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**TO:** WIC Regional Directors  
WIC Local Agency Directors

**FROM:** Amanda Hovis, Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Revised Policy: *GA:23.0 Required Outreach to Fathers*

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Texas Health and Safety Code, 32.0211, passed during the 2011 legislative session requires that local agencies (LA) make available to WIC participants at each clinic site an Office of Attorney General produced booklet titled *Maps for New Dads: A Guide to Taking Care of Your New Baby*.

Policy: GA:23.0, *Required Outreach to Fathers*, has been revised to reflect a change in the process for ordering *Maps for New Dads*.

The new guidelines state that LAs shall order the booklet directly from the Office of Attorney General at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/child-support-publications>.

If you have questions regarding this policy or require additional information, please contact Matt Harrington, Nutrition Education Coordinator, at [matt.harrington@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:matt.harrington@dshs.state.tx.us) or (512) 341- 4515.

If you have questions regarding your *Maps for Dads: A Guide to Taking Care of Your New Baby* order, please contact the Office of Attorney General at [familyinitiatives@cs.oag.state.tx.us](mailto:familyinitiatives@cs.oag.state.tx.us).