



Section 2: eWIC Rollout and Transition to eWIC Cards

Overview

This section of the toolkit will provide you with information about the rollout process and when stores can expect to see eWIC cards. The rollout is the timeframe when families are changed from receiving checks to an eWIC card.

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WISCONSIN WIC PROGRAM 35-350 18th Street Community Health Chicago WIC		Wishes of checks is subject to state or federal regulation. Void if altered.		INCOME \$0.00	DATE 09/09/07
Valid For These Items Only- No Substitutions					
2	* Gallon Low Fat (1%) or Fat Free (Skin) Milk	Actual \$ Amounts			
1	* 1/2 (16 ounces) or less Cheese	1 Customer	Cashier's	Pay to the Order of WIC Vendor No.	
1	* Dozen Eggs	Only	System		
2	* 18 ounces or less Peanut Butter	Actual \$ Amounts			
1	* 16 oz or less Bag Dry Beans/Pasta	Pay to the Order of WIC Vendor No.			
2	* 11.5 oz or 12 oz Frozen or 46 oz Cans or bottles Juice				
1	* 36 ounces or less Cereal				
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Deposit Within 45 Days From the First Date to Use					
*Participant Checks Exp. Limit: Time of Purchase.					
*Participant Checks Cannot Be Altered. Void if Altered.					
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Each service area/county will be given a specific “Rollout Date”. On this date, local WIC projects will begin to issue WIC food benefits on eWIC cards. Your service area/county will gradually convert participants from a check environment to an eWIC environment, while still accepting checks until all participants statewide convert to eWIC.

For approximately three months, you will be working with two different WIC transaction types– some of your customers will be using checks and others using an eWIC card. Once rolled out, *all vendors must accept both WIC checks and eWIC cards through the end of 2015.*

Instead of paper vouchers or checks for each individual in a family, each household will have their entire family’s food benefits loaded onto one eWIC Card. In some circumstances, cardholders/shoppers may have multiple cards. Each card will require a separate transaction.

