

# State of California—Health and Human Services Agency California Department of Public Health



## December 16, 2020 VENDOR ALERT 2020-10

TO: ALL WIC VENDORS

SUBJECT: VENDOR WIC INFORMATION eXchange (VWIX)

#### **Purpose**

The California Department of Public Health, Women, Infants and Children Division (CDPH/WIC) is reminding all WIC authorized vendors that VWIX is still active and must be used by all vendors to participate in the semi-annual Shelf Price Submission (SPS) requirement, and to certify completion of the Annual Vendor Training requirement. Vendors can log-in to VWIX with a User ID and Password at: www.vwix.ca.gov

### Action for Vendors

Please share this information with any staff who may be responsible to complete the semi-annual SPS and/or Annual Training requirements. To recover your VWIX User ID and/or Password:

- 1. Reach out to your Vendor Consultant (either directly or through the WIC Vendor helpline: 1-855-942-7867) for your VWIX Access Code.
- 2. The Vendor Consultant will send you a VWIX Access Code Request Form that needs to be completed and signed by the owner of your store. Next, submit the completed form to your Vendor Consultant.
- 3. Your Vendor Consultant will then return the form to you. Included on the form will be your VWIX Access Code (keep this form for your records).
- 4. Once you have your VWIX Access Code, you can call the ITSD helpdesk at 1-800-224-7472 to reset your User ID and/or password. It is important to keep your User ID and password confidential and not share it unless needed for direct access. CDPH/WIC staff will NEVER come to your store and ask for your ID and code to access VWIX.





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#### Questions

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