



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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DATE: September 30, 2011

SUBJECT: New *Texas WIC Food Package Guide* Effective October 1, 2011

The food package guide has been updated with new codes for *Exclusively Breastfeeding Multiples* and *<2 Years Old Lactose-Free Milk* packages which are effective on October 1, 2011. Refer to memo #11-092 for information on the food package changes and new codes.

The *Texas WIC Food Package Guide* and the *Food Package Code Quick Reference – Effective October 1, 2011* can be downloaded at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/nut/foods-nut.shtm>. The *Shopping Guide for Exclusive Breastfeeding Multiples* effective October 1, 2011 (E-WIC-34-6) is being revised and will be posted by mid-September at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/approved_foods/new_foods.shtm.

Please note that a correction has been made to the *Texas WIC Food Package Guide* sent to all WIC Directors via email on September 9, 2011. The new lactose-free milk food package for exclusively breastfeeding multiples, package number 572, should read “1 lb & 8 oz” under the cheese column instead of “2 lb & 8 oz.” This can be corrected on any hard copies already printed, or an updated and revised guide dated 9/26/11 can be downloaded from the web.

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