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Department of Health and Hospitals
Center for Preventive Health
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TO: WIC VENDORS

FROM: TRICIA GUIDROZ, MA
LA WIC VENDOR MANAGER

RE: IMPLEMENTATION DATE

The State Agency would like to notify all Vendors that the due to the fact that the October 1, 2009 implementation date falls on a Thursday, the implementation date must move to Monday, September 28, 2009. Due to this change, as a WIC Vendor, this could mean that you **may** begin seeing WIC food instruments with the new foods on them as early as September 28, 2009.

We have asked our field staff to mention this change during their September visits to all WIC Vendors. We will also be posting this notice on the WIC Vendor Web page.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

If you should require more information, please do not hesitate to contact us @ (504) 361-6725.

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