

Appendix K.3.

WIC State agency staff interview reminder email

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To: WIC State agency respondent

From: The Mathematica study team

When: XX days before the interview

Subject: Reminder! Your interview for the WIC Modernization study is coming up!

Dear [WIC STATE AGENCY RESPONDENT],

This is a **reminder that your interview** for the WIC Modernization Evaluation **is scheduled for [DATE] at [TIME]**. The interview will be conducted virtually via an online platform, WebEx, and you should have already received the WebEx invitation for the interview.

State agency interview:

The interview will take about 60 minutes. Questions asked during the interview will be relevant to the WIC modernization projects being implemented by your State and local WIC agencies. These may include outreach activities, technology modernization activities, activities to improve the in-person shopping experience, online shopping activities, expanding access to farmers' markets, workforce investment, grant effectiveness and sustainability, and waivers. The study team has attached a summary of the grants and their activities they plan to discuss during the interview as well as an overview of the questions they will ask.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reply to this email or contact [STATE INTERVIEW LEAD] at [EMAIL]@mathematica-mpr.com or XXX-XXX-XXXX. You can reach the FNS project officer, Carol Dreibelbis, at carol.dreibelbis@usda.gov.

Thank you for your time and your participation in this important study!

Sincerely,

[STATE INTERVIEW LEAD]

WIC State Agency Interview Lead, WIC Modernization Evaluation