Allowable Costs – Food Purchases

Purpose

To allow local agencies (LAs) to enhance the nutrition education component of their WIC programs.

Authority

7 CFR Part 3016; Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR 200

Policy

LAs may request reimbursement for the cost of food used for nutrition education demonstrations.

Procedures

I. A description of food demonstrations and/or sampling plans shall be included in the lesson plans section of the LA Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Plan.

II. Purchases of food shall be supported by documentation such as vendor receipts.

III. These costs shall be billed in accordance with Policy AC:28.0.

IV. Food purchases by LAs shall be used only for demonstration and/or sampling purposes and shall not be used for distribution beyond training purposes to WIC participants or LA staff.