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****REMINDER TO DOWNLOAD THE APL****
Whole Milk Changes
Effective December 1, 2010

Texas WIC is modifying the Authorized Product List (APL) for whole milk to reduce the impact of cost containment recoupments in the whole milk category. This change will ensure that each size of whole milk container sold by a retailer is only compared to that same size of container for cost containment purposes. Once the change is implemented, pricing for gallons of whole milk will be compared to gallons of whole milk. Pricing for half gallons of whole milk will be compared to half gallons of whole milk. Quarts will be compared to quarts. **This change is effective December 1, 2010.**

IMPORTANT: It is critical that each retail outlet in the state electronically connect to the State EBT host and download an updated Approved Products List (APL) **after 1:00 am local time on December 1, 2010 before your store opens that day.**

Stores which fail to connect to the State EBT host during this time period will **NOT** be able to sell whole milk to WIC participants in your store until an updated APL is downloaded. If your store is open 24 hours, your ECR system should connect to the State host **as soon as possible after 1:00 am on December 1, 2010.**

If your system routinely connects to Texas WIC each evening prior to 1:00 am, contact your ECR system provider or corporate IT to ensure a connection is made to download a new APL after 1:00 am on December 1, 2010. If you don't, you will not be able to sell Whole Milk until the new APL is downloaded.

REMEMBER: DOWNLOAD A NEW APL AFTER 1:00 AM, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact the WIC Vendor Hotline: **1-800-252-9629.**