

## **Program Compliance Form**

## Instructions:

1) Program Complaint Form will be used to document any issue regarding the WIC Program 2) Program Complaint Form is sent to the State Office Integrity Staff for review and follow-up 3) State Staff will complete research and document findings on this form, send copy of this form, Program Complaint Form and back-up documentation to Local Agency Staff for necessary follow-up actions and/or documentation purposes. Date Reported: Name of Local Agency or Store: Complaint Against (name): \_\_\_\_\_ ID or Store# (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Check One: ☐ WIC Participant ☐ WIC Staff □ Retailer **Participant Violations Action Taken/Sanction** (\*Federally Required) □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional Intentional misrepresentation of □ Warning Letter/Counseling circumstances to obtain benefits\* □ Value of Benefits Mis-used: Offense: □ 1st □ 2nd □ Disqualification (months): □ 3 or □ 12 □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional **Dual Participation\*** □ 12-month disqualification □ Value of Benefits Mis-used: Receipt of, or attempt to receive, cash/credit toward unauthorized food/other item of No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional value in lieu of authorized supplemental □ Warning Letter/Counseling foods from a retailer\* □ 12-month disqualification Offense:  $\Box$  1<sup>st</sup>  $\Box$  2<sup>nd</sup> □ No action: report could not be validated, or act was determined Threatening to harm or physically harming unintentional clinic, farmer or vendor staff\* □ 12-month disqualification □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional Attempt to sell or donate or exchange □ Warning Letter/Counseling (no property loss) WIC issued and owned multi-user breast □ Report to law enforcement □ Value of Pump: pumps Verbal abuse or harassment of clinic, □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional farmer or vendor staff □ Warning Letter/Counseling (no property loss) □ 12-month disqualification Offense:  $\Box$  1st  $\Box$  2nd Other violation (describe): □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Warning Letter/Counseling □ Disqualification for \_\_\_\_months WIC Staff Fraud/Abuse **Action Taken** Discourteous treatment and/or customer

Program Abuse/Fraud (describe):

service problem



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Retailer Violations (*Federally Required)	Action Taken/Sanction
Conviction or occurrence of trafficking WIC benefits*	□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Disqualification: □ 1yr. □ 6yrs. □ Permanent
Overcharging participants*  Offense:   1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul> <li>□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional</li> <li>□ Written notice, CAP and mandatory training</li> <li>□ 3-year disqualification</li> </ul>
Charging the WIC Program for foods not received by the participant*  Offense: □ 1 <sup>st</sup> □ 2 <sup>nd</sup>	□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice, CAP and mandatory training □ 3-year disqualification
Providing unauthorized foods in exchange for WIC benefits*  Offense:   1st 2nd	<ul> <li>□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional</li> <li>□ Written notice, CAP and mandatory training</li> <li>□ 1-year disqualification</li> </ul>
Providing credit or non-food items in exchange for WIC food benefits*  Offense:   1st 2nd	<ul> <li>□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional</li> <li>□ Written notice, CAP and mandatory training</li> <li>□ 3-year disqualification</li> </ul>
Failure to stock any WIC items in three or more required food categories  Offense: □ 1 <sup>st</sup> □ 2 <sup>nd</sup> □ 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul> <li>□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional</li> <li>□ Written notice, CAP, mandatory training, and verification that insufficient inventory has been corrected within 30d.</li> <li>□ 1-year disqualification</li> </ul>
Failure to meet min. stock of WIC foods  Offense: □ 1 <sup>st</sup> □ 2 <sup>nd</sup> □ 3 <sup>rd</sup> □ 4 <sup>th</sup>	□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice; and □ Training: □ offered or □ mandatory □ CAP Required □ Verification that inventory has been corrected within 30 days □ 1-year disqualification
Contacting WIC participant in attempt to recover funds for WIC benefits not reimbursed or overcharges were requested  Offense:   1st 2nd 3rd 4th	<ul> <li>□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional</li> <li>□ Written notice; and</li> <li>□ Training: □ offered or □ mandatory</li> <li>□ CAP Required</li> <li>□ 1-year disqualification</li> </ul>
Failure to provide WIC participant itemized receipt for foods purchased with WIC benefit  Offense:   1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice; and □ Training: □ offered or □ mandatory □ CAP Required □ 1-year disqualification
Giving change in a WIC transaction or requiring cash to be paid in whole or in part to redeem WIC benefits  Offense:   1st 2nd 3rd 4th	<ul> <li>□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional</li> <li>□ Written notice; and</li> <li>□ Training: □ offered or □ mandatory</li> <li>□ CAP Required</li> <li>□ 1-year disqualification</li> </ul>
Verbal abuse or discourteous treatment to WIC participant  Offense: □ 1 <sup>st</sup> □ 2 <sup>nd</sup> □ 3 <sup>rd</sup> □ 4 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional</li> <li>□ Written notice; and</li> <li>□ Training: □ offered or □ mandatory</li> <li>□ CAP Required</li> <li>□ 1-year disqualification</li> </ul>
Store failed to post "We Accept WIC" decal  Offense: □ 1 <sup>st</sup> □ 2 <sup>nd</sup> □ 3 <sup>rd</sup> □ 4 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional</li> <li>□ Written notice; and</li> <li>□ Training: □ offered or □ mandatory</li> <li>□ CAP Required</li> <li>□ 1-year disqualification</li> </ul>



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State Staff Documentation	
Staff Name:	Notes:
Date Received:	
Claim Amount:	
Claim Letter Sent to Participant:	
Payment Received:	
Payment Schedule:	
Date Sent to Local Agency:	
Local Staff Documentation	
Staff Name:	Notes:
Date Received:	
Date Counseling Completed:	
Documentation in Chart:	
Date End of Cert./Notice of Ineligibility	
Provided (including Fair Hearing	
Information):	
Statement	
Date:	
□ Participant	
□ Retailer	
□ Staff	