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Dear WIC Authorized Vendors:

The California WIC Program is funded through at least March 31, 2019 and WIC offices will remain open to serve WIC families during the current federal government shutdown. There is sufficient funding to provide services and benefits to California participants including WIC food instruments and other nutrition services.

WIC authorized vendors must continue to accept WIC food instruments until notified otherwise, and will receive payment for food sold to WIC participants. Please share this information with your store management and staff. The California WIC Program continues to monitor the situation and WIC authorized vendors will be notified immediately should there be changes.

Sincerely,

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