



District of Columbia Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

BfedDC WIC TEXT MESSAGING AGREEMENT

Do you like to text? The DC WIC program would like to send you educational and supportive text messages from a WIC peer counselor. You will also be able to text questions and receive answers through your phone.

This agreement describes some of the risks associated with text messaging and the rules for participating in this service.

PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY

- You do not have to receive text messages from BFedDC, and your decision will not affect your WIC services.
- If you agree now, you can change your mind at any time.

UNDERSTAND THE RISKS OF USING TEXT MESSAGING

- Your mobile phone company might charge you for receiving text messages.
- Text messages are not always private; they can be read by anyone with access to your phone.
- Text messages can be intercepted, altered, forwarded, or used without you ever knowing.
- Back-up copies of text messages may exist even after they have been deleted.
- Text messages can be used as evidence in court.

RULES FOR TEXT MESSAGING WITH US

- It is not appropriate to send WIC text messages for emergency situations.
- Do not send WIC text messages that include your private or confidential information.
- You are responsible for making sure others do not see text messages on your mobile phone.
- The WIC Program is not responsible if you or someone else reveals private information from your text message.
- Let WIC staff know if your texting mobile phone number changes.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Your WIC Peer Counselor or nutritionist can opt you into the program.
- To opt out: Text STOP and you will not receive any further messages.
- For technical support: Text HELP.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

- I have read and fully understand the information above regarding the risks of using text messaging and the rules for text messaging with DC WIC. I agree to the rules outlined above, and understand that DC WIC may add other conditions regarding text message use in the future.
- I hereby release the District of Columbia, including, without limitation, the Department of Health and the WIC Program and its or their representatives, employees and managers from all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with any text transmission to or from the WIC Program or the use of such text messages, including, without limitation, all claims for invasion of privacy, infringement of my right of publicity, defamation and any other personal and/or property rights.

Print Name

Cell Phone Number

Signature

Date

WIC Family ID#