



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Amanda Hovis, Director
Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit
Nutrition Services Section

DATE: October 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Exception for Lactose-free 2% Milk until November 1, 2014

Due to potential supply issues with lactose-free 1% milk in some stores, WIC participants will be able to continue to buy the lactose-free 2% milk until November 1, 2014, even though the Shopping List says LACT FR SKIM 1% MILK ON OCT 1. Clinic staff should continue to encourage lactose-free 1% or fat-free lactose-free milk.

Please ensure that all clinic staff are aware that participants can buy lactose-free 2%, lactose-free 1% or fat-free lactose free milk until November 1, 2014. This is a temporary exception. After this date only lactose-free 1% or fat-free lactose-free milk will be allowed. The affected vendors are expected to provide this information to participants. Clinic staff are not responsible for discussing this with every participant. However, we want you to be aware in case you are asked questions.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Kanter, Clinic Nutrition Specialist, at 512-341-4574 or paula.kanter@dshs.state.tx.us.