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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

September 12, 2014

Dear WIC Vendor:

Please find enclosed a supply of the updated WIC Authorized Foods List which is **effective October 1, 2014** and reflects the following revisions:

- Removed 2% milk from "Do Not Buy" since we will be allowing it in some cases for one year old children
- Changed the canned beans sizes to 15 to 16 oz in place of 14 to 16 oz
- Added General Mills Multi-Grain Cheerios, Gluten Free Corn Chex and Rice Chex
- Listed the allowed brands of breads and rolls individually instead of "Store brand if available"
- Removed 3 tortilla brands: ChiChi's Whole Wheat, Don Pancho Whole Wheat and La Banderita Whole Wheat
- Added Silk Original in refrigerated half-gallons
- Added a section on the different ways to redeem the infant baby food checks, which now stipulate ounces instead of jars

You are required to honor **both** the 2013 WIC Authorized Foods List and the revised WIC Authorized Food List (with an effective date of October 1, 2014) through **December 31, 2014**. This means that you should continue to allow foods listed on the 2013 Authorized Foods List through December 31, 2014. Only the 2014 Authorized Foods List should be honored beginning **January 1, 2015**. The Required Minimum Stock has also been revised and is attached.

Please ensure that all store personnel are familiar with these revisions. The WIC Authorized Foods list is also available online at [www.mdwic.org](http://www.mdwic.org). If you have any questions, or require additional copies of the English or Spanish version of the WIC Authorized Foods List, please contact Siwon Lee at 410-767-5433, Tiasha Taylor at 410-767-3519, or Bryan Rossi at 410-767-5251. You may also reach us toll-free at 1-800-242-4WIC (4942).

Sincerely,

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cc: WIC Local Agencies

