

## Vendor Cash Register System for eWIC Clarification

The Arizona WIC Program recently sent out the Request of eWIC Grant Funds for Vendor Cash Register System Enhancements to all vendors. The Arizona WIC Program would like to clarify the two options that vendors have for cash register systems that can process eWIC transactions and the next steps.

### 1. Option 1 – Arizona WIC Program Provided Stand-beside Terminal

The Arizona WIC Program will provide vendors with a stand-beside terminal(s) that are capable of processing only eWIC transactions at **no cost**. The stand-beside terminal includes a digital monitor, keypad, magnetic stripe card reader, and printer. The stand-beside terminal will also include a handheld barcode scanner (not pictured below) and PIN selection terminal. The stand-beside terminal allows the cashier to process the eWIC transaction. The barcode scanner allows the cashier to scan the food item's barcode. The PIN selection terminal allows the participant to enter their PIN and approve the transaction.



Figure 1 - PIN Selection Terminal



Figure 2 - Stand-beside Terminal

### Next Steps

If the vendor would like the stand-beside terminal to process eWIC transactions, the vendor **does not** need to complete the Request of eWIC Grant Funds for Vendor Cash Register System Enhancements. The Arizona WIC Program will send out the Stand-beside terminal agreement at a later time.

### 2. Option 2 – Purchase or Enhance Electronic Cash Register System

Vendors are able to purchase or enhance an electronic cash register system to process eWIC transactions. An electronic cash register system typically includes a computer, monitor, software, barcode scanner, scale, printer, and card reader. The Arizona WIC Program will share

in the costs for vendors to purchase or enhance an electronic cash register system to process eWIC transactions.

Vendors that have an existing electronic cash register system are encouraged to speak to their current provider to determine if the electronic cash register system can be enhanced to accept eWIC transactions. If the vendor does not have a current provider, the vendor may utilize any reseller to implement an electronic cash register system.

**Next Steps**

Vendors that are interested in this option must complete **both** the Request of eWIC Grant Funds for Vendor Cash Register System Enhancements and a quote or invoice with the estimated or completed work by **August 31, 2016** to:

Arizona Department of Health Services  
150 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Suite 310  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Attention: Jung Thai

The Arizona WIC Program will notify each vendor of funds that will be awarded for electronic cash register system implementation starting on October 1, 2016.

Please send all additional questions to Jung Thai at [Jung.Thai@azdhs.gov](mailto:Jung.Thai@azdhs.gov) or 602-319-6372.