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WIC & SEBTC Vendor Alert

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STOCK UP ON WIC FOODS FOR SUMMER EBT FOR CHILDREN and INCREASED WIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE \$\$

Summer EBT for Children Start Date Reminder.

- Summer EBT for Children benefits begin on May 15, 2021. June and July benefits begin on the 15th of each month. All SEBTC benefits expire on September 14, 2021.
- Vendors located near participating schools need to ensure they are stocking enough WIC foods to accommodate both WIC and SEBTC shoppers.
- The schools participating in SEBTC can be found at <https://itcaonline.com/programs/health-services/summer-ebt-for-children/summer-ebt-for-children-information-for-participants/>.
- The 2021 SEBTC Booklet can be found at <https://itcaonline.com/programs/health-services/summer-ebt-for-children/summer-ebt-for-children-links-resources/>.

Fruit and Vegetable Benefits Increased to \$35.

- In June through September, each WIC client will receive \$35 in fruit and vegetable benefits per month. This is an increase of more than \$20 per client per month.
- Vendors may need to order extra fruits and vegetables to accommodate the increase in fruit and vegetable benefits.

Stock up on WIC foods.

- SEBTC benefits consist of WIC approved foods. During the months of May through September, SEBTC participants will be purchasing WIC foods in addition to the usual WIC customer purchases.
- Fruit and vegetable benefits are used to purchase fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables. You can view the approved fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, and all other approved WIC foods on the ITCA WIC website at <https://itcaonline.com/itca-wic-authorized-foods/>.