



December 1, 2020

## Vendor News Flash

### **WV: 12.0 Policy Revised – WIC Vendor EBT System Reimbursement**

Texas WIC revised state policy WV: 12.0 WIC Vendor EBT System Reimbursement, effective December 1, 2020. The policy revisions are designed to improve compliance with easier to understand plain language and consistent terminology.

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Please see the *Summary of Changes* below.

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New Policy Effective Date: December 1, 2020

Previous Policy Effective Date: October 1, 2016

<b>Section</b>	<b>Revisions</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renamed title of policy.</li> <li>Updated purpose to clearly relate to reimbursement of WIC electronic benefit transfer (EBT) single function systems.</li> </ul>
<b>Authority</b>	Updated format.
<b>Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renumbered and reorganized sections.</li> <li>More clearly explained WIC EBT capability as a requirement for authorization.</li> <li>Added and updated eligibility criteria for WIC EBT single function system and maintenance reimbursement.</li> <li>The SA will reimburse for ongoing maintenance, processing fees, and operational costs for authorized vendors who meet eligibility criteria.</li> </ul>

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<b>Procedure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added "Procedure" as a section header.</li><li>• Renumbered and reorganized sections.</li><li>• More clearly explained WIC EBT capability, components, and responsibilities.</li><li>• Incorporated compliance with Federal guidance, state policies and the Vendor Agreement.</li><li>• Listed the vendor's and the vendor's WIC EBT single function system eligibility criteria separately.</li><li>• More clearly explained the vendor's pro rata share reimbursement should a vendor be terminated from the WIC program.</li><li>• The WIC EBT reimbursement form was removed from the policy. Vendors may request a form by emailing <a href="mailto:WICEBTSupport@hhsc.state.tx.us">WICEBTSupport@hhsc.state.tx.us</a>.</li><li>• More clearly defined the required reimbursement request information that must be submitted to meet eligibility along with the information that must be included on the WIC EBT system vendor's invoice.</li></ul>
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