

## **IC 16-35-1.5**

### **Chapter 1.5. Women, Infants, and Children Program**

#### **IC 16-35-1.5-1**

##### **Food instrument defined**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "food instrument" means a negotiable voucher that specifies the quantity, size, and type of authorized food for a WIC participant within a designated time and that can be taken to a WIC vendor for exchange for a specified quantity of food.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.18.*

#### **IC 16-35-1.5-2**

##### **WIC defined**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "WIC" refers to the women, infants, and children nutrition program.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.18.*

#### **IC 16-35-1.5-3**

##### **WIC participant defined**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "WIC participant" means an authorized pregnant woman, a postpartum woman, an infant, or a child who is receiving supplemental food or a food instrument under the WIC program.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.18.*

#### **IC 16-35-1.5-4**

##### **WIC vendor defined**

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "WIC vendor" means the individual, partnership, limited partnership, or corporation authorized by the state department to accept a food instrument and provide supplemental food to a WIC participant.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.18.*

#### **IC 16-35-1.5-5**

##### **Women, infants, and children nutrition program defined**

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "women, infants, and children nutrition program" refers to the federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children under 42 U.S.C. 1786.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.18.*

#### **IC 16-35-1.5-6**

##### **Rules and regulations; penalties and sanctions**

Sec. 6. The state department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 specifying a system of civil penalties and other sanctions for a WIC vendor contract under the WIC program or federal regulations under 7 CFR 246. The severity of a sanction must be consistent with the type and frequency of the violation, and may include suspension or termination from the WIC program and civil penalties.

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.18.*

**IC 16-35-1.5-7**

**Penalties; deposit in dedicated accounts**

Sec. 7. (a) A civil penalty collected by the state department must be deposited in a dedicated account designated by the state department to be used in the administration of the WIC program.

(b) A civil penalty collected under this chapter does not revert to the state general fund, but remains in the account designated under subsection (a).

*As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.18.*