## **PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION**

## Nutrition & Health Screening (WIC) Program



Tina Kotek, Governor

October 23, 2025

To: Oregon WIC-authorized vendors

From: WIC Vendor Management Services Team

RE: Federal Shutdown Update for Oregon WIC vendors

Dear WIC vendors and interested parties:

All Oregon WIC clinics are open for business as usual. WIC-authorized grocery stores, pharmacies, and farmers can and should continue to accept eWIC cards. At this time, we can confirm that Oregon WIC has funds to cover food benefits **through at least November 15, 2025**.

Should Oregon WIC run low on funding, we would temporarily disable eWIC so vendors would not be able to run any WIC transactions. Oregon WIC will ensure that WIC transactions completed before the pause will be reimbursed. Our WIC vendors would be notified in advance if this action becomes necessary.

We continue to monitor the situation and will send you more information as it becomes available. Thank you for helping us get this message out.

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