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**Purpose** To outline the process of establishing allowable reimbursement levels for each peer group.

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**Definition** The Nebraska WIC Program's allowable reimbursement levels are based on statistical analysis of current check redemption data. The maximum allowable payment:

- ◆ Reflects competitive prices,
- ◆ Continues to maintain competitive prices throughout the contract period, and
- ◆ Reflects price fluctuations in the marketplace.

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**Process** The maximum amount payable is determined based upon statistical analysis of current check redemption data. Calculations are determined for each food instrument type by vendor peer group.

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**Participant Accessibility** Participant accessibility must be considered when establishing allowable reimbursement levels. The process for determining participant accessibility is outlined in Volume IV, Section B, Pages 4a-b and Volume IV, Section L, Page 2f.