



Hawaii WIC TACKS

News For WIC Stores



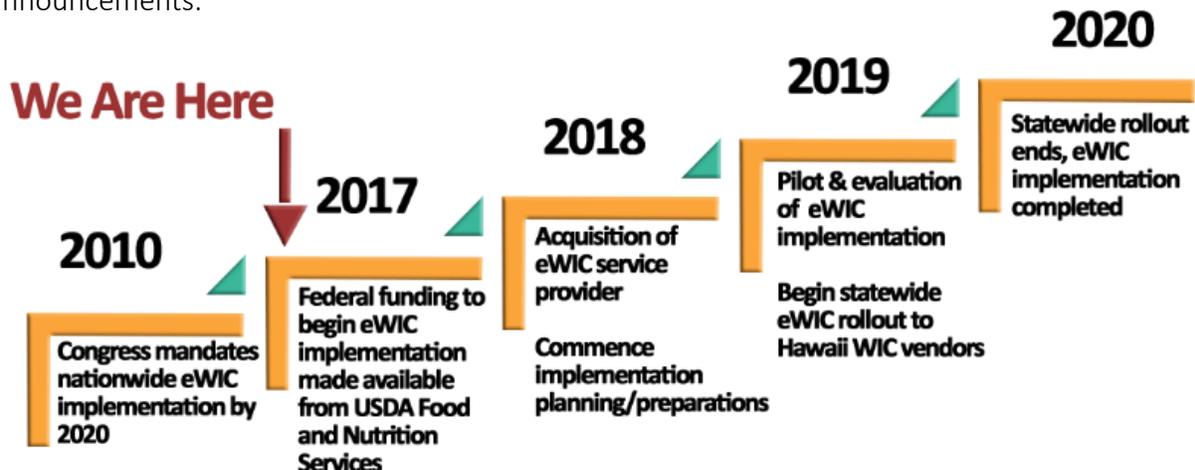
WIC EBT (eWIC) UPDATE

What is eWIC?

eWIC is a benefit delivery method that allows WIC participants to access their benefits electronically. The system allows for the use of a eWIC card and Personal Identification Number (PIN) to redeem WIC approved foods. eWIC is different from other tenders so some additional cashier training will be needed.

When will eWIC be implemented in Hawaii?

Hawaii eWIC will be piloted at a test location in August 2019. Statewide rollout is projected to begin in January 2020. Hawaii WIC will provide a more detailed rollout plan and dates in future announcements.



What are the benefits of eWIC for WIC vendors?

Vendors will enjoy advantages that include, but are not limited, to the following:

- More efficient checkout process (no check entries or signatures)
- Less error prone transactions which do not rely on cashier to validate approved food items
- Easier and faster payment within two business days
- Back office labor savings because paper checks are replaced
- Rejected check issues are eliminated

"eWIC: From the WIC Vendor Perspective", a summary Power Point presentation to Hawaii WIC vendors, is available to download here:

http://health.hawaii.gov/wic/files/2013/05/Hi-Vendor-Presentation-v3_Approved.pptx

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