Government Shutdown: The WIC state office in Pierre and local WIC clinics throughout South Dakota remain open and are continuing business as usual during the federal government shutdown. Please continue accepting eWIC cards as usual.

System update: We are making some updates to our system in January. The updates are tentatively planned for the night of Thursday, January 17th. Please check to make sure the WIC APL is getting updated to all registers and stand beside devices on a nightly basis.

Food Price Entry: There is a bug with the Food Price Entry screen. Food Price Updates are NOT due in December or January. We will email you when it is corrected and updates are needed.

UPC additions: Fresh produce or any other items that are not allowed on eWIC cards – but appear that they should be allowed on WIC - need to be reviewed. Please ask the following questions first:

1. Does the customer have current benefits? (Run a balance inquiry and make sure benefits are not expired.)
2. Does the customer have benefits available for the items they are purchasing?

If the answer is YES to both questions above, please email the following information to us:

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