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WIC CASH VALUE FOOD INSTRUMENT CHANGE

Effective May 5, 2014, the Arizona WIC Program will be increasing the cash value benefit for children from \$6.00 to \$8.00; there will be no change in the benefit amount for women. Below is a sample of the new \$8.00 cash value food instrument. This change is being implemented as a result of the WIC Food Package Final Rule that was published on March 4, 2014.

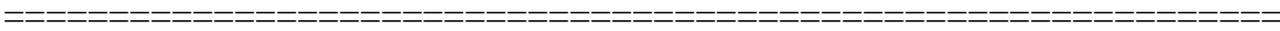
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WIC PROGRAM 1740 WEST ADAMS, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 NEED HELP? Mon. - Fri. 8 AM - 3 PM, Call 1-800-2525-WIC			MISUSE OF DRAFTS SUBJECT TO STATE OR FEDERAL PROSECUTION. VOID IF ALTERED		DRAFT # 65626375	75-1248 919 PAYABLE THROUGH SOLUTRAN, Citizens Alliance Bank, Howard Lake Branch Clara City, MN 56222 ACCT# 802070
AGENCY 02	CLINIC 01	PARTICIPANT ID 1020248854	PARTICIPANT NAME CVV TEST, BOY C2	DRAFT TYPE 003881AZ	FIRST DATE TO USE 04/26/2014	DATE OF USE
REDEEMABLE AT APPROVED WIC STORES OR AUTHORIZED FARMERS' MARKETS						ACTUAL \$ AMOUNT
UP TO \$8.00 ANY COMBINATION FRUITS/VEGETABLES (FRESH, FROZEN AND/OR CANNED)						LAST DATE TO USE 05/25/2014
WIC CUSTOMER MAY PAY AMOUNT OVER \$8.00						PAY TO THE ORDER OF:
						VOID
						VOID
PARTICIPANT: DO NOT SIGN UNTIL TIME OF PURCHASE						
SIGNATURE AT STORE:						VOID
CASHIER: DO NOT ACCEPT IF ALREADY SIGNED. MUST MATCH SIGNATURE ON ID FOLDER.						

Although the change will go into effect in May, due to tri-monthly issuance, you may still see cash value food instruments in the amount of \$6.00. These food instruments **are still valid**. Please refer to the actual amount specified on the face of the cash value food instrument, and remind cashiers **NOT** to enter more than the maximum amount specified on the food instrument.

Enclosed is Section 3 - Food Instruments of the Arizona WIC Program Vendor Manual that has been revised to reflect the change in the cash value benefits. This revision replaces the current section dated October 2013.

Please share this WIC Alert with all staff who handle WIC transactions.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this WIC Alert, please contact a member of the WIC Team at 1-866-737-3935.



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