



June 26, 2025

**Cecile Erwin Young**  
Executive Commissioner

Clarissa Ramirez, WIC Director  
Hidalgo County, LA#12

**RE: Notice of Award**

Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Local Agency Contract #HHS001503400008.

This is a notification of your organization’s FY 2026 (October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026) WIC Local Agency funding. Please refer to the Surplus Pages Workbook, which will be provided to you via email, to identify the Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) for this award.

Your organization will be receiving the funding listed below:

| Project                            | Project Contact  | Project Total \$ | Type of Allocation |                     |                |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                                    |  |                  | Admin              | Nutrition Education | Breast-feeding |
| Estimated General Admin Funding*   | Elsa Rodriguez<br><a href="mailto:elsa.rodriquez2@hhs.texas.gov">elsa.rodriquez2@hhs.texas.gov</a>                     | \$11,712,853     | X                  | X                   | X              |
| Peer Counselor                     | Asia Sartor<br><a href="mailto:asia.sartor@hhs.texas.gov">asia.sartor@hhs.texas.gov</a>                                | \$1,180,060      |                    |                     | X              |
| Registered Dietitian               | Stephanie Holland<br><a href="mailto:stephanie.holland1@hhs.texas.gov">stephanie.holland1@hhs.texas.gov</a>            | \$60,000         | X                  | X                   | X              |
| Lactation Services                 | Zoe Adams<br><a href="mailto:zoe.adams@hhs.texas.gov">zoe.adams@hhs.texas.gov</a>                                      | \$33,660         |                    |                     | X              |
| Lactation Support Center           | Betzabel Botello<br><a href="mailto:betzabel.botello@hhs.texas.gov">betzabel.botello@hhs.texas.gov</a>                 | \$350,000        |                    |                     | X              |
| SNAP-Ed Nutrition Education        | Christine Least<br><a href="mailto:christine.least@hhs.texas.gov">christine.least@hhs.texas.gov</a>                    | \$0              |                    | X                   |                |
| SNAP-Ed Breastfeeding              | Anna Garcia<br><a href="mailto:anna.garcia@hhs.texas.gov">anna.garcia@hhs.texas.gov</a>                                | \$50,000         |                    |                     | X              |
| Summer Nutrition Education Program | Marissa Gregurek<br><a href="mailto:marissa.gregurek@hhs.texas.gov">marissa.gregurek@hhs.texas.gov</a>                 | \$0              |                    | X                   |                |
| TXIN Internet                      | Tammye Farmer-Holloman<br><a href="mailto:tammye.farmerholloman@hhs.texas.gov">tammye.farmerholloman@hhs.texas.gov</a> | \$22,500         | X                  |                     |                |
| Improving Participant Experience   | Doreen La Duca<br><a href="mailto:doreen.laduca@hhs.texas.gov">doreen.laduca@hhs.texas.gov</a>                         | \$0              | X                  |                     |                |

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| Nutrition Education | Akata Sanghani<br><a href="mailto:akata.sanghani@hhs.texas.gov">akata.sanghani@hhs.texas.gov</a>                       | \$25,000            |                    | X                   |                |
| Other               | Tammye Farmer-Holloman<br><a href="mailto:tammye.farmerholloman@hhs.texas.gov">tammye.farmerholloman@hhs.texas.gov</a> | \$138,000           | X                  |                     |                |
| Strategic Projects  | Tammye Farmer-Holloman<br><a href="mailto:tammye.farmerholloman@hhs.texas.gov">tammye.farmerholloman@hhs.texas.gov</a> | \$0                 | X                  | X                   | X              |
| <b>Total</b>        |  | <b>\$13,572,073</b> |                    |                     |                |

\*Actual General Administrative funding amount is accrued monthly based on Funding Formula Rate (FFR)\$15.46: per participant plus any earned incentives.

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

For HHSC to track Local Agency expenditures, please submit a separate WIC invoice for reimbursement of actual allowable costs associated with each project. If the reimbursement requested amount is exceeded, the invoice will be returned to the Local Agency for correction and resubmission.

For questions regarding purchase requests, please contact [WICLARequests@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:WICLARequests@hhs.texas.gov).

For questions or additional information regarding funding, please contact the assigned Project Contact listed in the table above or email the WIC Clinic Services Financial Liaison, Tammye Farmer-Holloman, at [tammye.farmerholloman@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:tammye.farmerholloman@hhs.texas.gov).

Sincerely,



Faith Sandberg-Rodriguez,  
Associate Commissioner, Early Family Nutrition & Development  
Health and Human Services Commission

cc: Richard F. Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge