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**TO:** WIC Regional Directors  
WIC Local Agency Directors

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**DATE:** January 25, 2013

**SUBJECT:** FY 2013 Second Six Month Funding

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The USDA notified Texas WIC that it will be withholding funding from the Texas Special Projects funding request to ensure adequate funding for food dollars to other states. Mike Montgomery, Director, WIC Nutrition Services Section, has as a goal to maintain Local Agency funding at current levels by cutting other projects, where possible, at the State Agency level. However, the entire amount the USDA withheld could not be offset by cuts to these projects. Consequently, Local Agencies will have to absorb \$450,000 of this reduction through decreases in two areas.

First, the total amount for Lactation funding for FY 2013 will drop from \$1,011,000.00 to \$911,000.00. Therefore, many agencies may notice a decrease in Lactation funding for the second six months. Cuts were based on factors such as previous spending patterns and whether funds are being utilized for Lactation Consultants versus lactation aides.

Second, the total annual Extended Hours allocation will drop from \$1,800,000.00 to \$1,450,000.00. For the past six months, the average rate reimbursed for extended hours per participant has been approximately \$2.43. This rate will remain in place October through December, beginning January 2013, the rate will drop to approximately \$1.80 per participant.

If you have any questions, please contact Benny Jasso, WIC Program, at 512-341-4573, or [benny.jasso@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:benny.jasso@dshs.state.tx.us).