

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 (*Federally Required)	Action Taken/Sanction	
Intentional misrepresentation of circumstances to obtain benefits* Offense: 1 st 2 nd	□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Warning Letter and/or Counseling □ Value of Benefits Mis-used:	
Dual Participation*	□ Disqualification (months): □ 3 or □ 12 □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ 12-month disqualification □ Value of Benefits Mis-used:	
Receipt of, or attempt to receive, cash/credit toward unauthorized food/other item of value in lieu of authorized supplemental foods from a retailer*	□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Warning Letter and/or Counseling □ 12-month disqualification	
Offense: \Box 1 st \Box 2 nd		
Threatening to harm or physically harming clinic, farmer, or vendor staff*	 □ No action: report could not be validated, or act was determined unintentional □ 12-month disqualification 	
Sell or donate (or attempt to sell or donate) a WIC issued and owned multi-user breast pump or WIC issued food benefits (card or food/formula products)	□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Warning Letter and/or Counseling (no property/financial loss) □ Report to law enforcement (pump only) □ Value of Pump: □ Value of Benefits:	
Verbal abuse or harassment of clinic, farmer, or vendor staff Offense: □ 1 st □ 2 nd	□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Warning Letter and/or Counseling (no property loss) □ 12-month disqualification	
Other violation (describe):	□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Warning Letter and/or Counseling □ Disqualification for months	
WIC Staff Fraud/Abuse	Action Taken	
Verbal abuse or discourteous treatment to WIC participant		
Program Abuse/Fraud (describe):		



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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*	 □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice, CAP and mandatory training □ 3-year disqualification
Offense: □ 1 st □ 2 nd	
Charging the WIC Program for foods not received by the participant*	□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice, CAP and mandatory training □ 3-year disqualification
Offense: □ 1 st □ 2 nd	
Providing unauthorized foods in exchange for WIC benefits*	□ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice, CAP and mandatory training □ 1-year disqualification
Offense: □ 1 st □ 2 nd	
Providing credit or non-food items in exchange for WIC food benefits*	 □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice, CAP and mandatory training □ 3-year disqualification
Offense: □ 1 st □ 2 nd	
Failure to stock any WIC items in three or more required food categories	 □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice, CAP, mandatory training, and verification that insufficient inventory has been corrected within 30d. □ 1-year disqualification
Offense: □ 1 st □ 2 nd □ 3 rd	
Failure to meet min. stock of WIC foods Offense: □ 1 st □ 2 nd □ 3 rd □ 4 th	 □ 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	 □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice; and □ Training: □ offered or □ mandatory □ CAP Required
Offense: □ 1 st □ 2 nd □ 3 rd □ 4 th	□ 1-year disqualification
Failure to provide WIC participant itemized receipt for foods purchased with WIC benefit	 □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice; and □ Training: □ offered or □ mandatory □ CAP Required
Offense: □ 1 st □ 2 nd □ 3 rd □ 4 th	□ 1-year disqualification
Giving change in a WIC transaction or requiring cash to be paid in whole or in part to redeem WIC benefits	 □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice; and □ Training: □ offered or □ mandatory □ CAP Required
Offense: □ 1 st □ 2 nd □ 3 rd □ 4 th	□ 1-year disqualification
Verbal abuse or discourteous treatment to WIC participant	 □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice; and □ Training: □ offered or □ mandatory □ CAP Required
Offense: □ 1 st □ 2 nd □ 3 rd □ 4 th	□ 1-year disqualification
Store failed to post "We Accept WIC" decal Offense: 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	 □ No action: unsubstantiated or unintentional □ Written notice; and □ Training: □ offered or □ mandatory □ CAP Required □ 1-year disqualification



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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):	