



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

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SUBJECT: New 12 Ounce Rice and Corn Chex Approved for the Gluten-Free Food Package

General Mills is resizing their Chex cereal packages. The 12.8 ounce Rice Chex and 14 ounce Corn Chex that are approved for the Gluten Free Food Package have been downsized to 12 ounce boxes. Grocery stores could receive shipments of the new size as early as May 2014. Both the current sizes and the new 12 ounce boxes are approved for participants receiving the gluten-free package.

The *Texas WIC Shopping Guide for Gluten Free Foods* (Stock No. E13-06-13482 and E13-06-134842A) has been updated to show both sizes and package images. The revision date is 5/14. Any copies of the 10/13 version should be recycled and replaced with the new version.

To download and make copies of the new version, go to http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/approved_foods/new_foods.shtm or to the WIC Catalog at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/WICCatalog/contents.shtm> and enter the stock number.

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