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**Program Integrity: Verification**

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These guidelines define that information provided to the WIC Program used to authorize a store is subject to independent verification.

**I. Verification**

- A. All self-reported information (including but not limited to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Authorization ID, pricing, hours of operation, annual or projected food sales, and violations assessed by other governmental agencies) is subject to random, independent verification by the WIC Program. This background information is collected from new and existing retailers using Crossroads Vendor Portal and other available resources.

**References:**

- State WIC Regulation 12VAC5-195-280. Enrollment procedures.
- State WIC Regulation 12VAC5-195-300. General Requirements and conditions for authorization.