



FOOD ISSUANCE & REDEMPTION SERVICES UNIT

June 15, 2015

Vendor Contracting Moratorium – Revised

Effective June 15, 2015, the Texas WIC Program is lifting the Vendor Contracting Moratorium for Full-Line Grocers, as defined in the revised Texas WIC policy WV: 10.0, only. New Full-Line Grocers are eligible to apply for authorization to participate on the WIC program.

During the moratorium period, vendors currently on the WIC program can still open/add additional outlets/locations, move the location of an existing outlet to a new address within the same city/county, and/or sell an outlet to a new owner with the State providing assurance that the new owner will be able to obtain a WIC contract (assuming the store complies with the minimum stocking requirements and meets on-going eligibility requirements). Other terms of the Vendor Contracting Moratorium remain unchanged, as noted in the vendor news flash dated April 1, 2011 — Vendor Contracting Moratorium.

If you have any questions please contact the Food Issuance & Redemption Services Unit at (512) 341-4425, 1-800-252-9629 (Texas only), or email at WICVendorRelations@dshs.texas.gov.