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Vendor News Flash

Federal Adjustments to Monies Collected from WIC Violations

Recent changes to the Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment for 2018 have resulted in an increase to civil money penalties (CMP) for the Texas WIC Program.

Effective July 1, 2018, state policy WV: 1.0 will reflect the increased CMP amounts for maximum amounts the state agency will collect from a vendor for each violation and for violations occurring during a single investigation.

Currently, \$11,000 is the maximum for each violation and \$49,000 is the maximum for violations as part of a single investigation.

The new CMP maximum amounts are \$15,041 for each violation and no more than \$60,161 during a single investigation.

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