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## Policy

# From the WIC Certification Policy and Procedure Manual – 235.01 Administrative Adjustments and Nutrition Tailoring

The Iowa WIC Program food packages are designed to maintain a careful balance between cost and nutrition integrity. This design process has two components:

- Administrative adjustments made by the state office, and
- Nutrition tailoring by the state office dietitians and the local agency CPAs.

<u>Supplemental foods</u> means those foods containing nutrients determined by nutritional research to be lacking in the diets of pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children and foods that promote the health of the population served by the WIC program as indicated by relevant nutrition science, public health concerns, and cultural eating patterns.

Infant formula is calculated for each month's food package based on the maximum monthly allowance of reconstituted fluid ounces of liquid concentrate infant formula for each food package category and infant feeding option. This is accomplished in the WIC data system using nutritional equivalent coefficients for the three forms of formula (powder, concentrate and ready-to-feed) for each food package category and feeding option. For a given food package category and feeding option, this results in the same number of cans of a formula being issued for the time period.

Infant foods are currently approved only in container sizes that allow a whole number to be issued per month to achieve the full nutritional benefit.

## *Information*

## **Check description changes in IWIN**

#### Nutramigen becomes Nutramigen with Enflora LGG

You will notice the check description has changed for Nutramigen, this is only a check description change to make it more clear for participants and vendors, the product has not changed. It now will read "Containers 12.6 oz. Powder Nutramigen with Enflora LGG". The RTF and concentrate check descriptions remain the same.

#### E028 Splash is changing its name to Neocate Splash

E028 Splash is changing its name to Neocate Splash, product with the new labels is expected to roll out in March. The check description has been changed to "Containers 8 oz. RTU Splash or Neocate Splash" during this transition time. Agencies with clients on this product will be contacted.

## Dates to Remember

### 2014

• 2014 Iowa WIC Training – October 9

#### **New Employee Training Go-to-Meeting**

- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) March 13, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) March 20, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) March 27, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) May 8, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) May 15, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) May 22, from 8:30-11:30 \*\*\*\* Please note changes in order of trainings for May
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) July 10, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) July 17, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) July 24, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) September 11, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) September 18, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) September 25, from 8:30-11:30

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- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) November 6, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) November 13, from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) November 20, from 8:30-11:30

#### **Core Trainings**

- Maternal: March 25, 2014
- Breastfeeding: March 26, 2014
- Infant/Child: August 28, 2014
- Communication and Rapport: October 29, 2014

#### **Contractor's Meetings**

- January 29 9:00-11:00 and 1:00 -3:00
- January 30 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:00
- August 26 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

## Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Pregestimil	1 can (16 oz) Powder 10 cans (16 oz) Powder	7/2014 9/2014	Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Tammy Chapman 712-859-3885 Ext. 110
Peptamen Junior	6 cases/24 - 8.45 - oz	6/2014	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Duocal	1 can – 14 oz	4/2016	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3417
Elecare Jr Vanilla Powder	4 can 1 can	9/2014 10/2014	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Elecare Jr Unflavored Powder	1 case/6 cans each	1/2015	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Elecare Jr Unflavored Powder	2 cases/6 cans each	2/2015	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Elecare Jr Unflavored Powder	2 cases/6 cans each	5/2015	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Duocal Powder	2 cans 1 can	8/2015 6/2015	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488