



VB #2 – February 1, 2014

**NYS WIC PROGRAM  
VENDOR BULLETIN**

**Title: Reapplication Timeframes Change**

Effective immediately, vendors may not reapply for consideration to be a WIC vendor for one year from the date of any of the following events:

- Contract Expiration
- Nonrenewal
- Termination
- Voluntary Termination (Cessation)
- Application Withdrawal

Additional changes being implemented at this time are:

1. The term “cessation” is replaced with “Voluntary Termination.” A voluntary termination is defined as a vendor requesting to no longer be WIC authorized for any reason, i.e., closure of store, unable to conduct business, or sale of the store. A 30 day advance notice continues to be required.
2. The use of “suspension” for vendors who do not attend training is eliminated. A vendor who is identified as a “no-show” for three (3) consecutive trainings will be terminated.

Termination is the only action on this list for which vendors are allowed to request a Fair Hearing. Reasons for terminating a vendor are:

- Three (3) consecutive failed monitorings
- Three (3) consecutive no-shows for training
- SNAP disqualification
- Failure to maintain **all** vendor authorization criteria throughout the contract period
- Low volume of WIC checks cashed
- Prices for WIC foods are in excess of the average price

If you have questions about this information, please contact your Vendor Management Agency.

Thank you for your participation in the NYS WIC Program.

**This is an important notice. Please have it translated.**

Este aviso es importante. Haga que lo traduzcan.

Это важное сообщение. Пожалуйста, попросите перевести вам данную информацию

Đây là thông báo quan trọng. Xin vui lòng nhờ người chuyển ngữ tài liệu này cho quý vị.

Ovo je važna obavijest. Molimo da tražite da vam se prevede.

यह एक महत्वपूर्ण सूचना है। कृपया इसे अनुवाद करके रखें।

這是一項重要通告。請予以翻譯。

هذه ملاحظة هامة يرجى ترجمتها

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