



# SPECIAL ARIZONA WIC ALERT

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## ARIZONA STATE WIC PROGRAM IS OPEN

The Federal Government has shut down; however the Arizona WIC Program is able to continue to **serve WIC participants until further notice**. Below is how the Arizona WIC Program will be impacted.

### Client Services

- All local agency clinics are open and serving clients.
- WIC clients can redeem the WIC food instruments as they normally would at authorized WIC Vendors.

### WIC Vendors

- Arizona WIC Program Vendors can continue to accept food instruments. Payment to Vendors will continue as normal.
- Authorization of new Vendor Applicants (including adding an outlet to current contracts) will be suspended until further notice.

For up-to-date information Vendors should call any member of the WIC Team at 1-866-737-3935.



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