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**TO:** WIC Local Agency Directors

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**SUBJECT: Revised Race and Ethnicity Form (Stock #13-06-14675)**

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This memo announces revisions to the Race and Ethnicity Form (Stock #13-06-14675). The revised, downloadable form is available in the WIC Catalog:

<https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/wic-providers/women-infants-children-catalog>.

### Summary of Revisions:

- Added an explanation for the collection of ethnicity and race data and information about self-identifying.
- Reversed the order of "ethnicity" and "race" to reflect the requirement that ethnicity be collected first.
- Expanded the definitions of the ethnicity and race categories to align with the definitions in USDA FNS Instructions 113-1.

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