

Dear WIC Vendors:

As valued partners in the Michigan WIC Program, we call on you for your support as we work together to respond to COVID-19. And, we are here to help. While we find ourselves in challenging times, our primary focus remains on ensuring that WIC participants continue to receive their food benefits during this time.

To address the current circumstances, the Michigan WIC Program shares the following for your information and consideration:

- **We will temporarily suspend Vendor Monitoring Visits.** We know we can count on our WIC Vendors to follow all program requirements and take all steps necessary to ensure WIC-authorized infant formula and food items remain stocked.
- **If feasible, and you deem it necessary and appropriate, consider holding WIC-authorized formula behind the customer service desk** and alert WIC customers of the change.
- **If feasible, and you deem it necessary, consider enforcing quantity limits,** to ensure adequate stock of WIC-authorized infant formula and foods.
- **We want to hear from you. Email: MDHHS-WICVendor@michigan.gov** if you have questions or concerns. Or, if you have ideas or suggestions that might assist other Vendors. We also want to know if you are having difficulty maintaining inventory of WIC-authorized formula or other food items.
- **Visit our website at: <https://www.michigan.gov/WICVendor>** for continued updates.

Thank you for all you are doing in our communities, and for your continued support of the Michigan WIC Program during these challenging times.

- Sent via email from MDHHS-WICVendor@michigan.gov on March 24, 2020