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Vendor News Flash

Federal Adjustments to Civil Money Penalties

Recent changes to the Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Inflation Adjustments for 2021 have resulted in an increase to CMPs for the Texas WIC Program.

Effective July 1, 2021, [state policy WV: 01.0](#) will reflect the increased maximum CMP amounts Texas WIC will collect from a vendor in lieu of disqualification.

Currently, \$15,306 is the maximum for illegal sales conviction violations, \$15,692 for all other violations including illegal trafficking conviction violations, and \$62,767 is the maximum for violations as part of a single investigation.

The **new** CMP maximum amounts are \$15,487 for illegal sales conviction violations, \$15,877 for all other violations including illegal trafficking conviction violations, and \$63,509 is the maximum for violations as part of a single investigation.

Texas WIC is ready to assist our vendor partners. Should you have any questions regarding this Vendor News Flash, please contact the Vendor Management and Operations Unit's Compliance Oversight Branch at WICMonitoringOversight@hhs.texas.gov or 800-252-9629. Find more WIC vendor resources on our website at bit.ly/TexasWICVendors.