Introducing the South Dakota WIC Mobile APP: South Dakota WIC mobile app is now available to WIC clients. While shopping the customer will be able to pull up their food list, scan items to see if they are WIC approved and verify the food is on their list.

Food Price Entry: There is a bug with this screen. Food Price Updates are NOT due in October. We will email you when this is fixed and updates are needed.

Store Packaged and Fresh Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables: Please work with your software provider to get these items mapped to the approved generic fruit/vegetable code 4469. These are the only items this code is allowed to be tied to.

Reminder: If you should find a WIC approved food in your store that is not scanning and you know it should be allowed, email pictures of the following information:
- Brand
- Description
- Size
- 12 digit UPC
- Ingredient list
- Store’s retail price of the item

Shopping Issues: As we discussed in our Vendor Meetings this summer if there are shopping issues with a WIC Customer you can offer the Shopping Issues form for them to complete (see attached). You can also find it in SDWIC.ORG. Click on contact and go to - Did you have issues shopping? If so, click here. This will bring up the form.

Staff Updates: eWIC Coordinator – Darrel Davis has moved on to another position. We will let you know when we have the eWIC Coordinator position filled.

Pumpkins: Reminder that ornamental and decorative fruits and vegetables such as chili peppers on a string; garlic on a string; gourds; painted pumpkins are NOT WIC-eligible.

To further clarify, regular plain pumpkins are WIC-eligible but decorative pumpkins are not. Ineligible pumpkins are those that come pre-decorated for purchase (or otherwise altered for decorative purposes) and made inedible. The participant should not be questioned about how they intend to use a regular plain pumpkin.

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES! As always, contact us if you have questions, comments or concerns.

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