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Iowa eWIC ECR (Electronic Cash Register) POS (Point of Sale) Vendor Site Survey

Return via FAX: 515-281-4913 OR Via email: Donald.gourley@idph.iowa.gov

Information Requested	PRINT
5-Digit Iowa WIC Vendor Number	
Store Name	
Owner Name (Corporation/store owner)	
County	
City	
Address -- Physical location	
ZIP Code	
Agency #	
Peer Group	
Area Code	
Phone #	
Store Type (Grocery or Special Purpose/Pharmacy)	
Number of Primary Lanes:	
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
ECR/POS Yes or No? (Are you able to scan bar codes?)	
POS Company Contact Information:	
Name of POS Company contact:	
Name of ECR/POS contact:	
ECR/POS Contact Phone number or email:	
ECR/POS System Include model number:	
Third Party Processor: (First Data, World Pay, Fiserv, other)	
VAR (Reseller) A VAR is a company that takes an existing product, adds its own "value" usually in the form of a specific application	
Level II Certification	Do not complete
Level III Certification	Do not complete
ECR/POS is eWIC ready? (May be available but not activated)	

Do you plan to upgrade to make system eWIC ready?	
Does store take Debit/Credit on a stand-alone?	
Contact's Name for Debit/Credit Stand Alone:	
Phone Number for Debit/Credit Stand Alone:	
Email Address for Debit/Credit Stand Alone:	
Does store currently process SNAP EBT ? (Food Stamps)?	
SNAP Number:	
Do you Process SNAP EBT on the same stand alone as Debit/Credit (yes/No) ?	
Name of SNAP EBT Stand Alone Provider: (Third Party Provider – TPP)	
Phone # for SNAP EBT Stand Alone provider:	
Email Address for SNAP EBT Stand Alone provider	
Does store have High Speed Internet?	
Who is your Internet provider?	
Internet Provider telephone number:	
Do you use a phone line connection for SNAP/Debit/Credit device?	
Date: _____ Survey completed by: _____	
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Sample eWIC Card (WIC Electronic Benefits Card)



Iowa will begin converting to Electronic Benefits in the fall of 2015 (Pilot). Statewide implementation is tentatively scheduled for the spring of 2016.

Operating Rules and Specifications for WIC EBT - The USDA/FNS provides two publications that govern WIC EBT processing standards for all entities involved. These are the Operating Rules for WIC EBT and the Technical Implementation Guide (TIG). The Operating Rules address the operation of WIC EBT for all entities, including: retail system vendors, WIC Vendors, Acquirers and Processors. The TIG consists of the implementation guidelines of the X9.93 standards and specifications for processing WIC EBT transactions.

If you are an Iowa WIC Vendor, these documents contain the information you will need to provide to your cash register system/point-of-sale support to integrate WIC EBT into your existing system.

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-ebt-operating-rules-technical-implementation-guide>

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