



VENDOR MANAGEMENT &
OPERATIONS UNIT

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**APL Download
Required**

Product Temporarily Not Available Non-Organic Baby Meat

Texas WIC would like to provide more information about the Vendor News Flash issued on September 16, 2015 on **Organic Baby Meats and 2 Packs of Baby Fruits and Vegetables.**

Effective September 29, 2015 due to a food package change, the 2.5 ounce container of non-organic baby meat will temporarily be unavailable to WIC participants to redeem while Texas WIC is modifying the Authorized Product List (APL) to add the 2.5 ounce single container of organic baby meats. Once the change has been implemented, **Organic and Non-Organic baby meat will be available to WIC participants to redeem starting October 1, 2015.**

Our intent is to provide vendors with sufficient notice to assist in providing exceptional customer service to WIC participants. It is **critical** that all vendors download the Approved Product List (APL) during the period of **9/29/2015-9/30/2015**. **If a vendor is unsuccessful in downloading the APL by 9/30/2015 at 11:59 pm, submitted claims for non-organic and organic baby meat will not be paid.**

If you have questions, please contact the Vendor Management & Operations Unit at (512) 341-4425, 1-800-252-9629 (Texas only), or email at WICVendorRelations@dshs.texas.gov.