#### Welcome <sup>To</sup> BODE BOD

#### What is eWIC?

WIC benefits available to you and your household, for current and future months, that are placed on an eWIC card.

#### Easy to Use

- Food benefits are added to the eWIC card during your WIC appointments.
- The card allows you to buy only what you need.
- Benefits remain on the eWIC card until they expire at the end of the month.



### Safety Tips

- Keep your PIN private, only share with someone you trust.
- Do not write your PIN on the eWIC card.
- If you forget your PIN or want to change it, visit your WIC local agency.

### Fraud

To report suspected fraud, call (800) 424-9121 or visit www.usda.gov/oig/hotline.htm

# It is illegal to buy, sell, trade, or give away WIC benefits.

## eWIC Shopping

- 1. Review the shopping list provided from your WIC local agency or ask the store for a printout of your benefit balance.
- 2. The shopping list will identify all household food benefits available on the eWIC card.
- Shop only at approved WIC retailers that are identified with the decal.
- Tell the cashier you are using an eWIC card before items are scanned.



- 5. Inform the cashier if you have any coupons you would like to use.
- The cashier will ask you to insert your eWIC card, enter your four-digit PIN, and press the enter button on the keypad.

\*Your eWIC card will be locked after seven (7) invalid PIN attempts. Visit your WIC local agency to unlock your card.

- 7. The WIC-approved food items will be deducted from the eWIC card.
- 8. Check the receipt to ensure the items are correctly deducted and press the key to confirm your purchase.
- 9. If you purchase non-WIC items, the cashier will ask you how you would like to pay for those items.
- 10. When the WIC transaction is complete, you will be prompted to remove your card and a tone or beep will sound.
- 11. The cashier will give you a receipt with your remaining balance for the current month.
- 12. Make sure you have your eWIC card and receipt when you leave the store.
- 13. Unused benefits will not carry over to the next month.

Card Lost, Stolen, or Damaged Immediately contact your WIC local agency or call (800) 554-2544, 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week.



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