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NYS WIC PROGRAM V E N D O R B U L L E T I N Title: Exempt Formula Policy Change

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.

The New York State (NYS) WIC Program has expanded its Exempt Formula Policy to allow authorized WIC vendors (grocery stores) without an embedded pharmacy to apply for authorization to accept checks for exempt formulas, provided they meet the following criteria:

- The retail vendor must have 3 or more cash registers
- The retail vendor must be part of a chain with at least 5 stores authorized by NYS WIC
- The vendor must be on the WIC Program a minimum of 12 months
- The retail vendor must not have a past history of program abuse during the previous 36 months
- The retail vendor will be subject to an annual audit

To request approval, the authorized WIC vendor must apply for each individual store using the attached Non-Pharmaceutical Exempt Formula Application. The NYS Department of Health (DOH) will review all applications and will inform the vendor if their request was approved.

Upon approval, the authorized vendor may accept WIC checks for the following approved formulas ONLY:

1. Enfamil Premium Infant
2. Enfamil AR
3. Enfamil Gentlease
4. Enfamil ProSobee
5. Enfamil Nutramigen
6. Enfamil Nutramigen with Enflora LGG
7. Similac Alimentum
8. Boost/Boost High Protein/ Boost Kid Essentials
9. Ensure/Ensure Plus
10. PediaSure/PediaSure with Fiber
11. PediaSure Enteral/PediaSure Enteral with Fiber

The attached Exempt Formula Check Cashing document provides specific details on all criteria that must be met to be considered to cash approved formulas. Special medical formulas are excluded from this exemption.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact your VMA. Thank you for your participation in the NYS WIC Program.

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