



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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DATE: July 16, 2010

SUBJECT: New Food Packages and Revised Food Package Guide for August 2010

The *Texas WIC Food Package Guide* has been revised for August 2010 when canned beans will be included in all food packages for children two years and older and women. The only food packages with changes in codes are the *No Refrigeration or Cooking Facilities*. In addition, there will be a new special dietary needs food package, code 624, SDN <2 YR FORM/SOY/TOFU, which allows staff to issue a food package with formula with soy milk and tofu.

The *Texas WIC Food Package Guide* and the *Food Package Code Quick Reference* sheet will be sent via email instead of posted to the web for each local agency to make copies for clinic staff.

In August, staff must discontinue issuing the current *No Refrigeration or Cooking Facilities* food package codes and issue the new codes. The food packages will not automatically transition. Currently only twelve of these types of food packages are issued statewide. Therefore, we expect this to have minimal impact on local agencies. See page 2 for a list of the current food package numbers which will need to be discontinued on August 1, 2010 and replaced with the new food package codes. The new codes are included in the August 2010 food package guide.

Please make copies of the *Texas WIC Food Package Guide – Effective August 2010* for your clinic staff to begin using on August 1, 2010. At that time, the *January 1, 2010 food package guide* should be discarded.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Paula Kanter, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, Clinic Services Branch, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at (512) 341-4574, or Paula.Kanater@dshs.state.tx.us.

<u>Participant</u>	<u>Current Food Package Codes</u>	<u>New Food Package Codes for August 2010</u>
Children 2+ Years	507 2+YR NO REF BEANS	555 2+ YR NO REF BEANS/PB
	508 2+YR NO REF PB	
	509 2+YR NO REF BEANS/PB	
Pregnant/Mostly BF	510 PG/MBF NO REF BEANS	556 PG/MBF NO REF BEANS/PB
	511 PG/MBF NO REF PB	
	512 PG/MBF NO REF BEANS/PB	
Postpartum/Some BF	513 PP/SBF NO REF BEANS	557 PP/SBF NO REF BEANS/PB
	514 PP/SBF NO REF PB	
	515 PP/SBF NO REF BEANS/PB	
Exclusively BF	516 EBF NO REF BEANS	558 EBT NO REF BEANS/PB
	517 EBF NO REF PB	
	518 EBF NO REF BEANS/PB	
Pregnant or Mostly BF Multiples	531 PGM/MBF MULT NO REF PB	559 PGM/MBF MULT NO REF BEANS/PB
	PGM/MBF MULT NO REF BEANS/PB	
	506 PGM/MBF MULT NO REF BEANS	
Exclusively BF Multiples	519 EBF MULT NO REF BEANS/PB	560 EBT MULT NO REF BEANS/PB