

# **WIC Task Force on Supplemental Foods Delivery: Overview**

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# Task Force on Supplemental Foods Delivery

The FY 2021 Appropriations Act requires USDA establish a Task Force to study measures to streamline how WIC benefits are redeemed to promote convenience, safety, and equitable access to supplemental foods, including infant formula, for participants. The Task Force must study:

- (1) purchases of WIC foods online and via telephone;
- (2) ordering and curbside pickup, both online and via telephone;
- (3) home delivery;
- (4) self-checkout; and
- (5) measures that limit or eliminate participant presence in a physical store.



# Task Force Roles

The Task Force will:

- By September 30, 2021, submit a report to the USDA that includes:
  - the results of the study required on the prior slide, and
  - recommendations with respect to such results.

Note: USDA believes the Task Force's work will help complement the work of Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition's Online Ordering Grants.



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USDA will:

- Help support Task Force work as needed and requested.  
Contact: [Dana.Rasmussen@USDA.gov](mailto:Dana.Rasmussen@USDA.gov)
- Not later than 45 days after receiving the report from the Task Force, submit a report to Congress which includes:
  - a plan with respect to carrying out the recommendations received, and
  - an assessment of whether legislative changes are necessary to carry out such plan.



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USDA will:

- Notify the Task Force of the submission of the Congressional report and publish both reports on its website.
- Post a dedicated webpage for the Task Force, which will be online 3/25.



Questions?

