



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health



KAREN L. SMITH, MD, MPH
 Director and State Public Health Officer

GAVIN NEWSOM
 Governor

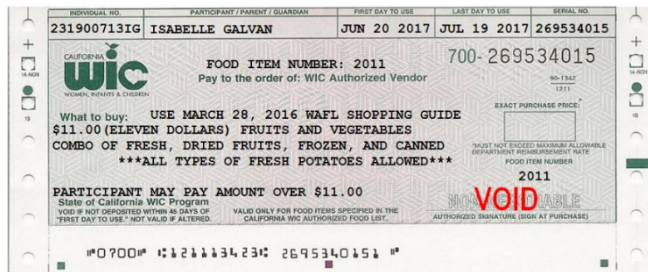
TO: Banking Institutions within California

FROM: Paula Griffin, MPH, RD, Chief
 Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Farmers' Market Programs
 Vendor Management Branch, California Department of Public Health

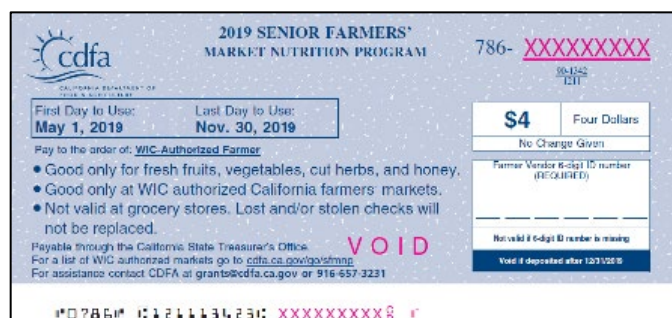
SUBJECT: WIC and WIC/Senior FMNP Program Checks

DATE: March 15, 2019

This letter requests your assistance for Farmers and Farmers' Market Managers to transact WIC and the WIC/Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program checks without processing fees. The programs benefit the local economy and help low-income citizens in your community purchase fresh, California-grown fruits and vegetables. WIC and WIC/Senior FMNP are funded by the United States Department of Agriculture.



The cooperation of your financial institution is crucial to the success of these programs. The checks are legitimate financial instruments paid by the California State Treasurer's Office.



Please contact the WIC Farmers' Market office at (916) 928-8513 if you have any questions.

Thank you for supporting Farmers and Farmers' Market Managers in your community.



CDPH Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Division
 3901 Lennane Drive MS 8600 Sacramento, CA 95834
 P.O. Box 997375 MS 8600 Sacramento, CA 95899-7375
 (916) 928-8500 [Division Website \(www.wicworks.ca.gov\)](http://www.wicworks.ca.gov)

