



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

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DATE: July 15, 2011

SUBJECT: WIC Materials with the New Income Guidelines Are Available from the
WIC Warehouse

The 2011 U.S. Federal Poverty Income Guidelines have been issued. WIC and Medicaid base their income guidelines on these federal guidelines. Three WIC handouts that include the new guidelines (effective April 2011) have been revised, printed and stocked in the warehouse. Please submit orders for these items to the warehouse at:

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/WICCatalog/contents.shtm>

- *Texas WIC Program – A Guide for Partner Programs & Agencies*, stock no. 13-55 (bilingual, English/Spanish) – Provide this WIC information guide to TANF, SNAP, Medicaid offices and other agencies/programs/organizations, who may refer people to WIC. This handout should not be given to WIC participants. Due to minimal usage, no Vietnamese version of this handout exists. A limit of 500 copies per order will be placed on this item.
- *Texas WIC Income Guidelines*, stock no. 13-85 (bilingual, English/Spanish) – This simple handout contains the WIC income guidelines; use it in your outreach efforts.
- *A Guide to Helpful Programs and Services*, stock nos. 13-156 (English), 13-156A (Spanish), and 13-156V-E (Vietnamese) – Provide this handout to your WIC participants; it includes referral information and the *Medicaid Income Guidelines*. The Vietnamese version will only be available electronically.

Special note about a *Guide to Helpful Program and Services*, 13-156A, Spanish Version

The print shop noticed a couple of minor issues with this handout:

- The “A” was left off of the stock number on the back of the handout. It was printed as “13-156” and should be “13-156A.”
- One line of text is partially obscured by a misplaced row of dots. This is on the back of the handout in the section about the SNAP Program, titled “Programa SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), antes conocido como Estampillas para Comida.”

The State Office has determined that these issues are minor and do not constitute the need for immediate recycle and reprint. These materials will be sent to local agencies in response to orders. The handout will be corrected in future reprints.

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