



VENDOR MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS UNIT

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Potential Government Shutdown

News of a potential federal government shutdown continues to circulate as we reach the end of the federal fiscal year 2015 and begin the 2016 fiscal year on October 1, 2015.

While federal officials have stated they do not believe a shut-down will occur, DSHS is working through contingency plans to prepare for any potential impacts to the WIC program. For now, Texas WIC will continue operations with business as usual. If a shutdown occurs, the state agency has funding available to cover approximately 30 days of Texas WIC operations.

Texas WIC will continue to monitor the situation and VMO will be in communication with the vendor community of progress and any potential impacts. We appreciate your patience through this process.

The VMO team staff is ready to assist you should you have any questions regarding the specifics of this Vendor News Flash. Contact the VMO team at 1-800-252-9629 (Texas only), or email at WICVendorRelations@dshs.texas.gov.