



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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DATE: June 30, 2011

SUBJECT: New Food Package Codes – Effective October 1, 2011

On June 30, 2011, new codes will be downloaded for all *Exclusively Breastfeeding Multiples* food packages and the *<2 Years Old Lactose-Free Milk With Cheese* food package. When advance benefits are issued in July, the food package codes will automatically transition in October to the new codes.

Exclusively Breastfeeding Multiples

Minute Maid has informed us that the 6-oz. frozen orange juice is being discontinued. The new food packages exclude the 6-oz. frozen juice and provide a combination of one 64-oz. and three 48-oz. juices. Please inform women whose Shopping Lists indicate they are receiving the Exclusively Breastfeeding Multiples food package in October about this change.

<2 Years Old Lactose Free Milk with Cheese

The new food package excludes the quart of whole lactose-free milk because it is not available on the market.

The current and new codes are listed below. If your clinics do not see the new codes in Texas WIN on July 1, 2011, please contact the Help Desk at 1-800-650-1328.

Food Package	Current Food Package Number	New Food Package Number in October
EBF MULT STD	494	566
EBF MULT LACT	500	567
EBF MULT LACT FREE < CHEESE	621	572
EBF MULT DRY MILK	524	568
EBF MULT EVAP MILK	530	569
EBF MULT SOY/TOFU	542	570
EBF MULT KOSHER	548	571
EBF MULT GLUTN FREE	482	565
SDN EBF MULT FORM/MILK/STD	635	573
SDN EBF MULT FORM/SOY/TOFU	475	564
<2 YRS WHOLE LACT FREE/CHEESE	563	574

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Please note: The lactose-free food packages for children, two years of age and older, and women will continue to include the quart of low-fat lactose-free milk. Although the quart is not available in all stores throughout Texas, we have seen an increase in the number of stores carrying the quart and many of our participants can purchase it. If your clinic is in an area where the quart is not available, please inform the participant of this and allow them to maximize their benefits by choosing the lactose-free package without the cheese.

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