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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

זוהי הודעה חשובה. נא לתרגם אותה.

Increase in the Dollar Value of WIC Vegetables and Fruits Checks

Beginning October 10, 2015, WIC Vegetables and Fruits Cash Value Vouchers (CVVs) will increase for all women participants. Some checks will increase from **\$10.00 to \$11.00 and others from \$15 to \$17**. Some of these checks will also have the \$4.00 New York State (NYS) enhanced amount on them. Please remind cashiers to add the total dollar value in the box printed on the CVV.

Change in Gerber Baby Food Vegetables and Baby Food Fruits

Please be advised that as of September 30, 2015, Gerber will no longer produce individual 4 oz. glass jars of baby food fruits or baby food vegetables. The glass jars are being replaced with a 2-pack, which contains two (2) of the 4 oz. plastic containers. The 2-pack of 4 oz. containers is WIC acceptable. Each 2-pack counts for two (2) of the number of containers listed on the check. For example: 10 of the 4 oz. containers = 5 of the 2-pack 4 oz. containers.

Many WIC Baby Food Vegetables and Fruits Checks are for an odd number of containers, such as 11 4 oz. containers, so **single jars are necessary** for participants to purchase all the items on their checks. Therefore, vendors should have single unit containers on hand to fill all WIC Baby Food Vegetable and Fruits Checks. Once inventory of Gerber baby food vegetables and fruits single containers are depleted, the only approved single 4 oz. containers of baby food vegetables and fruits will be those made by Beech-Nut.

The Minimum Stock Required for Baby Food Vegetables and Fruits has not changed. Vendors must carry 35 containers, 2 varieties of each type (single or combination Vegetables and Fruits).

Not-to-Exceed (NTE) Amounts

NYS WIC continues to review redemption information on a regular basis and has identified several products, including cereal, where the NTEs were recently adjusted. Modifications were made in WICSIS on Friday, October 9, 2015.

If you have questions about this information, please contact your Vendor Management Agency (VMA). Thank you for your participation in the NYS WIC Program.