



Memorandum

TO: WIC Regional Directors #08-160
WIC Local Agency Directors

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SUBJECT: Update on Resource Just for Kids Products and Boost Kid Essentials

We have obtained new information regarding **Resource Just for Kids Products**. (Please refer to previous memo #08-148, dated 10-31-08).

The products have been renamed and reformulated as follows:

- Resource Just for Kids is now Boost Kid Essentials 1.0 or Boost Kid Essentials
- Resource Just for Kids with Fiber was discontinued and not replaced
- Resource Just for Kids 1.5 is now Boost Kid Essentials 1.5
- Resource Just for Kids 1.5 with Fiber is now Boost Kid Essentials 1.5 with Fiber

Update on Boost Kid Essentials, Kid Essentials 1.0 and Resource Just for Kids with Fiber

Boost Kid Essentials is made in two versions, **Kid Essentials** and **Kid Essentials 1.0**. Kid Essentials is a retail product available in grocery stores while Kid Essentials 1.0 is an institutional product that would have to be ordered or purchased with different vendors. They are packaged in different size containers. Neither is designed for tube feeding. Due to concerns about the confusion that providing this product would cause for staff, participants and vendors, Texas WIC has decided not to authorize Kid Essentials or Kid Essentials 1.0 at this time. Nutren Jr. or Pediasure are other 30 calorie options. Please contact the health care provider for another product choice if you are presented with a prescription for either of these products.

Resource Just for Kids with Fiber has been discontinued and has not been replaced. Nutren Jr. with Fiber or Pediasure with Fiber are other 30 calorie options that contain fiber.

NEW: Kid Essentials 1.5 and Kid Essentials 1.5 FBR

Resource Just for Kids 1.5 has been renamed Boost Kid Essentials 1.5. It is available with and without fiber. The **Kid Essentials 1.5** products are now available for issuance. This formula is a level 2 and can be approved by the local agency. The conditions for issuance are the same as Resource JFK 1.5. Check with vendors in your area for the availability of these products. The codes have been added to the TXWIN and EBT system and are as follows:

Formula Codes for Kid Essentials 1.5 and Kid Essentials 1.5 FBR

EBT Codes

475 Kid Essentials 1.5 RTU 8oz

476 Kid Essentials 1.5 FBR RTU 8oz

Voucher Codes

732 Kid Essentials 1.5 RTU

100 EA 8OZ Infants/Women and Children

733 Kid Essentials 1.5 RTU

113 EA 8OZ Women and Children Only

734 Kid Essentials 1.5 FBR RTU

100 EA 8OZ Infants/Women and Children

735 Kid Essentials 1.5 FBR RTU

113 EA 8OZ Women and Children Only

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