



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Local Agency Directors

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SUBJECT: Texas WIN Download with New Food Packages and Message for Yogurt and Pasta

The new food packages which include yogurt for April 2015 issuance will be downloaded to the WIN system, along with an updated message on the Shopping List, on **December 22, 2014**. The food packages and message will not be effective until January 1, 2015.

Food Packages

Starting January 1, 2015, participants with benefits in hand who are issued February, March and April benefits will have the *current* food package number for February and March and the *new* number for April.

The attachment to this memo, *Food Package Code Conversion*, shows the new food package numbers. The current food package numbers will automatically transition to the new number. **Although the new numbers will be available in the WIN system in January, clinic staff must not use the new food package numbers for issuance of benefits until April 1, 2015.**

All yogurt issuances will appear at the bottom of the "Shopping List Items" on the Shopping List. We suggest that staff check the Shopping List before the participant leaves the clinic to make sure yogurt is not issued. If accidentally issued, use void and replace to issue the correct food package. NOTE: food packages with formula cannot be voided and replaced for the current month.

Message on Shopping List

A new message will appear on the Shopping List to inform participants about the upcoming addition of yogurt and whole wheat pasta in April 2015. On January 1, 2015, the message will read:

English (top of the shopping list)

Starting April 1, 2015, you can make even more smart, healthy choices with your Texas WIC card! We are adding YOGURT and WHOLE WHEAT PASTA as choices to most food packages. More information will be coming soon.

Spanish (bottom of the shopping list)

A partir del 1 de abril, 2015, usted podra escoger opciones aun mas sabias y saludables con su tarjeta de WIC. Agregaremos YOGUR y PASTA INTEGRAL como una alternativa en casi todos los paquetes de alimentos. Tendremos mas informacion proxicamente.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Paula Kanter at paula.kanter@dshs.state.tx.us or 512-341-4574.

Food Package Code Conversion

Category	Current Food Pkg #	New Food Pkg # for April 2015	Description
Child under 2 years old	476	658	<2YR SOY MILK/CHEESE
	574	651	<2YR WHOLE LACT
	625	645	<2YR STD
	628	665	<2YR GLUTN FREE
Child 2 to 5 years old	463	659	2+YR SOY MILK/CHEESE
	478	684	2+YR GLUTN FREE
	485	680	2+YR STD
	496	652	2+YR LACT
Child Special Diet Needs	629	672	SDN 1-4YR FORM/MILK/INF CRL
	630	673	SDN <2YR FORM/MILK/STD
	631	674	SDN 2+YR FORM/MILK/STD
		681 (new)	SDN 1-4YR FORM/LF MLK/INF CRL
		682 (new)	SDN 1-4YR FORM/ MILK/BABY FD
		683 (new)	SDN 1-4YR FORM/LF MILK/STD
Postpartum and Some Breastfeeding	473	662	PP/SBF SOY/CHEESE
	480	668	PP/SBF GLUTN FREE
	490	648	PP/SBF STD
	498	655	PP/SBF LACT
	633	676	SDN PP/SBF FORM/MILK/STD
Pregnant and Mostly Breastfeeding	467	660	PG/MBF SOY MILK/CHEESE
	479	667	PG/MBF GLUTN FREE
	488	646	PG/MBF STD
	497	653	PG/MBF LACT
	502	670	PGM/MBF MULT GLUTN FREE
	503	647	PGM/MBF MULT STD
	505	654	PGM/MBF MULT LACT
	535	661	PGM/MBF MULT SOY/TOFU
	632	675	SDN PG/MBF FORM/MILK/STD
	636	677	SDN PGM/MBF MULT FORM/MILK
Enhanced Breastfeeding, Pregnant Exclusively BF, and Pregnant Mostly BF	481	669	EBF GLUTN FREE
	492	649	EBF STD
	499	656	EBF LACT
	541	663	EBF SOY/TOFU
	565	671	EBF MULT GLUTN FREE
	566	650	EBF Mult STD
	567	657	EBF MULT LACT
	570	664	EBF MULT SOY/TOFU
	573	679	SDN EBF MULT FORM/MILK/STD
	634	678	SDN EBF FORM/MILK