ACS Congratulates the State of Michigan; Women, Infants and Children’s Payment Program Named “Project of the Year”

DALLAS, TEXAS: December 10, 2009 – The State of Michigan’s program for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits has been recognized for its innovation and success by being named “Project of the Year” by the Electronic Funds Transfer Association.

Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. (NYSE: ACS) supports the state on the WIC program, which enables participating families to make WIC purchases through electronic benefit transfer (EBT) using the Michigan “Bridge Card.” The card offers improved flexibility and security over traditional WIC paper coupons. The program is the first of its kind to provide real-time online access that automatically validates WIC-approved items, reducing the chances of error at the checkout lane.

Nearly 2,000 vendors across the state are equipped to accept the card. An ACS customer care center located in Michigan provides 24/7 support in three languages (English, Spanish and Arabic) for program participants as well as vendors.

The program was named Project of the Year” by the Electronic Funds Transfer Association’s eGovernment Payments Council. Michigan’s WIC program director Stan Bein accepted the award at the organization’s convention in New Orleans.

“ACS is honored to be part of a program that has become a national model of how WIC benefits are distributed and administered,” said Joseph Doherty, executive vice president and group president of ACS Government Solutions. “We are eager to show other states how this solution benefits both government and program recipients.”

ACS also provides Michigan with EBT services for the state’s SNAP program (formerly known as food stamps), providing convenient access to benefits to more than 700,000 residents.

As the largest provider of business process solutions and one of the largest information technology service providers to the nation’s public sector, ACS serves as an operational partner to more than 1,700 government agencies on the federal, state, county and local level.

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