Virginia: Waiver of Physical Presence Requirement for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (“WIC”)

Description of Program and Relief

Virginia’s Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (“WIC”) is a pre-existing food assistance program for women, infants, and young children. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the physical presence requirements, requiring individuals to physically come into the clinic for certification or recertification, have been waived. As part of the waiver, Virginia WIC may defer anthropometric and bloodwork requirements necessary to determine nutrition risk.

Government or Lead Agency

Virginia Department of Health

Dates Available

March 20, 2020 to May 31, 2020

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

Virginia WIC participants are eligible for this waiver. You are eligible to apply for Virginia WIC if you:

- Are pregnant, breastfeeding, just had a baby, or are a mother, father, grandparent, foster parent, or other legal guardian of a child under the age of 5.
- Are a resident of Virginia.
- Have a nutritional need (this is determined at your local WIC clinic).
- Your income is within guidelines available here.

Application Deadlines (If Applicable)

N/A
Contact for More Information

To contact for more information on Virginia WIC, please visit:

http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/wic-participants/sample-page/contact-us/

List of Additional Information

To view the letter from the United States Department of Agriculture approving the waiver, please click here.

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