or nutritional risk.

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ATTACHMENT B

Furlough Calendar for: DAGS, DOA, B&F, DBEDT, DCCA, DHHL, DOH, DHRD, DHS, DLNR, DPS, TAX, DOT, OIP *

October 2009						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Holiday: None

November 2009						
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29	30					

Holiday: November 11 & 26
Veterans' Day & Thanksgiving

December 2009						
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27	28	29	30	31		

Holiday: December 25
Christmas

January 2010						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Holiday: January 1 & 18
New Year's Day & Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 2010						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

Holiday: February 15
President's Day

March 2010						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Holiday: March 26
Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day

April 2010						
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Holiday: April 2
Good Friday

May 2010						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Holiday: May 31
Memorial Day

June 2010						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Holiday: June 11
King Kamehameha I Day

- = Furlough day when office will be closed
- = State Holiday

* The scheduled furloughs will apply to the administrative offices and almost all staff within these departments. However a limited number of programs within a few departments will use alternate scheduled furlough days to minimize disruption of their unique public services. These programs with alternate days will be posted on each department's website.