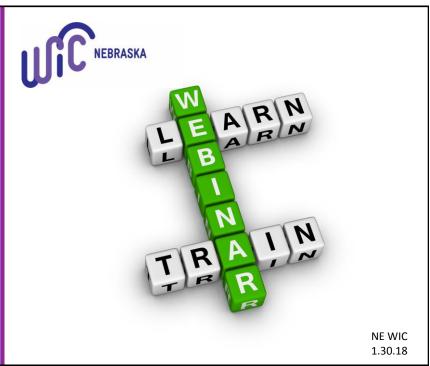


January 30, 2018 10:00 – 12:00 CST



Navigating Adobe Connect



AGENDA

- ❖Lost & Stolen Checks
- ❖Special Formula Returns
- ❖Out of State Transfers 1 Year Certs
- Selling Formula Reminders to Families (6 mo & 9 mo)
- Physician Authorization Form
- ❖ Food List Revisions
- Rights & Responsibilities





Lost & Stolen Checks

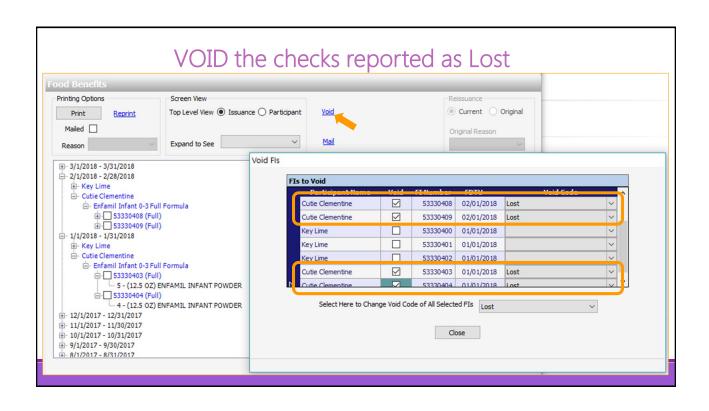
Lost & Stolen Check Replacement

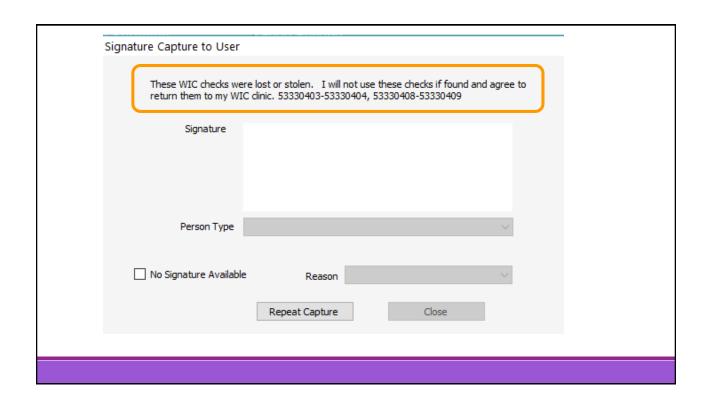
- Policy Change
 - Better tracking of Lost/Stolen for program integrity purposes
 - Replacement of Lost/Stolen benefits will be prorated
- Use "VOID" to replace lost or stolen
- No Longer use "REPRINT"
- Client will sign the signature pop-up
- Fill out a Lost or Stolen Check Report and Scan into Journey

Client reports checks as lost or stolen

- Same policy applies for when checks can be replaced
 - Infants formula checks only
 - Fully Breastfeeding Women
 - Children formula checks only
 - Do not replace checks for infant foods
 - If benefits have been redeemed, can't replace the checks

- ONE time replacement in a 6 month period, <u>up to</u> 3 months of checks can be replaced for the occurrence
- If checks are lost/stolen, client will need to come to clinic to get them.



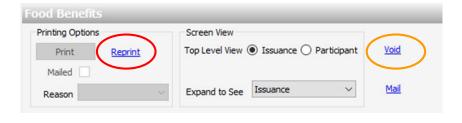


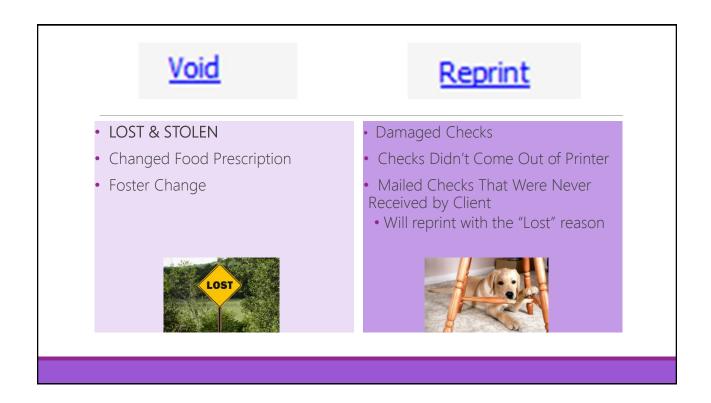
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Food Packages for L/S check replacement

