

eWIC Vendor Team Meeting

January 24th, 2018 at 1:00 pm

Call-in Number: 1-877-336-1831 *Access Code: 8951404*

Agenda

1. Timeline

a. Pilot Date - Mid March (March 12th). After Pilot, there will be a review period by USDA/FNS that can take up to 90 days. That means we can only give an estimation of the time for beginning of implementation.

b. Implementation – We are looking at a mid to late Summer start to Implementation. We are looking at doing it in 4 phases. I have attached a map that TENTATIVELY represents the Implementation schedule.

2. Vendor Reimbursement – It is really important to make sure you have read through this document. It is pertaining to equipment primarily. Make sure you have an understanding of it and how/if it applies to you. As well as how much you are eligible for. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

3. Vendor Training and Policy Changes – I have attached a copy of the MANDATORY trainings schedule. If you haven't RSVP'd yet then do so ASAP. Stacie Torrence is the point of contact in our office for this. Her phone number is 501-661-2177 and her email is Stacie.torrence@arkansas.gov. You MUST have BOTH the training as well as a level 3 certification done on your POS system in order to be able to take WIC EBT. If you have one but not the other, that will not be enough. You must have both completed. So contact myself and/or Leslie Foreman in order to schedule your level 3 certifications or if you have any questions. Leslie's contact information is 501-671-1753 and her email is Leslie.Foreman@arkansas.gov.

4. Questions, Comments, Concerns, Open Floor – There were some questions about the FTP site, HCL (hot card list), and APL (approved product list) and UPC list. We are SUPPOSED to receive and send out the FTP/HCL/APL info by the end of the week. Leslie is the contact about this.

5. Next Meeting/Call: Will have to play it by ear and see if one is needed prior to Pilot