

WIC Program Technology Funding – Fiscal Year 2014

USDA's, Food and Nutrition Service awarded Fiscal Year 2014 Technology grant funds and FY2013 Carryover funding to WIC State agencies for Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT), State Agency Model (SAM) transfers, and Systems Management Information Systems (MIS) Transfers. The awards totaled just over \$40 million.

A total of \$18,606,223 was awarded to seven WIC State agencies for EBT implementation projects; and \$3,015,595 was provided to 10 EBT planning projects (support 21 State agencies). These grant funds will be used to complete EBT project planning, and enhance and modify current management information systems to support EBT, develop EBT infrastructure and acquire necessary equipment, retailer enablement, testing and training. One State agency received \$355,100 for their planning efforts to identify which WIC MIS they will transfer. A total of \$7,247,689 was awarded to five WIC State agencies for MIS State Agency Model (SAM) transfer and implementation. WIC SAM Transfer grant funds are provided to WIC State agencies that have completed their planning activities, and have an approved Alternatives Analysis identifying a SAM as their choice of system transfer and have elected to join the SAM Users Group. Chickasaw Nation and Missouri received Product Management Office (PMO) funds for the SAM SPIRIT; Utah received PMO funds for the SAM MPSC; and Virginia received PMO funds for the SAM Crossroads. This funding provides the necessary support to administer the PMO, provide SAM system updates and on-going support of the WIC MIS SAM used by multiple State agencies. A total of \$5,271,436 was awarded to four WIC State agencies for non-SAM MIS transfer projects. Activities included are transfer activities, development, testing, training and data conversion.

Type of Request	State Agency	Amount
EBT Implementation	Arkansas	\$796,710
	Arizona (5 states): American Samoa, Mariana Island, Guam Navajo Nation	\$5,046,894
	Delaware	\$693,660
	Missouri	\$5,729,120
	Montana	\$901,517
	Ohio	\$3,489,219
	South Dakota	\$1,949,103
Total EBT Implementation		\$18,606,223
EBT Planning	Hawaii	\$250,000
	Idaho	\$250,000
	ITCA (includes KS & NH)	\$299,048
	Minnesota	\$362,700
	Mississippi	\$830,057
	Nebraska	\$339,065
	5 Sandoval – NM ITOs (4 states): ACL, Zuni, 8 Northern	\$113,825
	South Carolina	\$245,400
	Utah	\$225,500
	WCD – OK ITOs (7 states): Muscogee Creek Nation, Otoe-Missouria, Inter-Tribal Council (ITC), Osage Nation, Choctaw Nation, Citizen Potawatomi Nation (CPN)	\$100,000
Total EBT Planning		\$3,015,595
MIS Planning	District of Columbia	\$355,100
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MIS (SAM) Implementation	Iowa	\$1,483,327
	Mississippi	\$189,350
	Nevada	\$3,844,630
	North Carolina	\$1,321,282
	North Dakota	\$409,100
Total MIS Implementation		\$7,247,689
SAM/PMO	Chickasaw Nation (SPIRIT-SAM)	\$876,954
	Missouri (SPIRIT-SAM)	\$477,048
	Missouri (SPIRIT-SAM)	\$979,077
	Utah (MPSC-SAM)	\$2,704,200
	Virginia (Crossroads-SAM)	\$750,000
Total SAM and SAM Transfers		\$5,787,279
MIS (non-SAM) Implementation	Connecticut	\$2,000,000
	Hawaii	\$1,495,818
	Indiana	\$878,511
	Standing Rock (NATIONS)	\$897,107
Total (non-SAM) Implementation		\$5,271,436

National Total	\$40,283,322
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