As you’re waiting for the meeting to start, please review our virtual meeting guidelines:
- Raise your hand if you’d like to be unmuted
- Type questions into the chat
- Email with longer questions: dcfoodpolicy@dc.gov
You are on land.

Piscataway & Nacotchtank
Ice Breaker

What is your favorite animal you can see in DC?

Groups of 4
(4 minutes)
Agenda

- Introductions/Ice Breaker
- Events/Announcements
Working Group Updates

- Entrepreneurship & Food Jobs
- Nutrition & Health
- Sustainable Supply Chain
- Food Access & Equity
- Urban Agriculture
Nourish DC Grants

Alison Powers, Capital Impact Partners
Angela Chester-Johnson, Plum Good, LLC
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WIC Electronic Benefits Pilot
Akua Odi Boateng, DC Health
DC WIC STATE AGENCY

eWIC Transition Update
The eWIC Card

• DC is 49th WIC State Agency to move to eWIC
• We are changing both the program management software and the form of payment for participants
• Card reflects DC images and healthy foods.
• Works like a debit card
Checks Versus eWIC Card

**Checks**

- Printed for each participant
- Purchase items per check
- Signature / WIC Folder required for purchase
- If lost, forfeit benefits for month (exceptions apply)
- WIC purchase must be separated from other items.

**eWIC Card**

- Aggregated benefits
- Purchase item by item
- PIN#
- If card is lost, get it replaced!
- WIC purchases may still need to be separated, but not always. More discrete.
• Participant has to buy everything listed on the WIC check or lose their benefits

• Participant can buy one item or as many as they need at any time they choose
No more separating food items just for WIC purchases if you have an integrated POS system.

Participant has to separate WIC foods from other food items.
SEPARATING INDIVIDUAL CHECKS

Only need one eWIC transaction for the entire purchase

Participant has to separate food items per WIC check
eWIC Card PIN number will be the new form of ID, No need to check for additional ID and no Signature is required.

Verification of participant ID is required with WIC ID folder and Signature.
Find WIC Authorized Foods

EZWI C App

OR

WIC Shelf Tags

OR

WIC DC APPROVED
HOW TO GET AN eWIC CARD

• Cards will replace checks as benefits expire
• No checks issued after April 30th. No checks by June 30th
CARD MAINTENANCE AND UPDATE

- Customer Service IVR (back of eWIC Card)
- Cardholder Portal (ebtEDGE)
- Call WIC Clinic
• Family Benefit Summary
• EZWIC App
• IVR (# on back of eWIC card)
• Ask Cashier to print Summary Balance
• Cardholder Portal
THE NEW WIC

Modern
Faster
Convenient
Technology
ONLINE TOOLS

- Online referral system
- Online feedback and comment system
- TeleHealth
Opportunities to Strengthen Nutrition Programs in DC to Address Senior Food Insecurity

February 2022

*Overview of senior food insecurity and nutrition programs in D.C.*

*Findings from interviews with nutrition program staff and food insecure seniors*

*Recommendations on leveraging government-funded nutrition programs to increase senior food security in DC*

Available at: https://dcfoodpolicy.org/reports/senior-food-insecurity-report/
Add announcements to chat and/or unmute yourself.

FPC Announcements:

- **Wednesday, April 13:** Commercial Kitchen Matchmaking Event at MLK Library: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kitchen-matchmaking-support-for-dc-food-businesses-tickets-295484300497](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kitchen-matchmaking-support-for-dc-food-businesses-tickets-295484300497)

- **Friday, May 6, 10-11am:** Monthly Food Policy Office Hours (1st Friday of every month: Email dcfopolicy@dc.gov to sign up)

- **Wednesday, June 1, 5-6pm:** Next FPC Public Meeting

- **To join a Working Group listserv,** email the WG chairs or dcfopolicy@dc.gov