
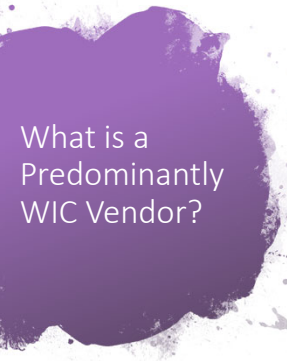


Predominantly WIC
Vendor Assessment


Nutrition Services Branch
WIC Vendor Unit





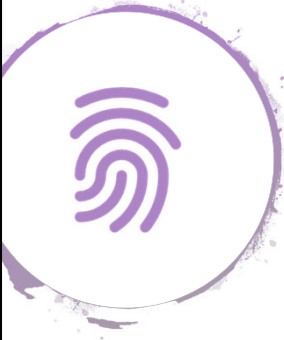
What is a
Predominantly
WIC Vendor?

A vendor that derives more than 50% of its annual food sales revenue from WIC. **PWVs are not authorized in NC.**



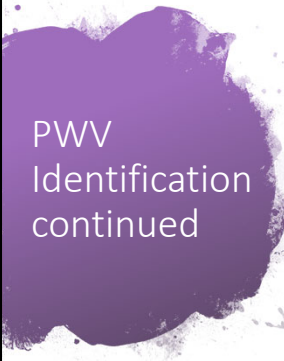
Predominantly WIC Vendors (PWV)

- PWVs cannot be authorized as NC WIC vendors
 - If a vendor applicant is expected to be a PWV, the application will be denied
 - Must wait 90 days to reapply
 - If a vendor becomes a PWV anytime during authorization, the Vendor Agreement will be terminated
- State Rule 10A NCAC 43D.0706
- Terms of Vendor Agreement: Section I Number 3(n)



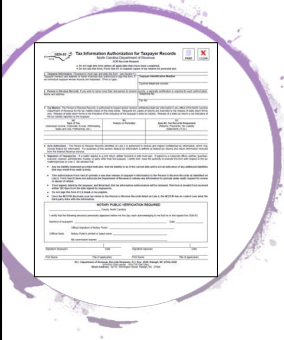
PWV Identification

PWV Identification is reviewed after six months of authorization as well as annually



PWV Identification continued

- Request sales records, financial statements, reports, tax documents or other verifiable documentation
- **State Agency may require vendor to sign a release of information form from the Department of Revenue to verify SNAP eligible food sales-known as the "GEN-93"**
- **Very important** for vendors to be aware that this information may be requested each year for the previous federal fiscal year



GEN-93 FORM

- Release of Tax Information Form
- Authorizes the Nutrition Services Branch Vendor Unit to acquire the vendor's E-500 forms directly from Department of Revenue (DOR)
- Must be completed accurately matching what DOR has on file for store
- Must be notarized & the original mailed to the State WIC Agency.

SNAP-eligible Food Sales Records

- Vendors must maintain a record of all SNAP-eligible food sales
- Vendors are required to provide the State WIC Agency, upon request, a statement of the total amount of revenue derived from SNAP-eligible food sales and written documentation to support the amount of sales claimed

What is SNAP-eligible?

- What is SNAP-eligible?
 - Any item that may be purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits
 - SNAP is also referred to as FNS benefits
- Food Sales
 - The sale of all foods that could be purchased with SNAP benefits.
 - Food Sales Fact Sheet
 - ✓ <https://www.nutritionnc.com/wic/vendor.htm>

Appropriate Documentation

- Each year approximately 20% of all vendors are asked to submit SNAP-eligible food sales data as part of PWV determination
- Request sales records, financial statements, reports, tax documents or other verifiable documentation.
- Keep a monthly copy in files

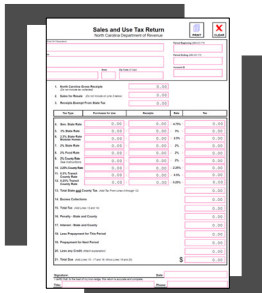
Verifiable Documentation

SNAP-eligible Food Sales Documentation

- Ledger Totals
 - Daily, Weekly or Monthly Cash Register Receipts totaled in ledger (**Do not send actual cash register receipts**)
 - Some registers have the ability to separate different types of items
- Sales and Use Tax returns are not always sufficient for documenting complete SNAP-eligible food sales
 - These returns may be used along with ledger totals to confirm a vendor's documentation of SNAP-eligible food sales

Date	Grocery (Food only 24% rate)	Non-food Items	Food Items	Total of Food & Non-Food	WIC	SNAP
1/1/13	\$250	\$500	\$125	\$625	\$500	\$200
1/2/13	\$120	\$650	\$25	\$675	\$100	\$100
1/3/13	\$195	\$500	\$125	\$625	\$100	\$300
1/4/13	\$135	\$1000	\$50	\$1050	\$500	\$250
"	\$195	\$1000	\$25	\$1025	\$300	\$300
"	\$240	\$1000	\$25	\$1025	\$550	\$250
"	\$190	\$1000	\$55	\$1005	\$750	\$100
1/31/13	\$105	\$1000	\$20	\$1020	\$500	\$100
Totals	\$1,400	\$6,650	\$400	\$7,050	\$3,300	\$1,600

Sample Ledger



Different Types of Documentation

- Sales and Use Tax Return (E-500)
- If the vendor files electronically, it is **recommended** that they keep a copy for their records because this document may be requested as additional documentation

Type of Tax Rates

The screenshot shows a 'Sales and Use Tax Return' form. A red box highlights the 'Tax Type' column, and another red box highlights the 'Receipts' column. Arrows point from the text on the right to these boxes.

- Tax Type Column
- Line 8
 - 2% Food Rate
 - Any food sold that only requires a tax of 2%
- Receipts Column
- Line 8
 - Dollar (\$) total of food sold at the 2% food rate

Types of Tax Rates continued

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- Tax Type Column
- Line 4
 - General State Rate
- Receipts Column
 - Current % 4.75
 - Food items may also be reported in this column
- **SNAP eligible food sales possibly included**
- Can use a ledger to separate items for line 4

Submitting False Information

- Vendors must not submit false, erroneous, or misleading information to the State or Local WIC Agency
- Failure to comply will lead to denial of a vendor applicant's application or termination of an authorized vendor's WIC Vendor Agreement
- The store must wait 6 months (180 days) to become eligible to reapply for WIC vendor authorization

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