



TEXAS WIC PROGRAM
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Subject: New Kosher Food Packages effective April 1, 2009

At the request of the Orthodox Jewish community, the Texas WIC Program is adding food packages providing kosher milk and cheese for participants requesting these food packages for religious reasons. We will begin issuing these food packages April 1, 2009.

We understand the issuance will be very, very limited to the Houston, Dallas, Austin, and San Antonio areas. We expect less than 100 participants STATEWIDE.

Your corporate office has identified your store as currently serving Orthodox families. As such, your store name and address will be provided to these clients.

Listed below are the authorized food items and UPCs.

Cat/Subcat	UPC	Description
15/016	079476071302	Lamers Kosher Whole Milk ½ gallon
15/017	079476072309	Lamers Kosher 2% Milk ½ gallon
15/017	079476074303	Lamers Kosher Skim Milk ½ gallon
15/020	078812003342	Miller's Kosher Mozzarella Cheese 1 lb
15/020	651219206013	Les Petites Colby-Jack Kosher Cheese 1 lb.

Only reduced fat milk will be provided to women and children 2 to 5 years of age. Only children under 2 years of age will be issued Kosher Whole Milk. Kosher Chocolate Milk will not be allowed.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mary Alice Winfree, WIC Food Issuance Branch Manager, at 1-800-252-9629, ext 2267 or maryalice.winfree@dshs.state.tx.us.

