

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.