



## Vendor Required Annual Training

### 2024 Required Annual Training

WIC authorized vendors are required to complete annual training. This year, training will be presented interactively in online sessions only. At least one representative from all WIC authorized grocery stores and pharmacies must complete this required training by **April 11, 2024**. Additionally, store managers are welcome to attend training as well. Training has been separated based upon counties per geographic region at **10:00 am** or **2:00 pm**. Vendors will be contacted based upon the geographic region their store is assigned to. If your store is a chain store, there may be additional guidance coming from your corporate office. Please plan to attend one of the following sessions and watch for email communications from the WIC Program for session links. If you have questions, please send them to [vmu@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:vmu@msdh.ms.gov).

### Registration:

Registration is required, and you must attend one of the sessions to complete the required training. After registration is completed, an email with corresponding links will be sent to all registrants. Stores that do not complete the required training will have their WIC authorization terminated, which means that you will no longer be able to accept WIC cards at your store.

### Annual Training Session Schedule:

- **Northern MS: 03/20/2024**
  - 10 am Session Registration: <https://shorturl.at/dgiwx>
  - 2 pm Session Registration: <https://shorturl.at/gmq47>
    - Training applicable to Vendors in: DeSoto, Tunica, Tate, Coahoma, Quitman, Panola, Tallahatchie, Yalobusha, Grenada, Marshall, Lafayette, Benton, Tippah, Union, Pontotoc, Alcorn, Tishomingo, Prentiss, Lee, Itawamba, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Monroe, Webster, Clay, Choctaw, Oktibbeha, Lowndes, Winston, Noxubee
  
- **Central MS: 03/28/2024**
  - 10 am Session Registration: <https://shorturl.at/dtHJM>
  - 2 pm Session Registration: <https://shorturl.at/ehltx>
    - Training applicable to Vendors in: Bolivar, Sunflower, Leflore, Carroll, Montgomery, Washington, Humphreys, Holmes, Attala, Issaquena, Sharkey, Yazoo, Warren, Claiborne, Hinds, Madison, Copiah, Rankin, Simpson, Leake, Scott, Smith, Neshoba, Newton, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Clarke
  
- **Southern MS: 04/04/2024**
  - 10 am Session Registration: <https://shorturl.at/ckUW5>
  - 2 pm Session Registration: <https://shorturl.at/mpsx7>
    - Training applicable to Southern Counties: Jefferson, Adams, Wilkinson, Franklin, Amite, Pike, Lincoln, Lawrence, Walthall, Jefferson Davis, Marion, Covington, Lamar, Pearl River, Hancock, Jones, Forrest, Perry, Stone, Harrison, Wayne, Greene, George, Jackson