- •CPA may need to go in and enter a new food package before checks can be printed
 - Assign a new model package for the current month and it will be prorated.
 - Tailor the food package if only part of the checks are being replaced as lost.
 - Tailor the food package to only replace formula and not foods

When to use Void and Reprint





Mailing Checks

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When Can Checks Be Mailed?

Client is unable to come to the WIC clinic to pick up checks for special/unforeseen circumstances and appointment can not be rescheduled:

- Illness, imminent childbirth, death in family
- Severe weather
- Clinic could not print clients checks at the appointment time due to Journey or printer malfunction

IN MOST CASES, ONLY 1 MONTH OF CHECKS SHOULD BE MAILED

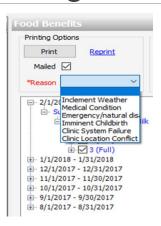


Before Mailing Checks

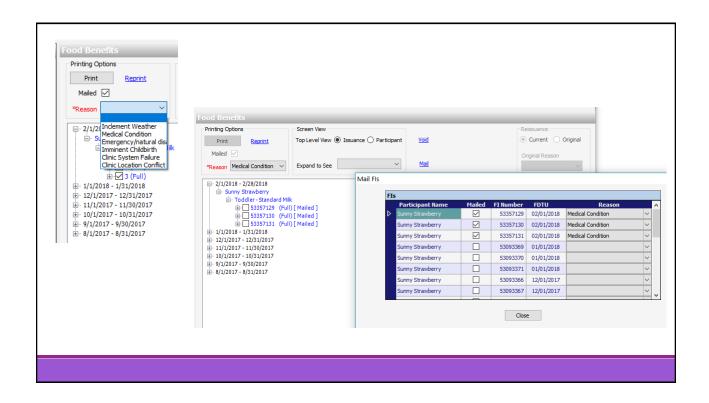
- Mail can take 2-3 weeks to be delivered
- Clinics should use mailing of checks when it is the only option.
- ❖ Can the appointment be rescheduled rather than mailing the checks?
- Can the client come back in to pick up the checks?
- Checks should not be mailed for the convenience of the client



Mailing Checks



- •Before printing the checks, select the "Mailed" check box under the print button
- •Select the appropriate reason from the drop down list



Client does not receive mailed checks

- Look-up how long ago the checks were mailed
 - It may be taking 2 weeks for mail to be delivered
- Look up checks to verify the checks have not been redeemed.
- Use "REPRINT" to void the checks as lost.
- After using "REPRINT", use "MAIL" to also indicate these checks are being mailed.

□ - 2/1/2018 - 2/28/2018
 □ Sunny Strawberry
 □ Todder - Standard Milk
 □ □ 53357132 (Full) [Mailed] - Reprint of 53357129
 □ □ 53357133 (Full) [Mailed] - Reprint of 53357130
 □ □ 53357134 (Full) [Mailed] - Reprint of 53357131

Mail only 1 MONTH of checks and only if client is not able to come in to clinic to pick up the checks

- Consider sending by certified or registered mail if there is no way for the client to come to clinic.
- If the checks the client reports as not received arrive later, the client must return these checks to the WIC clinic.



Special Formula Returns

INVENTORY, JOURNEY REPORT, REISSUANCE, EXPIRED

Formula Inventory

- · Clinics must keep an inventory log of formula returned and given out
- Take notice of specialty formulas in clinic inventory
- Utilize Journey Report

*Note expiration dates



Issuing Formula from Inventory

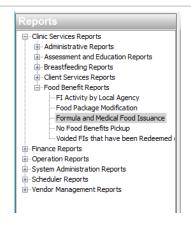
- •Don't issue all benefits from the formula inventory
- •Remember to issue at least 1 check
 - Tailor the food package to only the number of cans needed on the check
 - To prevent over issuance on food benefits panel
 - To count the client as participating



