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#10-052

**TO:** Regional Medical Directors for  
Health Service Regions 4/5, 6 & 5 South, 9/10 and 11  
WIC Local Agency Directors

**FROM:** Linda Brumble, Unit Manager  
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Nutrition Services Section

**DATE:** May 7, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Correction - Participant Flyer *Canned Beans NEW in August 2010!*

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In Memo #10-042 we notified you about the addition of canned beans for women and children two years and older. That memo was reposted because the original memo indicated that *Dry or Can Beans/Peanut Butter* would be downloaded and would appear on the Shopping List for advance August benefits. That information is incorrect.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The description change *Dry or Can Beans/Peanut Butter* will be downloaded late July. **The description on the shopping list for canned beans will not change until August 2010.** Although the description is not on the shopping list, after August 1<sup>st</sup>, participants will be able to purchase canned beans. After the participant's first shopping trip in August, the new description will appear on the ending balance section of the store receipt.

Attached you will find a flyer, "*Canned Beans NEW in August 2010!*" to inform participants in May about buying canned beans in August. **If this attachment is too large or complex, it will be sent via email instead of posted to the web.** The flyer shows participants they can buy either 1 lb. dry beans, 1 18 oz jar of peanut butter or 4 cans beans for each "ITEM" on their *Shopping List*.

For example, if the *Shopping List* shows "1.00 ITEM," participants can choose any one of these:

- 4 cans of beans
- 1 lb. dry beans
- 1 18 oz. jar of peanut butter

If the *Shopping List* shows "2.00 ITEM," participants can choose any of these:

- 8 cans of beans
- 2 lb. dry beans
- 2 18 oz. jars of peanut butter
- 4 cans of beans and 1 lb. dry beans
- 4 cans of beans and 1 18 oz. jar of peanut butter
- 1 lb. dry beans and 1 18 oz. jar of peanut butter

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For each one can of beans purchased, the grocer's system will decrement 0.25 from the balance. Once one can of beans is purchased, the remaining 0.75 balance must be canned beans. If the participant is issued "1.00 Item" and they purchase canned beans, they will see this on the store receipt.

0.75 ITEM (the participant has 3 cans left to buy)

0.50 ITEM (the participant 2 cans left to buy)

0.25 ITEM (the participant 1 can left to buy)

0.00 ITEM (all 4 cans were purchased)

A small supply of flyers was shipped to each agency to provide you with a supply for the first to two months. The flyer is in the process of being revised. The revision will include a listing the approved brands. If you have any question or need additional information, contact Paula Kanter, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, at (512)341-4574 or [paula.kanter@dshs.state.tx](mailto:paula.kanter@dshs.state.tx).

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