



WIC Policy Update 2026-07

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To: WIC Coordinators

From: OHA – Oregon WIC Program

Minor Revisions

Minor edits, grammatical updates, clarifications, and/or formatting changes have occurred in these policies.

Policy 614 – Income Eligibility: Current Income Guidelines

- Updated Income Eligibility Criteria for 2026
- **Action needed:** Ensure all Income Eligibility guidelines posted and used for assessing WIC income eligibility are the updated July 1, 2026.

Policy 636 – Participant Notification: Ineligibility and Termination from WIC

- Updated policy's purpose to clarify timeline and days referenced in this policy are understood as calendar days.
- Updated definitions to be consistent with other Oregon WIC policies.
- Listed ways in which notification can be shared with applicants/participants.
- Clarified language related to 15-day notification requirements.
- Updated termination and food benefits section to match current MIS process.

- Revised appeal procedures to align with Policy 458: Appeals Process (Fair Hearing) for Participants.
- Added reference to Policy 458 regarding local agency review of ineligibility.
- **Action needed:** Review Policy update and share with WIC staff responsible for notifications.

Policy 1000 – Overview of Vendor Management

- Clarified that store reviews for new vendor applicants are now conducted virtually.
- Added the state responsibility for testing the eWIC functionality of store point-of-sale systems.
- Added the local agency responsibility for troubleshooting shopping issues with participants.
- **Action needed:** Review Policy update and share with WIC staff as needed.

WIC policies can be viewed online at: [Oregon WIC Policy and Procedure Manual \(PPM\)](#). Call the state WIC office at 971-673-0040 if you have questions about this release.