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Policy

From the WIC Certification Manual - 215.14 Precertification of Pregnant Women (2 of 2)

In order to comply with federal policy guidance about documenting proof of identity, address and income, precertification is limited to two groups of pregnant women:

- Women who are adjunctively eligible based on Medicaid eligibility, and
- Women who have applied for another program where proof of income was provided by the applicant.

The precertification process permits the issuance of one month of food benefits in the absence of health information. A certification appointment is required to continue receiving benefits.

Precertification of pregnant women is an option for local agencies. Potential referral agencies include public health nursing, physician's offices, Department of Human Services, community action programs, family planning programs, and Title V (Maternal Health) agencies. Assign an appropriate model food package based on her pregnancy status (i.e., singleton pregnancy or multiple pregnancy).

Note: If the applicant identifies food sensitivity or intolerance to any foods in the WIC food package, a CPA must contact her and then write the appropriate food package prescription.

Information

Check Description Changes

There are a few small check description changes that are now active in IWIN which are outlined below.

1. We have received additional information from USDA stating that the natural Vitamin A content found in the whole fat goat milk is acceptable, therefore the whole goat milk is WIC eligible. You will now be able to issue whole evaporated and whole powdered goat milk for one year olds in IWIN. The check descriptions are as follows:

Containers 12 oz. Powdered Whole Goat Milk – Meyenberg Brand Only

Containers 12 oz. Evaporated Whole Goat Milk – Meyenberg Brand Only

2. FIs for women who are fully breastfeeding multiples were for 20-24 oz whole wheat bread. This now has been changed to 24 oz whole wheat bread only. The FI description is as follows:

Loaf 24 oz. Whole Wheat Bread

3. The 32 oz tomato and vegetable juice will now be combined on one FI instead of being separated. The FI description is as follows:
Container(s) 32 oz. Vegetable or Tomato Juice

Note: Participants cannot buy 2 – 32 oz tomato or vegetable juices with a check that states 64 oz Fruit Tomato, or Vegetable Juice, nor can they buy 1 - 64oz bottle with a check stating 2 – 32oz tomato or vegetable juices.

4. The word General Mills has been added to the FI description for the Corn and Rice Chex cereal. The FI description is as follows:
Oz. or less General Mills Rice and/or Corn Chex Cereal.

Dates to Remember

2012

- 2012 Iowa WIC Training – October 26, 2012
- Communication and Rapport Building Core Workshop – October 30, 2012
- Contractor’s Meeting – January 29, 2013
- New Employee Training Course – January 31, 2013
- Maternal and Breastfeeding Core Workshops – March 27-28, 2013
- New Employee Training Course – April 30, 2013
- New Employee Training Course – July 30, 2013
- Contractor’s Meeting – August 20, 2013
- Infant and Child Core Workshop – August 29, 2013
- Communication and Rapport Building Workshop – October 29, 2013
- New Employee Training Course – October 30, 2013

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Enfaport Lipil 8 oz RTU, 30 cal/fl oz	1 case (24 cans) + 4 cans	12/1/2012	Edgerton Women’s Health	Jen Clasen 563-359-6635
Bright Beginnings Soy Vanilla flavor	8 oz RTU cans in cases of 6 17 cases (102 cans)	3/2013 and 2/2013	Siouxland District Health Department	Jean Sterner 712-279-6636

Pediasure 1.0 Enteral	1 case (24 cans)	7/1/2013	Pott County	Kris Wood 712-238-5886
EleCare Jr. Unflavored Portagen	1 containers – 14.1 oz 5 containers – 16 oz	8/2013 8/2013	New Opportunities	Sharon McDonald Williams 712-830-1329
Elecare Unflavored	8 containers 14.1 oz powdered	4/1/2014	Edgerton Women's Health	Jen Clasen 563-359-6635
Compleat Pediatric Unflavored	5 cases (24 – 8.45 oz. cans per case)	1 – Nov 2012 4 – Feb 2013	New Opportunities	Sharon MacDonald Williams 712-830-1329