

Date: _____

Dear _____,

We like having you on WIC. We missed you at your appointment for:

Don't miss out on the great things WIC has to offer including checks for nutritious foods. Please call now for an appointment. We'll do our best to find a time that works for you.

You are important to us. Please call as soon as possible to reschedule your appointment.

Your WIC staff
Agency name and phone number:

You have the right to a Fair Hearing

If you're taken off WIC and you think this is unfair, ask for a Fair Hearing. Your WIC staff will help you get a Fair Hearing or you can call the state WIC office at 1-800-841-1410. At the Fair Hearing you, your friend or a relative can tell your side of the story. You must ask for the Fair Hearing within 60 days of this letter."

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Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Email: program.intake@usda.gov

Fax: (202) 690-7442

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For persons with disabilities, this document is available on request in other formats.

To submit a request, please call 1-800-841-1410 (TDD/TTY 1-800-833-6388).