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**Vendor Alert 2025 – 04**

TO: All WIC Vendors

SUBJECT: Updated Vendor Guidance: Minimum Stocking Requirements for Eggs

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**Purpose:**

The California Department of Public Health/Women, Infants and Children Division (CDPH/WIC) is reminding all vendors that they are required to meet the minimum stocking requirements for eggs.

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**Background:**

On December 20, 2024, CDPH/WIC published [Vendor Alert 2024-02](#), *Guidance to Vendors on Minimum Stocking Requirements for Eggs*. This Vendor Alert notified vendors that CDPH/WIC was aware of vendor concerns about the state and nationwide egg shortage due to the Avian influenza A (H5N1), commonly known as “Bird Flu,” and would not be monitoring the minimum stocking requirements for eggs until further notice.

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**Updated Guidance for Vendors:**

Next month, CDPH/WIC will resume enforcement of the minimum stocking requirements for eggs.

Therefore, effective October 1, 2025, all vendors must stock at least four (4) one (1) dozen containers of authorized types of eggs to be compliant with the minimum stocking requirement.

**Authority:**

As a reminder, all vendors are required to meet the minimum stocking requirements for eggs per WIC Bulletin Regulations subsection 71100(b)(6). Vendors are required to stock at least four (4) one (1) dozen containers of authorized types of eggs.

Vendors can find the current [Minimum Stocking Requirements](#) on the CDPH/WIC website.

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**Questions:**

For additional questions you may also contact your WIC Vendor Consultant or call toll free (855) WIC-STOR or (855) 942-7867 or contact the WIC Vendor Management Branch by email at [WICVENDORINFO@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:WICVENDORINFO@cdph.ca.gov).

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