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WIC is a nutritional supplemental program for pregnant, postpartum or breastfeeding women, infants and children under 5 years of age. To be eligible for WIC you must live in North Carolina. If you receive Medicaid, Work First Families Assistance or SNAP you automatically meet the income eligibility requirements.

A family may be eligible for WIC based on your household income, even if you do NOT receive Medicaid, Work First Families Assistance or SNAP. The following list is income guideline that went into effect June 1, 2015.

- Family of 1 monthly income \$ 1,815 weekly income \$ 419
 Family of 2 monthly income \$ 2,456 weekly income \$ 567

- Family of 2 monthly income \$ 2,450 weekly income \$ 507
 Family of 3 monthly income \$ 3,098 weekly income \$ 715
 Family of 4 monthly income \$ 3,739 weekly income \$ 863
 Family of 5 monthly income \$ 4,380 weekly income \$1,011
- Family of 6 monthly income \$ 5,022 weekly income \$ 1,159
- Family of 7 monthly income \$ 5,663 weekly income \$ 1,307
 Family of 8 monthly income \$ 6,304 weekly income \$ 1,455

For a family size greater than 8 please call the office for income information. For income based on annual, bi-weekly, or twice a month please call the WIC office at 704-694-9844. The WIC office is located at 110 Ashe Street in Wadesboro, and office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

NC Dept. of Insurance to Examine Blue Cross Blue Shield

Insurance Commissioner Wayne Goodwin met with top executives of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina last week to discuss the insurer's ongoing payment and enrollment problems. As a result of the issues, the N.C. Department of Insurance (NCDOI) will be initiating an examination of the company to monitor compliance with statutes and regulations. A public report of findings will be issued after the conclusion of the examination. The department's published examination reports can be found at www.ncdoi.com/MR/MR_Reports_ALL.aspx.

Since January 4 NCDOI has received more than 1,000 complaints from BCBSNC customers related to issues such as overbilling, inability to verify effective coverage, and lack of a way to pay premiums due to company system errors.

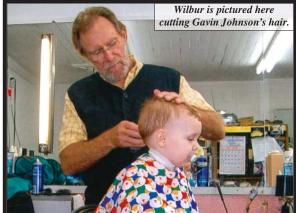
Consumers in need of assistance from the N.C. Department of Insurance should call 855-408-1212 or visit www.ncdoi.com.

Discovery Place KIDS–Rockingham Turns 3!

Birthday bash will offer FREE Museum admission this Saturday, February 20

Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham is turning three - yippee! The Museum is throwing its annual birthday bash on Saturday, February 20 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and guests can enjoy the gift of FREE admission for a day of play and birthday party fun thanks to the generous support of the Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham Community Access endowment fund. Join the Creative Play Professionals for interactive fun all throughout the day with activities like the science show, party crafts, Story Time, glowin-the-dark art during the Glow Celebration and a special Big Fun birthday dance party. Here's the schedule for the day: 10:00 a.m. Museum opens to the public; 10:45 a.m. Circus of the Stars puppet show; 11:15 a.m. Glow Celebration; 11:45 a.m. Big Fun dance party; 1:45 p.m. Story Time; 2:15 p.m. Glow Celebration; 2:45 p.m. Circus of the Stars puppet show; 3:45 p.m. Science show; 4:45 p.m. Big Fun dance party; 5:00 p.m. Museum closes. Members of Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham will also get to enjoy an exclusive birth-

day breakfast at 9:00 a.m. before the Museum opens to the public. Little guests can try screen printing, decorate birthday crowns and party masks and dance with Can-Can. There will be giveaways from local businesses, birthday cake and light breakfast foods, while supplies last. Plus, you can enter to win a drawing for a FREE Membership renewal! Capacity for the Members Birthday Breakfast is limited and advance online registration



On Monday, February 8, Anson County lost their favorite barber, and most importantly, a great friend, Mr. Wilbur Moore. For the past 30 years Wilbur has cut your hair or that of someone you know. I can honestly speak for everyone when I say there will be no other one like him.

I consider myself privileged and honored to have known Wilbur. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

Chris Johnson

is required. Current Members can register online at discoveryplacekids.org or call 910.997.5266.

Don't let the fun end after the big party! Guests who purchase or renew a Museum Membership during the month of February will receive 10% off their Membership cost. Want to throw your own birthday bash at Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham? Guests who book their I CAN Party own birthday package at the event will receive a 20% discount on a 2016 party. About Discovery Place

KIDS - Discovery Place KIDS is an innovative model in regional children's museums developed by Discovery Place, Inc., the parent company of Discovery Place and Charlotte Nature Museum. Info call 910.997.5266 or

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