

# The Vendor Register

## WIC and EBT News

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### It's that time again!

If you are a currently authorized vendor in Region 4, your Ohio WIC contract will end December 31, 2017. This application cycle will provide vendors the opportunity to submit their application electronically via our WIC Vendor Management System. A notification instructing vendors when to go online and apply will be sent out via email. Please notify our office if your contact information and email address have changed.



### Reminder!!!

All WIC authorized products carried by each of your store locations must be entered into your store's UPC system and be available to scan for WIC purchases at all times.

Since the implementation of Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT), we have not cited vendors for noncompliance with this rule. This decision was made to allow vendors time to ensure their system was updated and in compliance. However, as of January 1, 2017, vendors will be cited for products that do not scan because the vendor's system is not updated, and items are not available for purchase.



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# Don't Throw Those Papers AWAY!! KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS!!!!!!

Just a reminder that per the Ohio Administrative Code 3701-42-06 (G):

“A vendor shall be subject to audit by the department and FNS for the time period covering any present or previous WIC authorization. A vendor shall maintain all original records of purchases, gross sales receipts, state and federal income tax documents, and invoices for all authorized supplemental foods for a period of not less than three years after the end of each federal fiscal year while contracted, and upon request, shall make available the records to the department and FNS. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has begun during the three-year period, the vendor shall keep the records until all issues are resolved.”

## Vendor Specialists

Below is the new list of Vendor Specialist county assignments.

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Clermont	Auglaize	Ashtabula	Clark	Fairfield
Crawford	Butler	Belmont	Cuyahoga**	Fulton/Henry
Delaware/Morrow/Union	Clinton	Carroll	Darke/Mercer	Greene
Fayette	Cuyahoga**	Coshocton	Defiance	Hocking
Franklin**	Gallia	Guernsey	Erie/Huron	Holmes
Highland	Hancock/Hardin/Putnam	Hamilton	Franklin**	Jackson
Marion	Lawrence	Harrison	Logan	Lucas
Summit	Meigs	Jefferson	Madison	Mahoning
Wayne	Ottawa	Knox	Miami	Medina
Wyandot	Sandusky	Lake/Geauga	Paulding	Montgomery
	Scioto	Licking	Portage/Columbiana	Pickaway/Ross
	Seneca	Lorain	Preble	Pike
	Vinton	Monroe	Shelby	Stark
	Warren	Muskingum	Van Wert	Tuscarawas
		Noble	Washington/Morgan	Williams
		Trumbull		Wood

## Human Trafficking

The Ohio Department of Health is committed to the elimination of human trafficking in Ohio. The following poster may be displayed to help heighten awareness of human trafficking. For larger versions of the poster, contact [Simon.Carruthers@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Simon.Carruthers@odh.ohio.gov). The poster we selected is geared towards labor trafficking, but there are other kinds of human trafficking that are equally as important. Contact State WIC for information on additional resources.



# LOOK BENEATH THE SURFACE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS  
MODERN-DAY SLAVERY

A victim of trafficking may look like  
many of the people you see everyday.

Ask the right questions and look for clues. You are vital because you may be the only outsider with the opportunity to speak with a victim.

There are safe housing, health, immigration, food, income, employment, legal and interpretation services available to victims, but first they must be found.

If you think someone is a victim of trafficking, **call 1.888.3737.888**

For more information about human trafficking visit [www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking).

