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## **Vendor News Flash**

### **Vendor Contracting Moratorium Lifted**

Effective February 1, 2019, Vendor Management and Operations (VMO) has updated Texas WIC policy WV: 10.0, WIC Vendor Authorization. As a result, Texas WIC is fully lifting the vendor contracting moratorium for grocers, effective the same date.

All "new" vendor sites seeking WIC authorization will apply as either a Full Line grocery store, Predominantly WIC (PWIC) only grocer, or a Pharmacy/Durable Medical Equipment provider, as defined in WV: 10.0. This is an update to the vendor news flash dated September 11, 2018.

Whether seeking authorization or re-applying to the WIC Program, all vendors must be in full compliance with all contract/policy terms and conditions.

The policy, WV: 10.0, can be found at the link below. The updated policy will be available online February 1, 2019.

[https://www.dshs.texas.gov/wichd/policy/table\\_of\\_contents.shtm](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/wichd/policy/table_of_contents.shtm)

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