



**TEXAS WIC PROGRAM**  
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## **WIC Adjusts Egg Price Allowance**

Due to continued increases in the price of eggs, the WIC State Office is raising the “price not to exceed” (NTE) for one dozen eggs from \$2.00 to \$2.40. Correspondingly, the NTE for two dozen eggs is being raised from \$4.00 to \$4.80.

<b>Food Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Old NTE</b>	<b>New NTE</b>
Eggs – A or AA Large/Med/Small	1 Doz (No brown/no fertile)	\$2.00	\$2.40
Eggs - A or AA Large/Med/Small	2 Doz (No brown/no fertile)	\$4.00	\$4.80

The transition to the new NTE price for eggs will be experienced by vendors in two ways depending on whether the WIC participant presents a traditional paper voucher or a WIC electronic benefit transfer (EBT) smart card for redemption.

In areas where WIC participants are presenting **EBT cards** at stores, the new NTE will be effective immediately and will be transparent. The new NTE price for eggs will have been downloaded to your electronic cash register system via the Approved Product Listing (APL) beginning February 5, 2008, when your system connects to the State EBT host. The new NTE for eggs will apply to all EBT transactions occurring in your lanes on or after February 5, 2008.

For **WIC paper vouchers** the NTE printed on the paper voucher will govern the WIC transaction. Vouchers issued before February 5, 2008, will still reflect the old NTE (\$2.00/\$4.00) and WIC egg purchase prices will be limited to those amounts. Paper vouchers issued at WIC clinics February 5, 2008, and after will reflect the new NTE for eggs (\$2.40/\$4.80). The number of paper vouchers being presented that have the old NTE price will gradually decrease to zero over the next three month period as all new paper vouchers issued in the WIC clinics will reflect the new NTE for eggs.

If you have any questions, please contact the State WIC Office at 1-800-252-9629.

