

WIC Program Required Vendor Training

Required Training 2024

Every three years, WIC authorized vendors are required to complete interactive training. This year, training will be presented in online sessions only. These training sessions do not apply to pharmacies. At least one representative from all WIC authorized grocery stores must complete this required training no later than March 21, 2024. If your store is a chain store, there may be additional guidance coming from your corporate office. Please plan to attend one of the following sessions and watch for email communications from the WIC Program for session links. If you have questions, please send them to health.wicvendor@state.mn.us

*Integrated stores are those that have WIC programmed into their cash registers and can accept multiple payment types in the same transaction. Integrated stores **must** attend an integrated session; attending a stand beside training session will not fulfill the training requirements.

*Stand beside stores are those that have WIC transactions separate from the rest of the cash registers and use a stand bedside terminal from FIS to process WIC transactions. Stand beside stores **must** attend a stand beside training session; attending an integrated training session will not fulfill the training requirements.

Integrated training sessions:

- February 21, 2:30pm – integrated only
- February 23, 11am – integrated only
- March 5, 8am – integrated only
- March 6, 4pm – integrated only
- March 7, 9am – integrated only
- March 19, 9am – integrated only
- March 20, 2pm – integrated only

Stand beside training sessions:

- February 21, 8am – stand beside training presented in Spanish only (only for fluent Spanish speakers)
- February 22, 2pm – stand beside training presented in Somali only (only for fluent Somali speakers)
- February 22, 6pm – stand beside only
- February 24 (Saturday), 10am - stand beside only
- March 6, 10am – stand beside only
- March 21, 2pm – stand beside only

An email with session links will be sent to all stores. No registration is required, but you must attend one of the sessions of the correct type (integrated or stand beside) in order to complete the required training. Stores that do not complete required training will have their WIC authorization terminated, which means that you will no longer be able to accept WIC cards at your store.