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Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners and Professionals,

**SUBJECT: Invitation for Collaboration - WIC Vendor Rule Listening Session and Workshop**

In alignment with [Chapter 43.376 RCW](#), the Washington State [Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and [DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#), we invite you to attend an upcoming tribal listening session and participate in a workshop on how changes to the [Women, Infants and Children \(WIC\) vendor rules](#) could affect tribal people and communities.

**Listening Session:** Share comments on the challenges and barriers of participating as a WIC vendor.

**Monday, August 12, 2024**      **1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**      [Zoom Meeting Link - Please Register](#)

**Workshop:** Review the draft rules language and communicate any concerns or feedback.

**Monday, September 9, 2024**      **1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**      [Zoom Meeting Link - Please Register](#)

Please direct written comments or requests for additional information to Senior Policy Analyst, Karen Mullen, at [karen.mullen@doh.wa.gov](mailto:karen.mullen@doh.wa.gov) or 360-515-8279. You may also contact Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations Executive Director, Candice Wilson-Quatz'teanut, at [candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov](mailto:candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov) or 360-819-7626.

Sincerely,

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