EBT Capability

I.   Authorized WIC vendors must maintain an EBT certified electronic cash register (ECR) system as per the WIC EBT Technical Implementation Guide.

    a. Authorized vendors shall not complete any e-WIC card transactions until their ECR system (including self-checkout lanes), has been EBT certified by the State Agency.

    b. Failure to maintain the store ECR system as e-WIC capable is subject to sanctions and/or disqualification.

    c. Vendors must report all ECR (hardware and software) changes to the Utah WIC Program.

II. **Self-Checkout Lanes**

    a. The Utah WIC Program allows self-checkout lanes to be used for e-WIC transactions.

    b. All self-checkout lane systems must be certified and approved by the State WIC office prior to redemption of WIC benefits.

    c. WIC vendors are not required to allow WIC customers to use self-checkout lanes. The vendor has the option to require WIC customers to use attended cash register lanes.

    d. Stores with uncertified self-checkout lanes must maintain attended cash register lanes that are open at least 10 hours per day.