



Georgia Department of Public Health

FFY 2016 Training Requirements & Questions from Training Sessions

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We Protect Lives.

Training Requirements

- Every authorized vendor must participate in at least one type of training annually:
- Authorization or Annual



Annual Training

- Who will participate?
- Current vendors with 2 year agreements
- 2015-2017



Annual Training

- Written notification will be sent prior to required time frame via email/mail
- Training must be completed by **September 30, 2016.**

Purpose of Annual Training

The Georgia WIC Program is responsible for providing training:

- To improve services to the WIC customer
- Prevent program errors
- Decrease compliance infractions and fraud

Annual Training Format

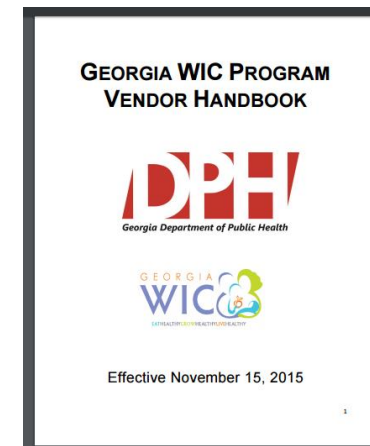
- Training will be provided in an interactive newsletter format
- Located on the vendor website
 - **<https://dph.georgia.gov/vendor-information>**

Annual Training Materials

FFY 2016 Georgia WIC
Program Vendor Mail-
Annual Training

FFY 2016 Annual Training
Checklist

FFY 2016 Georgia WIC
Program Vendor Handbook,
Effective November 15, 2015



Annual Training Content

- Purpose of the program
- Approved foods
- Minimum inventory
- Infant formula
- WIC food instrument transactions

- The vendor complaint process
- Claims procedures
- Policies and procedures regarding the use of incentive items
- *Any* changes to program requirements since last training

Vendor's Responsibilities

Share



- Ensure that store personnel reads, understands, and reviews all training material
- Complete and sign training checklist
- Return checklist via verifiable mail to Georgia WIC Office

Questions from training sessions

Can participants purchase green beans with laser printed voucher?

Canned green beans are considered **immature** beans

- Allowed to be purchased with Cash value voucher

Produce Voucher vs. Bean and Pea Voucher



“Bean” Confusion

Immature Beans – allowed under the Produce Category using the Cash Value Voucher (CVV)

- French Green Beans
- Green Beans
- Green Peas
- Italian Green Beans
- Pole Beans
- Snow Peas
- Sugar Snap Peas
- Wax Beans
- Yellow Beans
- Yellow Peas

Produce Voucher vs. Bean and Pea Voucher



“Bean” Confusion

Mature Beans – allowed under the Bean Category

- Baby Lima Beans
- Black Beans
- Black-Eyed Beans
- Butter Beans
- Chick-Peas
- Filed Peas
- Great Northern Beans
- Kidney Beans
- Lentils
- Mung Beans
- Navy Beans
- Pinto Beans
- Red Beans
- Soybeans
- Split Peas
- White Beans

Questions from training sessions

Canned vegetables sizes have changed to 14.75 and not 15 oz. Can the vendor redeem for this size packaging?

Laser voucher sizes must be adhered to. There are no size limitations for CVV vouchers.

Questions from training sessions

Some juice containers are 46.3 oz. instead of 48oz. Can the vendor redeem for this size of juice?

No substitutes allowed. Only size indicated on voucher.

Questions from training sessions

Is creamed corn allowed?

The approved foods list under the fruits and vegetables section in the "Not allowed column" states creamed or sauced vegetable are not allowed.

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