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

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**SUBJECT:** WIC Materials, Including the New WIC Income Guidelines, Are Now Available from the WIC Warehouse

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The 2012 U.S. Federal Poverty Income Guidelines have been issued. WIC and Medicaid base their income guidelines on these federal guidelines. Three WIC handouts, listed below, that include the new guidelines (effective July 2012) have been revised, printed and are **now in stock** for local agencies to order. Please submit orders for these items at:

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/WICCatalog/contents.shtm>

- *Texas WIC Program – A Guide for Partner Programs & Agencies*, stock no. 13-55 (bilingual, English/Spanish) – Provide this WIC information guide to TANF, SNAP, Medicaid offices and other agencies/programs/organizations that may refer people to WIC. **This handout should not be given to WIC participants.** Due to minimal usage, no Vietnamese version of this handout exists. A limit of 250 copies per order will be placed on this item.
- *Texas WIC Income Guidelines*, stock no. 13-85 (bilingual, English/Spanish) - This simple handout contains the WIC income guidelines; use it in your outreach efforts.
- *A Guide to Helpful Programs and Services*, stock nos. 13-156 (English), 13-156A (Spanish), and 13-156V-E (Vietnamese) – Provide this handout to your WIC participants; it includes referral information and the *Medicaid Income Guidelines*. The Vietnamese version will only be available electronically.

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