



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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DATE: June 24, 2014

SUBJECT: New Training – *Final Food Rules for Texas WIC*

In addition to the updated versions of the trainings, *WIC Approved Foods and WIC Food Packages*, a new training, *Final Food Rules for Texas WIC*, is available to WIC staff. This new training focuses solely on the recent and upcoming food rule changes. Below is a brief description of the training:

“There's an increase in the fruit and vegetable cash value for children and a brand new category of WIC food packages for women. What's next? This class covers recent and upcoming changes to Texas WIC approved foods and food packages.”

The new training is scheduled on the following dates:

Thursday, June 26, 2014, 11:00 a.m.
Monday, July 7, 2014, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 29, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
Friday, August 1, 2014, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 21, 2014, 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 11, 2014, 11:30 a.m.
Monday, September 29, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

To ensure that all staff are aware of the final food rules, they should attend the new training or both *WIC Approved Foods and WIC Food Packages* trainings unless Local Agency Directors and/or Training Coordinators choose to train their staff.

Directors and Training Coordinators may contact Liz Bruns, RD, LD, by email at Elizabeth.Bruns@dshs.state.tx.us or by phone at (512) 341-4585, with questions related to these trainings or to request copies of the PowerPoint presentations.