



# EBT Communication

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To: All Ohio WIC Authorized Vendors  
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Subject: Ohio WIC EBT Pilot Plans and Information

As previously reported in vendor letters and the Ohio WIC Grocers Corner newsletters, Ohio plans to begin statewide WIC EBT implementation on May 1, 2015 and complete it by December 31, 2015.

**All vendors must be able to accept WIC EBT transactions by December 31, 2015. Those who are not EBT-ready by that date are subject to contract termination, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code rule 3701-42-03(J).**

We ask that you contact your corporate and/or your cash register system representatives immediately and confirm that they are making plans to prepare your store system for smartcard WIC EBT operations. We are aware that there are vendors that do not have systems that can be modified for smartcard WIC EBT. State WIC will provide an alternate solution for these vendors.

For your information, listed below are the systems that, as of this date, have been certified for smartcard WIC EBT in other states; these systems will only need minor modifications to transact smartcard WIC EBT in Ohio. Updates to this list will be made as they become available.

Certified Systems 1/13		
ACR	IT Retail - Retail Professional	Retalix Channel Partners ISS45
Catapult	JPMA PoS Designer LE	RORC
CRS ISS45 v7	JPMA PoS Designer XL	RORC viPOS
FTS Cygnus	LOC SMS	Storenex ISS45 v7
GBT POSe Link	NCR ACS	Storenex ISS45 v8
IBM ACE	NCR ACS IR	Sweda Aurora
IBM SA	NDG Mobile Market Plus	Torex ISIS

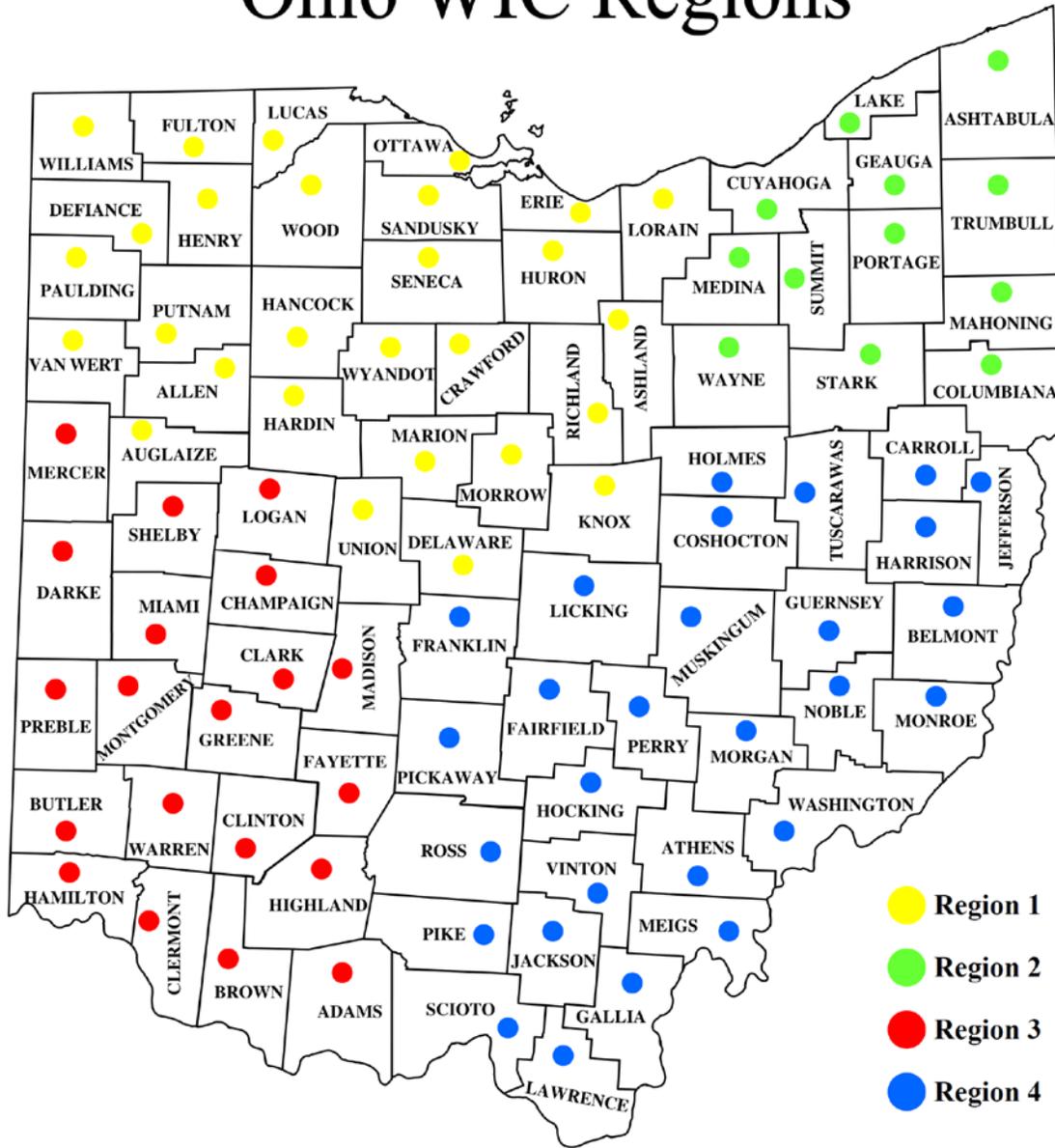
Ohio WIC staff is required to visit your store before your scheduled implementation to confirm that your cash register system is ready to conduct smartcard WIC EBT transactions. This

process is referred to as an onsite “certification.” This process is required of all systems, even for those that have already been certified in other states. Please see below for the implementation schedule.

<b>Phase A Vendor Region 4</b>	<b>Phase B Vendor Region 3</b>	<b>Phase C Vendor Region 1</b>	<b>Phase D Vendor Region 2</b>
<b>Implementation May 2015</b>	<b>Implementation July 2015</b>	<b>Implementation September 2015</b>	<b>Implementation November 2015</b>
Athens	Adams	Allen	Ashtabula
Belmont	Brown	Ashland	Columbiana
Carroll	Butler	Auglaize	Cuyahoga
Coshocton	Champaign	Crawford	Geauga
Fairfield	Clark	Defiance	Lake
Franklin	Clermont	Delaware	Mahoning
Gallia	Clinton	Erie	Medina
Guernsey	Darke	Fulton	Portage
Harrison	Fayette	Hancock	Stark
Hocking	Hamilton	Hardin	Summit
Holmes	Highland	Henry	Trumbull
Jackson	Logan	Huron	Wayne
Jefferson	Madison	Knox	
Lawrence	Mercer	Lorain	
Meigs	Miami	Lucas	
Monroe	Montgomery	Marion	
Morgan	Preble	Morrow	
Muskingum	Shelby	Ottawa	
Noble	Warren	Paulding	
Perry		Putnam	
Pickaway		Richland	
Pike		Sandusky	
Ross		Seneca	
Scioto		Union	
Tuscarawas		Van Wert	
Vinton		Williams	
Washington		Wood	
		Wyandot	

For your reference, below is a map of the Ohio WIC vendor regions.

# Ohio WIC Regions



Be sure to check our website on a regular basis for the latest WIC EBT information and updates. To access this page, go to [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov) and click on the WIC (Women, Infants & Children) link, and then click on the EBT link.

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