

Bureau of Supplemental Food Programs, WIC Program

## Counting the Number of Registers in Your Store

As part of the authorization/renewal process, vendors must identify the **TOTAL** number of registers in their store(s) and record that number on the application.

- You must count the total number of registers in each department (section/business within the store such as electronics, jewelry, clothing, etc.)
  - All registers in specialty locations or sections must be counted if those registers transact any food sales as defined in 7 C.F.R. § 246.2.
- You must count the total number of self-check out registers. **(These registers cannot be used for WIC transactions but must be counted.)**
- **DO NOT** count an ATM or a bank register.
- **DO NOT** count a Lotto register.

Below are examples of register locations and how you must count them. This does not include all possible register locations.

### Number of registers

### Location where register might be located:

11
5
0
1
0
1
2
1
1
1
1
0
24

Front end registers

Self – check out

Deli

Pharmacy

Floral

Photo

Customer Service

Bakery

Electronics

Automotive

Clothing

Jewelry

**Total number of registers in your store.**