

Super User Conference Call

Call on 9-26-16

Start: 9:00 AM- End 9:20AM

1. Take Roll Call
2. Discuss Update to UPC Collection
 - a. What stores will be scanned
 - i. All of the pilot area has been scanned
 - ii. After conferences and state to state contact we have determined that it is best to try and scan all stores and products.
 - iii. At the state we have realized that this is not feasible. We have a local staff helping up to around 60 stores on the western side of the state and the state staff are going to do the rest.
 - iv. The state staff are going to scan areas of the state that best represent all the stores in the State of Montana.
3. Discuss New Food List Items
 - a. Category changes
 - i. We are changing our focus from individual benefits to family benefits. This means that it will be based on total ounces on the eWIC cards as a family. (i.e. 16 ounces of cheese child + 16 ounces of cheese mom = 32 total ounces of cheese on the eWIC card).
 - ii. With this in mind we are going to add additional options for packaging sizes. Bread will have 20 and 24 ounces allowed, Cheese will have 2 pound blocks allowed, and Beans will have 2 pound bags allowed.
 - iii. Some other items we are looking at changing are
 1. Frozen fruit
 2. Canned fruit and veggies
 3. Tofu
 4. Juice- Allowing more brands and flavors
 - b. Roll out for new list
 - i. We will be scanning new items now but the new food list won't be active until state wide roll out for eWIC.
4. Questions
 - a. Multiple questions were asked regarding store functionality and participant activities in the store. Please listen to the recording for all questions and answers.