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Dear Vendor,

In order to allow for greater flexibility in the monitoring and compliance of Vendors during disasters and public health emergencies, Michigan WIC has developed the attached policy. Policy 5.07 is effective today, December 1, 2022, and puts in writing many of the allowances that have already been enacted throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Examples include:

- Temporary suspension of compliance activities, including on-site monitoring;
- Temporary adjustment or pause in the assessment of Vendor compliance with specific WIC Vendor Selection Criteria;
- Expansion of the Approved Products List;
- Direct distribution of formula; and
- Other measures deemed appropriate by the Department.

This policy has been put in place to avoid undue burden on our WIC Vendors during difficult times. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Vendor Relations Unit at <u>MDHHS-WICVendor@michigan.gov</u>.

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