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Vendor News Flash

Texas WIC: Government Shutdown Update

While federal officials work to end the government shutdown, Texas WIC continues to operate business as usual with no disruption of service to our participants and our vendor community. Texas WIC remains funded to redeem benefits.

Texas WIC is monitoring the federal situation and Vendor Management and Operations (VMO) will update our vendor community of progress and any potential impacts. It is part of our standard business practice to prepare for all types of situations to ensure funding is available, services continue to our participants and vendors, and update contingency plans as necessary.

Funding for the WIC Program is independent from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will notify vendors regarding SNAP payments.

We appreciate your patience through this process. The VMO staff is ready to assist you should you have any questions regarding specifics of this Vendor News Flash. Contact VMO at 1-800-252-9629 or email our staff at WICVendorRelations@hhsc.state.tx.us.