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Vendor News Flash

Vendor Policy Updates for WV: 02.0, 10.0, 11.0

Texas WIC has revised the following vendor policies:

- WV: 02.0 - Least Expensive Brand (LEB) Declaration
- WV: 10.0 – WIC Vendor Authorization
- WV: 11.0 - WIC Vendor Reauthorization

Please see the *Summary of Changes* for each policy below.

WV: 02.0 – Least Expensive Brand Declaration

Section	Revisions – Effective November 1, 2021
Purpose	No changes
Authority	No changes
Policy	No changes
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removed the requirement to submit LEB declaration form during reauthorization• LEB declaration form now only required during initial authorization and anytime thereafter if the LEBs change



WV: 10.0 – WIC Vendor Authorization

Section	Revisions - Effective September 28, 2021
Purpose	No changes
Authority	No changes
Policy	No changes
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated the definition of Preauthorization Process • Added "initial" authorization and removed "reauthorization" under Vendor Selection • No longer require inventory invoices to check minimum stocking requirements during reauthorization • Added language that during reauthorization the State Agency may request documentation

WV: 11.0 – WIC Vendor Reauthorization

Section	Revisions – Effective November 1, 2021
Purpose	No Changes
Authority	No Changes
Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More clear, concise language • Changed “shall” to “must”
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State Agency may review documents during reauthorization • Differentiated how reauthorization is different from the initial authorization; however, vendor must maintain compliance with selection criteria while on the program

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