

NOTICE TO WIC PARTICIPANTS

IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND STATE POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS IN REDEEMING WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS, **THIS AUTHORIZED WIC VENDOR MAY NOT:**

- ☞ Honor any WIC food instruments/cash value benefits that appears to have been altered.
- ☞ Accept any WIC food instruments/cash value benefits without a local agency stamp.
- ☞ Redeem any WIC food instruments/cash value benefits before or after the valid dates.
- ☞ Allow a "raincheck", "due bill", "cash" or "IOU" or any type of credit.
- ☞ Require a participant, parent, caretaker or proxy to purchase other foods in order to redeem the WIC food instrument/cash value benefit.
- ☞ Substitute any foods.
- ☞ Issue quantities or types of food other than those specified on the WIC Food instruments/cash value benefits or types or brands of food not on the approved food list.
- ☞ Provide cash to a participant, parent, caretaker or proxy in exchange for WIC food instruments/cash value benefits.
- ☞ Charge a participant, parent, caretaker or proxy for WIC foods.
- ☞ Exchange WIC food for cash or other non-approved items.
- ☞ Allow a participant, parent, caretaker or proxy to receive more food than is specified on the food instruments/cash value benefits.
- ☞ Charge the program for foods not received by the participant, parent, caretaker or proxy.
- ☞ Require a participant, parent, caretaker or proxy to sign the WIC food Instrument/cash value benefit prior to entering the "date redeemed" or "pay exactly" amount on the face of the food instruments/cash value benefits.