



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

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TO: WIC Vendors

FROM: Jennifer Nicklas, Interim Director, Nutrition Services

SUBJECT: Tropical Storm Barry

The Louisiana WIC Program is monitoring the progress of Tropical Storm Barry. In the event of a weather-related disaster, the LA WIC Program will work to maintain communication with vendors across the state, including those affected by the storm. Our plan for communication with vendors includes the following:

- LA WIC Program staff will monitor the LAWICVendor@la.gov email account throughout the weekend. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.
- Please monitor your email for notices and updates from the LA WIC program both during and after the storm.
- If your store experiences an unscheduled closure due to the storm, please contact us at 504-568-8229 or LAWICVendor@la.gov. Please include the store's last date of operation and the date you estimate the store will be operational.

Our goal is to ensure, to the best extent possible, the continuation of WIC services to participants during and after any disaster. We will continue to update you as the situation evolves.

We thank you for your continued service to our WIC participants and hope you, your business, and your families stay safe during this storm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 504-568-8229 or LAWICVendor@la.gov.

cc:
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