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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Vendor Readiness Period on New WIC Store Authorizations

New Hampshire WIC Program

Effective November 1, 2017, New Hampshire Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program will impose a vendor readiness period on the authorization of new WIC stores unless there is a participant need.

This readiness period is necessary for the New Hampshire WIC Program to implement United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) federal requirements related to the operation of WIC electronic benefits transfer (EBT) systems. The vendor readiness period is expected to end one month after the entire State has rolled out as eWIC.

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