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## **Vendor News Flash**

### **Changes for Dried Beans**

Texas WIC is excited to announce new varieties of dried beans as a part of our Approved Product List starting October 1, 2018.

The new varieties include:

- Black-Eyed Peas
- Chick Peas (Garbanzo beans)
- Dark Red Kidney Beans
- Great Northern Beans
- Light Red Kidney Beans

Dried beans must meet the following criteria to be considered for approval:

- 1 lb. (16 oz.) package size
- No added seasonings, bulk or mixed beans

To submit a product for approval, please provide clear pictures of the labels, including nutrition facts and ingredients, UPC, and unit cost to [wicupc@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:wicupc@hhsc.state.tx.us).

To declare the new variety of dried beans, we require an LEB Change Request Form be submitted to [wicleb@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:wicleb@hhsc.state.tx.us) for approval. Declaration date is to be October 1, 2018 or later.

Vendor Management and Operations (VMO) is ready to assist our vendor partners should you have any questions regarding the specifics of this Vendor News Flash. Please contact the Monitoring Oversight Group within VMO at [monitoringoversight@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:monitoringoversight@hhsc.state.tx.us).