



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



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**VENDOR ALERT 2012 - 03**

**TO:** ALL WIC VENDORS  
**SUBJECT:** HOME DELIVERY OF WIC SUPPLEMENTAL FOODS TO PARTICIPANTS

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**Purpose**

The California Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program would like to remind all vendors that home delivery services to participants of WIC authorized supplemental foods is prohibited.

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**Background**

California Code of Regulations Title 22 Section 40741(a)(4) prohibits vendors from delivering supplemental foods to participants and accepting food instruments at a location other than the food vendors fixed location provided on the vendor agreement. Additionally, vendors agree to provisions of the Vendor Agreement which include; Article II Rule 3 (a), the vendor agrees to accept food instruments only at the actual time of purchase, and (d) accept food instruments only at the vendor store location authorized by this Vendor Agreement.

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**Vendor  
Responsibility-  
Grounds for  
Termination of  
Vendor  
Agreement**

By signing the Vendor Agreement, vendors agree to comply with all laws and regulations of the WIC program and understand the sanctions against the vendor agreement should there be a breach of contract.

The Department shall terminate food vendors from the Program if the vendor fails to comply with the Vendor Agreement.

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**Questions**

If you have any questions, please contact your Vendor Consultant or call (1-855-942-7867).

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