



## VENDOR UPDATE Fall 2010

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### VENDOR PRICES

Prices for the fourth quarter of 2010 are due no later than October 15, 2010. Please remember to provide your price list only on or after the effective date (October 1, 2010) requested by this office. Chain stores (Giant, Safeway, Wal-Mart, Food Lion etc.) should not submit price sheets. Your corporate contact will submit prices for your entire chain. If you are responsible for submitting prices, please ensure that your UPC codes conform to the 8, 12, or 13 digit format – do not substitute zeros in place of unknown digits! Registered CART users are required to use the CART online system to submit prices for their stores. If you have any questions about shelf price submission, please contact James A. Butler at 410-767-5258 or call 1-800-242-4WIC (4942) toll free.



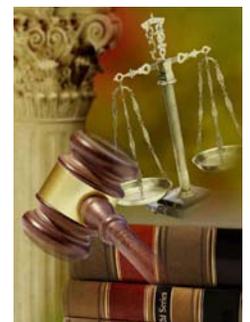
### 2010 ANNUAL VENDOR TRAINING



Annual Training is currently underway. A schedule of dates was sent to all authorized vendors and contact persons in September. Annual Training is a **mandatory requirement** for WIC authorized vendors (chain stores may be represented by a designated individual). **Attending a Cashier Training Class does not fulfill your store's Annual Training requirement!** Please submit the registration form that was provided with the schedule indicating the desired date and location. Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend any of the dates on the schedule, you will be notified when a make-up date is offered. If you have any questions, please contact James A. Butler at 410-767-5258, JoAnn McGowen at 410-767-5251, or Mr. Siwon Lee at 410-767-5433, or 1-800-242-4942 toll free.

### VENDOR VIOLATIONS— DEFINING A PATTERN

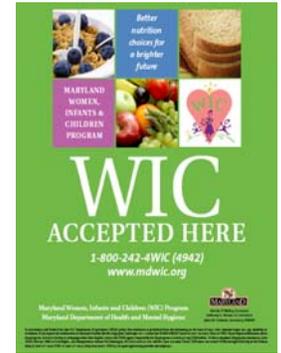
Code of Federal Regulation 246.12(1)(2)(i) requires State agency vendor sanctions to be based on a pattern of violative incidences. For Federal and State violations that require such a pattern, please be advised that the Maryland WIC Program considers **two or more violations** to constitute a pattern. State Code of Maryland Regulations, the WIC Vendor Manual, and the Vendor Agreement will be modified to reflect this policy. If you have questions or comments, please contact James A. Butler at 410-767-5258 or call 1-800-242-4WIC (4942) toll free.



## WIC WINDOW SIGNS

Please be reminded that State regulations require that the Maryland WIC Program's "WIC Accepted Here" sign must be posted in a conspicuous location in your store. WIC vendors may not develop their own signage that contains the WIC acronym which is copyrighted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

If you require replacement signs, please contact JoAnn McGowen at 410-767-5251, Siwon Lee at 410-767-5433, or call 1-800-242-4WIC (4942) toll free.



## 2010 CASHIER TRAINING



Below are available Cashier Training sessions through the end of the year. Cashier training is optional and is offered by the WIC Program to help you keep your cashiers properly trained. If you are interested in signing up your store staff, please use

the registration form included with the schedule. The schedule and registration form are also located at [www.mdwic.org](http://www.mdwic.org).

November 10 Howard County  
December 2 Frederick County  
December 6 Montgomery County

## MOVING OR SELLING YOUR STORE?

If you are moving or selling your store, please notify the Maryland WIC Program at least 15 days in advance. **Selling your store does not transfer your WIC authorization!** The new owner must apply to the Maryland WIC Program for authorization. You are also required to return your WIC vendor stamps to the Maryland WIC Program.

If you are planning to sell or relocate your store, or have any other questions, please contact JoAnn McGowen at 410-767-5251, Siwon Lee at 410-767-5433, or 1-800-242-4WIC (4942) toll free.



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