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Vendor News Flash

Notice: Vendor Payment System Temporarily Closing

Texas WIC vendor payment systems will be temporarily closing in transition to the new fiscal year (FY). Health and Human Services (HHS) will temporarily suspend the payment of WIC claims to close its accounting records for FY2022.

Claim reimbursement processing will stop on Wednesday, August 24 at 10:00 a.m. through Monday, September 5, 2022.

Claim reimbursement processing resumes on **Tuesday, September 6, 2022.**

NOTE: EBT Claims received after the cut-off date will be processed through normal edits and placed into a ready-to-be-paid status. However, such claims cannot be transmitted to the State Comptroller's Office for payment until **September 6, 2022.**

It is Texas WIC's intention to process vendor claims as quickly as possible, and the WIC Vendor Agreement allows up to 60 days, after receipt of timely submitted claims, to reimburse vendors. We apologize for this impending delay.

If you have questions, please contact the Vendor Management & Operations Unit's EBT Operations Branch at <u>WICEBTSupport@hhs.texas.gov</u> or 800-252-9629. Find more WIC vendor resources on our website.