



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

December 17, 2021

TO: Louisiana Authorized WIC Vendors
FROM: Natalie Istre, LA WIC Vendor Manager
RE: **LA WIC Vendor Guide Updates for Federal Fiscal Year 2022**

Dear Vendor,

The Louisiana WIC Program (LA WIC) recently announced updates to the [2021-2023 Louisiana WIC Approved Foods List](#). LA WIC has made changes to the following documents to reflect these updates:

- [LA WIC Vendor Guide](#) (the “Guide”), effective as of January 1, 2022. The Guide replaces the *Louisiana WIC Vendor Guide, revised 12/2021*.
- [LA WIC Transaction Procedures](#) (WIC-33)
- [LA WIC Transaction Procedures Training Log](#) (WIC-33L)
- [LA WIC Approved Food List](#) (WIC-23)
- [LA WIC Food List Brochure](#) (Program Guide)
- [LA WIC Authorized Product List](#) (APL – updated monthly)

Please review the Guide and attached documents in their entirety and note that Vendors ***must maintain and make available for inspection*** a copy of the [LA WIC Approved Foods List \(WIC-23\)](#), the [LA WIC Food List Brochure \(Program Guide\)](#), the [LA WIC Transaction Procedures \(WIC-33\)](#), and a copy of the completed [LA WIC Transaction Procedures Training Log \(WIC-33L\)](#). Vendors must print a copy of each of these documents and ensure they are available in each store for review or inspection no later than January 1, 2022.

As an Authorized WIC Vendor (Vendor), your store entered into a Vendor Agreement with LA WIC and agreed to comply, at all times, with all LA WIC Vendor Rules and Regulations, and any changes thereto made during the Agreement period.

If your store disagrees with any changes reflected in the Guide, your store may elect to withdraw from participation in LA WIC by providing written notice to LA WIC within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of this notice.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (225) 342-0725 or at LAWICVendor@la.gov.

Sincerely,

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