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**TO:** WIC Regional Directors **#07-047**  
WIC Local Agency Directors

**FROM:** Linda Brumble, Unit Manager **(Original Signed)**  
Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit  
Nutrition Services Section

**DATE:** April 24, 2007

**SUBJECT:** WIC Approved Foods Survey – 2007

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The *2007 WIC Approved Foods Survey* is being mailed to the Local Agencies for completion and should arrive this week. We are asking for a rapid turnaround time, so please administer and return the completed surveys to the State Office by **May 11, 2007**. We have provided 50 copies per agency and are requesting that each agency return as many surveys as possible. Please be sure to write the Local Agency number on the front of the survey to help us identify trends in your area. If your local agency has implemented EBT, please note there are additional questions specific to the use of the EBT card on the back side of the survey.

Because the survey addresses participants' buying habits of approved WIC foods, please administer it only to applicants that are being re-certified. If a participant only purchases one cereal or juice, please let them know they do not have to circle three choices. We would like to compare choices representative of all our participants; please make an effort to administer the survey to families with infants and children, as well as to pregnant and breastfeeding/postpartum women. Local agencies may choose to administer the survey during nutrition education classes.

**Please mail all of the surveys to the State Office by May 11, 2007 to:**

Department of State Health Services  
Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit  
WIC Program, Attn: Kay Lin Mueller  
1100 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78756

We wish to thank you in advance for your efforts and help with this project. The participants' responses provide us with valuable information, which we will share with you as soon as we have processed all the data.

If you have any questions regarding the survey or require additional information, please contact Isabel Clark, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, at (512) 341-4400, extension 2289, or [Isabel.Clark@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Isabel.Clark@dshs.state.tx.us).