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* **RETAIL STORE ALERT** *
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Egg Price Spike

Due to the recent egg price spike, the PA WIC Program is increasing the Maximum and Competitive price for eggs by 70 cents. This change is effective for the quarter 4-1-2015 through 6/30/2015 and the coming quarter 7/1/2015 through 9/30/2015.

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE & COMPETITIVE PRICES

QUARTER 1 OF 2015 Effective July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015

June 10, 2015

Dear Store Owner/Manager:

Enclosed are the Maximum Allowable and Competitive Price lists for the third calendar quarter of 2015, **July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015**. These lists will also be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. The Pennsylvania Bulletin can be found online at www.pabulletin.com. These Retail Store Alerts can also be found online on the WIC Vendor Assistant at <https://wic.health.state.pa.us/vendorassistant/>.

Please ensure that your store maintains the minimum inventory of WIC food items at or below the Competitive Price for your store's Peer Group at all times. **The WIC Foods Minimum Inventory Requirements effective October 1, 2014 is enclosed with this Retail Store Alert for your reference.**

Please be advised that a store must have on their premises, at all times, the minimum inventory of WIC allowable items priced at or below the Competitive Price for their peer group. Stores must permit the purchase of WIC allowable foods that exceed the Maximum Allowable Prices when purchased by WIC customers using a WIC check. Checks that are redeemed by an authorized store for more than the total of the Maximum Allowable Prices of the items on a WIC check, will be billed, for the difference, on a quarterly basis in accordance with 28 Pa. Code §1105.2.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Bureau of WIC at (717) 783-1289.

This Retail Store Alert is also available on the Vendor Assistant Website (<https://wic.health.state.pa.us/vendorassistant/>)