


# WIC Universal Interface

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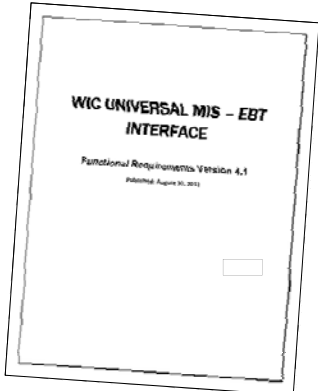


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*Agenda*

- Define MIS-EBT interface
- Identify functional areas covered
- Describe core functions
- Describe data content

**Traveler's experiences!**



WIC Universal MIS EBT Interface

*What is the Universal Interface?*

**MIS** ↔ **EBT**

- A standard means of exchanging information between the WIC State Agency's Management Information System (MIS) and the Card Issuer Processor's Electronic Benefit System (EBT)



*What is the Universal Interface?*

**MIS** ↔ **EBT**

- Defines functions performed to setup, maintain and report on:
  - Households/cards/cardholders
  - Benefits and food items
  - WIC Vendors, Local Agencies and Clinics



*What functional areas are involved in the interface?***9 Functional Areas**

- Household Account Maintenance
- Household Benefit Maintenance
- Cardholder/Card Maintenance
- Vendor Maintenance
- Food Maintenance
- Benefit Data Reconciliation
- Local Agency Maintenance
- Clinic Maintenance
- Financial Settlement

*How is a function described?*

|                            |   |                |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|
| Function name              | ⇒ | Add EBA        |
| Interface method(s)        | ⇒ | Message based  |
| Required or optional       | ⇒ | Required       |
| Who initiates the function | ⇒ | WIC MIS system |

**And a list of data elements used in the function**

*What are the core (required) functions?*

### Household Account Maintenance

- Add Electronic Benefit Account (EBA)
- Update EBA
- Get EBA details



*What are the core (required) functions?*

### Household Benefit Maintenance

- Add or Update Benefits
- Get Benefit balance
- Get Benefit maintenance history
- Get benefit redemption history



*What are the core (required) functions?*

### Cardholder/Card Maintenance

- Add Cardholder/Card
- Get Cardholder/Cards
- Update Card
- Get Card History
- Report Card Updates



*What are the core (required) functions?*

### WIC Vendor Maintenance

- Add WIC Vendor
- Update WIC Vendor information
- Update WIC Vendor status



*What are the core (required) functions?*

### WIC Food Maintenance

- Add or Update Category/Sub-Category information
- Add or Update UPC/PLU information
- Get UPC/PLU information



*What are the core (required) functions?*

### Benefit Data Reconciliation

- Report WIC Benefit redemptions
- Report WIC Benefits purged
- Report WIC Benefits changes



*What data is exchanged in the functions?*

## Data Dictionary

- alphabetic list of data elements used in the interface for each function
- Parameters (numeric, code values, etc.) defined

*Online Perspective*

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*Smart Card Perspective*

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