•Document in Comments/Alerts that formula was given from inventory

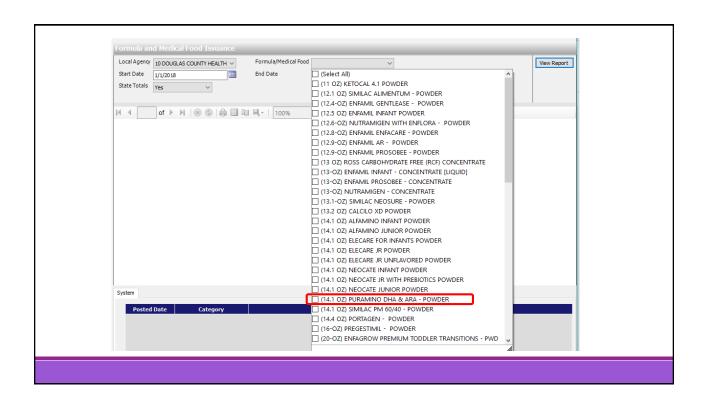


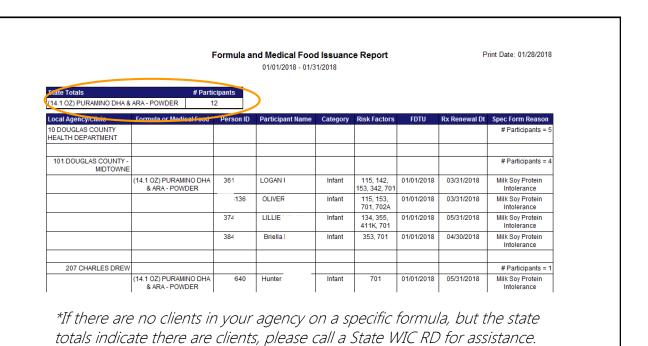
Formula & Medical Food Issuance Report



- Useful when a special formula is returned to clinic
- Will identify clients that are on any formula









Out of State Transfers

CHILDREN WITH ONE YEAR CERTIFICATIONS

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Out of State Transfer:

USDA website for VOC Contacts:

https://www.fns.usda.g ov/wic/wic-contacts

Use the map and click on the state you need to contact

https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-contacts



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- ** State Information will appear directly beneath the map
- ** VOC contact phone number for that state is listed

https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-contacts



Out of State Transfer:

Child from Iowa.

Iowa uses 1 year certifications for children.

Questions to ask when scheduling the appointment:

- 1) Where are you transferring from?
- 2) Do you have transfer information/paperwork from that state?
- 3) Does the state use paper checks or EBT cards?
- 4) Do you have your WIC card or Checks from that state?

Use Out of State VOC Button on Application Panel

Enter the Certification Start Date from the paperwork or call to the other state.

Child Transferring with One Year Certification



Use Out of State VOC Button on Application Panel

Enter the Certification Start Date from the paperwork or call to the other state.

Enter the last day of the month that the certification ends.
Provided on paperwork or during call to other state

Child Transferring with One Year Certification

Out-of-State VOC

Out-of-State VOC

*Certification Start Date 09/11/2017 <equation-block>

*Certification End Date 09/30/2018 🔍

*Last Benefits Start Date /// 🔍

*Last Benefits End Date /// 🖫▼

Determining Date of Last Benefits for Journey:

The last benefits received from the other state began.

The last day of the month for which they received benefits from the other state.



Two Types of Benefits:

- WIC Cards
 - Surrounding States
 - Benefits Used? Remaining?



- Checks
 - How many received?
 - How many used?







Determining Date of Last Benefits: **NEW POLICY**

WIC Cards or Checks



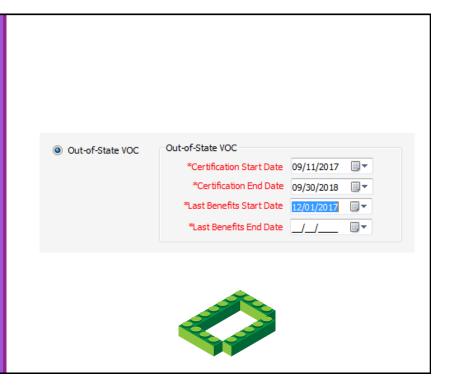
- Last Benefits Start Date =First day of previous month
- Last Benefits End Date = Last day of previous month

Use Out of State VOC Button on Application Panel

Enter the Certification Start Date from the paperwork or call to the other state.

