



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Amanda Hovis, Director
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Nutrition Services Section

DATE: September 24, 2015

SUBJECT: Food Package 454 Inactivation

In memo # 14-142 Food Package 685 – Instructions for Issuance dated Dec. 5, 2014, staff were instructed to stop issuing food package 454. Food package 454 will be inactivated as of 10/1/15.

Food package 454 was formerly the food package providing an increased amount of exempt formula from 6-11 months of age for infants unable to eat infant foods or cereal. It has been replaced by food package 685 which is available for all infants unable to eat infant foods or cereal when noted on the Texas WIC Medical Request for Formula/Food or similar medical documentation.

If food package 454 was issued in error, purchases can continue to be made. If the package needs to be changed, it cannot be changed in the current month and would need to be void for future months.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Kanter, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at 512 341 4574 or Paula.kanter@dshs.state.tx.us or Sandra Brown, Food/Formular Specialist, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at 512-341-4576, or Sandra.brown@dshs.state.tx.us.