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Vendor News Flash

WIC Increases Not-to-Exceed (NTE) Prices

Due to the rapid increase in food prices, Texas WIC is increasing the "not-to-exceed" (NTE) price on two egg subcategories effective **April 18, 2022**. The new NTE prices are listed below.

Summary of Changes:

Category/ Subcategory	Food Item Description	Unit Size	Current NTE	New NTE
03-001	EGGS SM/MED/LG	dozen	\$3.51	\$4.00
03-003	EGGS XLG/JUMBO	dozen	\$3.51	\$4.00

Current NTE amounts are listed on a vendor's downloaded APL. Vendors may also view NTE prices on our website at <u>WIC Vendor Management & Operations Unit | Texas Health and Human Services</u> (scroll down to the "Cost Containment for EBT" section). Texas WIC understands that prices are increasing at a fast pace and we are adjusting NTE prices to account for these fluctuations. Vendors should consistently review their APL for the most recent updates.

Vendor Management & Operations (VMO) is ready to assist our vendor partners. Should you have any questions regarding this Vendor News Flash, please contact the Vendor Management Unit's Compliance Oversight Branch at WICCostContainment@hhs.texas.gov or 1-800-252-9629.