



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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SUBJECT: Revised *Texas WIC Income Guidelines*, Effective May 1, 2014, Now Available

The *Texas WIC Income Guidelines*, effective May 1, 2014, have been revised based on the recently issued *2014 U.S. Federal Poverty Income Guidelines*. The following three WIC handouts that include these new guidelines are **available now** for Local Agencies to order from the WIC Catalog at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/WICCatalog/contents.shtm>.

- *Texas WIC Program – A Guide for Partner Programs & Agencies*, Stock No. 13-55 (English/Spanish), provides an at-a-glance source of WIC eligibility criteria and income guidelines. It is designed to assist program partners, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid offices, Community Centers of Influence, and others, when referring participants who may qualify for WIC. **This guide is not intended for distribution to participants or patients.** Due to its limited usage, a Vietnamese translation is not available. Each order is limited to 500 copies.
- *Texas WIC Income Guidelines*, Stock No. 13-85 (English/Spanish), provides a quick way to distribute income guidelines to clients. When this camera-ready flyer is photocopied and cut into thirds, it will serve as a stuffer with Spanish printed on one side and English on the other.
- *A Guide to Helpful Programs and Services*, Stock Nos. 13-156 (English), 13-156A (Spanish), and 13-156V-E (Vietnamese), provides referral information to WIC participants about other programs, such as Texas Health Steps, SNAP, Medicaid, and Texas Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). The 2014 Medicaid income guidelines are included. The Vietnamese version will be available only electronically.

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