



July 19, 2018

Vendor News Flash

Vendor Policy Update: Monies Collected from WIC Violations

Vendor Management and Operations (VMO) is sending a reminder and update regarding an increase to civil money penalties (CMP) for the Texas WIC Program, announced in the Vendor News Flash sent on June 19, 2018. The increase is due to the recent changes to the Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment for 2018.

Effective August 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.

This news flash supersedes the June 19, 2018 communication. VMO is ready to assist should you have any questions or need further information about this Vendor News Flash. Please contact our Monitoring Oversight Group at MonitoringOversight@hhsc.state.tx.us.