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## **Vendor News Flash**

### **Policy Update: WV: 10.0 Vendor Authorization**

Effective August 1, 2021, [state policy WV: 10.0](#), *WIC Vendor Authorization* Section VII. A. 3 includes the following revision in red:

*WIC authorized vendors shall be reclassified after 4 months of WIC sales. An analysis of WIC sales will determine proper classification, which consists of examining a vendor outlet's SNAP sales to determine if they exceed WIC sales. If a vendor outlet's SNAP sales **or sales of other foods eligible for sale under SNAP\*** exceed WIC sales, then the vendor outlet will be classified as a TWIC.*

\*SNAP authorization is *not* a vendor selection criterion for WIC authorization. Therefore, this revision allows for a broader review of sales to determine Traditional WIC (TWIC) status.

Texas WIC is ready to assist our vendor partners. Should you have any questions regarding this Vendor News Flash, please contact the Vendor Management Unit's Vendor Outreach Branch at [WICVendorInfo@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:WICVendorInfo@hhs.texas.gov) or 1-800-252-9629. Find more WIC vendor resources on our website at [bit.ly/TexasWICVendors](http://bit.ly/TexasWICVendors).