



*Georgia Department of Public Health*

## WIC Vendor Relations Updates

**NSD Conference**

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# **AUTHORIZATION STATS FFY2015**

***Current Active Vendors = 1,432***

- **FFY 2015**
  - **Total # of Applications Received: 108**
    - **Total # of Authorizations: 32**
- **FFY 2016**
  - **Current open application period**
    - **October 1- December 31, 2015**
    - **Total # of Applications Received = 30**
    - **Total Vendors Authorized as of 11/13/15 - 20**

# FFY 2016 RE-AUTHORIZATION

## WHO DOES THIS IMPACT?



**Vendors with three (3) -Year Agreements  
(Corporate)**

- Expires September 30, 2016**
- Approximately 1,280 vendors**

**Authorization effective for FFY 2017  
10/1/16 – 9/30/19**

# VENDOR QUARTERLY TRAINING NEWSLETTER



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Now accepting vendor applications until December 31, 2015!



The application submission period is now open. Visit the program website <http://dph.georgia.gov/vendor-information> to review the selection criteria and retrieve required documentation to adequately complete an application. To avoid delays, please ensure all submitted documentation is complete and accurate.

Effective November 15, 2015 the following application submission periods will apply:

**March 1st to May 31st** and **October 1st to December 31st**

**Next Vendor Advisory Forum: December 8, 2015**



The Quarterly Vendor Advisory Forum is scheduled for December 8, 2015 in the Bohan Auditorium located at DeKalb County Board of Health, 445 Winn Way, Decatur, Georgia 30030.

A phone conference option will be available. The conference call in number will be provided to all vendors prior to the forum.

<http://dph.georgia.gov/vendor-information>

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# **FFY2016 Vendor Handbook**

**Effective November 15, 2015**

## **Some additions/revisions**

- **Selection Criteria**
- **Discrimination/Civil Rights statement**
- **Open application period**
- **Limited English Proficiency Service**
- **Participant/Vendor complaint process**

# **FFY2016 First Qtr. Vendor Advisory Forum**

**When:** Tuesday December 8, 2015

**Location:** DeKalb County Board of Health, Bohan Auditorium,  
445 Winn Way, Decatur, Georgia 30030

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

# SSENDS

- WIC authorized vendors added to the Clinic Listing database.
- Updated when vendor added or deleted
- WIC participants can access the website without user name and password. Participants can search on clinics' and stores' physical city, zip code and county name.

<https://sendss.state.ga.us/sendss!/wicclinic.screen>

# Vendor Relations Team

- Velma Chambers**      **Vendor Relations and Administration Mgr.**
- **Geneise Graham**      **Vendor Relations & Compliance Specialist**
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# QUESTIONS?



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