



# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

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September 12, 2016

Clarissa Ramirez  
WIC Director  
LA #12, Hidalgo Co Health and Human Services  
3105 West University Drive  
Edinburg, TX 78539

**RE: Notice of Planned Funding for FY17 WIC Local Agency Contract**

Dear Ms. Ramirez:

This letter is to notify you that your organization's FY 2017 WIC Local Agency contract is currently being prepared by the Department of State Health Services.

In order to assist your organization with budgeting approval, the table below outlines the planned funding within your individual projects.

Project	Project Contact	Planned Funding	Type of Allocation		
			Admin	Nutrition Education	Breastfeeding
WIC Funding	Yu Vonda Galloway <a href="mailto:yu-vonda.galloway@dshs.state.tx.us">yu-vonda.galloway@dshs.state.tx.us</a> (512) 341-4573	\$11,049,667.00	X	X	X
Peer Counselor	Kristina Arrieta <a href="mailto:kristina.arrieta@dshs.state.tx.us">kristina.arrieta@dshs.state.tx.us</a> (512) 341-4593	\$821,302.00			X
Registered Dietitian	Kelley Reed <a href="mailto:kelley.reed@dshs.state.tx.us">kelley.reed@dshs.state.tx.us</a> (512) 341-4580	\$60,000.00	X	X	X
Lactation Services	Faith Njoroge <a href="mailto:faith.njoroge@dshs.state.tx.us">faith.njoroge@dshs.state.tx.us</a> (512) 341-4575	\$50,500.00			X
Lactation Center	Tracy Erickson <a href="mailto:tracy.erickson@dshs.state.tx.us">tracy.erickson@dshs.state.tx.us</a> (512) 341-4521	\$289,000.00			X
Peer Dad	Kristina Arrieta <a href="mailto:kristina.arrieta@dshs.state.tx.us">kristina.arrieta@dshs.state.tx.us</a> (512) 341-4593	\$30,000.00			X
<b>Contract Total</b>		<b>\$12,300,469.00</b>			

This notice of planned funding amounts is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended to create a binding contract. DSHS, at its sole discretion, may deem it necessary to adjust the funding amounts while in the process of developing the contract. The final contractual

rate and funding amounts will be set forth in your final contract with DSHS.

**This notice does not relieve the agency from seeking additional approvals as required by WIC Policy.**

Requests for purchases should be submitted electronically to the Contract Development and Support Branch email box at: [cdsb@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:cdsb@dshs.state.tx.us).

Questions concerning billing should be directed to Contract Development and Support Branch WIC voucher processing staff at [WicVouchers@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:WicVouchers@dshs.state.tx.us).

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding your special projects, please use the project contact information listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Evelyn Delgado".

Evelyn Delgado, Acting WIC Director  
Nutrition Services Section

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mague.gonzalez@wic.co.hidalgo.tx.us

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**Fwd: Participation rate**

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**From :** Clarissa Ramirez <clarissa.ramirez@wic.co.hidalgo.tx.us> Mon, Sep 19, 2016 02:08 PM  
**Subject :** Fwd: Participation rate 📎 1 attachment  
**To :** Mague Gonzalez <mague.gonzalez@wic.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Clarissa Ramirez  
Director  
Hidalgo County WIC Program  
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**From:** "Yu Vonda Galloway (DSHS)" <Yu-Vonda.Galloway@dshs.state.tx.us>  
**To:** "clarissa ramirez" <clarissa.ramirez@wic.co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
**Cc:** "Elsa Rodriguez (DSHS)" <Elsa.Rodriguez@dshs.state.tx.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 5:12:37 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Participation rate

Clarissa,

The 2017 Base Rate is \$12.80 and the Adjusted Rate for LA #12 is at \$12.80. Note: which happens to be the same for this LA.

*Yu Vonda D. Galloway, CTCM*

Financial Analyst  
DSHS –Nutrition Services Section  
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**From:** Rodriguez,Elsa (DSHS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 5:06 PM  
**To:** Galloway,Yu Vonda (DSHS) <Yu-Vonda.Galloway@dshs.state.tx.us>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Participation rate

YuVonda would you please send the information to Clarissa.

Thx,  
Elsa Rodriguez, Clinic Services Group