Enter the last day of the month that the certification ends.
Provided on paperwork or during call to other state

Enter the first day of the previous month as Last Benefits Start Date



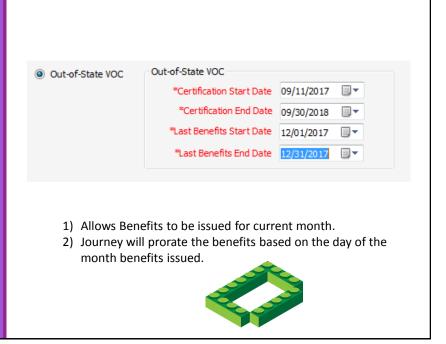
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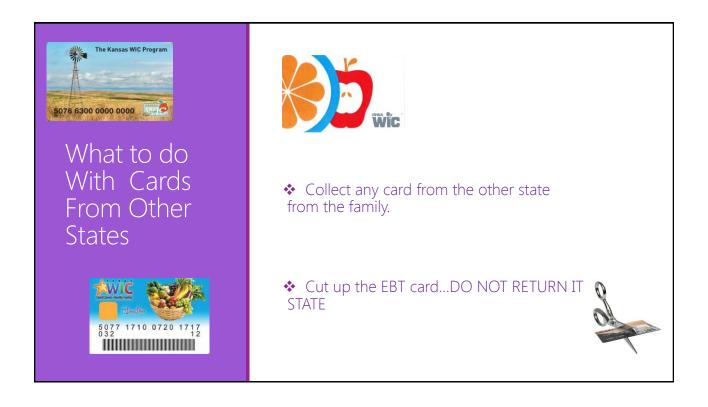
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Enter the first day of the previous month as Last Benefits State Date

Enter the last day of the previous month as Last Benefits End Date









Selling Formula Reminder to Moms

How often does this happen?

oLast week, 12 cases were reported-9/12 (75%) of those cases were from WIC oWhen doing random monitoring of sites, at any given time, we find, anywhere from 12-24 posts, where WIC formula is being sold

We are asking all WIC employees to help with this issue!

How can WIC employees help?

At the 6 and 9 month check education, please inform mom that:

- As your baby gets older and starts eating more solid foods, it is common that they will need less formula and baby food. It is against the rules to sell or give away formula, cereal or baby food, so if you see that you do not need all of the infant foods on your checks, please do not buy them or please bring any foods that you do not use to the clinic, so that we can help more WIC families
- CPAs-Please document in Journey, under the Nutrition Education Covered area, that you discussed this
- Clerks-Please document in comments that you discussed this
- Creating posters to hang in the clinic





Physician Authorization Form



PAF for Infants up to 12 months D. WIC Foods (6-12 months of age, only)

Requirements to provide Additional Formula:

- A PAF
- "No WIC Infant foods".. AND "Infant is not medically or developmentally".... Must both be checked
- Must have developmental or medical
- Monitor ability to tolerate solid foods and cont. need for additional formula

Inappropriate provision of Additional Formula

- Only "No WIC Infant Foods" is checked
- Not a choice between more formula or
- Infant is able to tolerate solids



PAF for Children 1-5 years and Women

E. Whole Milk/ Pureed Foods

Whole Milk (Review):

What is required to provide Whole Milk?

- o A PAF with Whole Milk box checked
- o A qualifying medical condition
- o Participant needs a specialty formula

Inappropriate use of Whole Milk

- Due to participant preference
- o Providing increased calories without a specialty formula

Pureed Foods (NEW!):

What is required to provide Pureed Foods?

- o a PAF with "Provide jarred infant..." and/or "Substitute infant cereal..." box checked
- o A qualifying medical condition
- o Participant needs a formula

Inappropriate use of Pureed Foods:

- o Due to participant preference
- o Cannot be included in food package with child foods

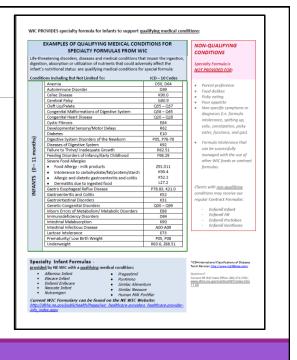


Common PAF Issues

1. PAF needs to be complete

Procedure: Medical Documentation Requirements

- Patient information
- Name of authorized WIC formula prescribed, incl. amount needed per day
- · Length of time formula is required
- Qualifying condition
- Authorized supplemental foods appropriate for the qualifying condition
- Signature, date and contact information of health professional with prescriptive authority
- 2. Appropriate Diagnosis/Qualifying Medical Condition
- On the back of the PAF, there are a list of appropriate medical conditions



Common PAF Issues

- 3. Appropriate Formula for Diagnosis/ Qualifying medical condition
- oProcedure: Issuance of Special Formula and Medical/Nutritional Products
 - oEvaluate the appropriateness of use
- oNebraska WIC Formulary-Product Reference Guide with **Pictures**

Formula References

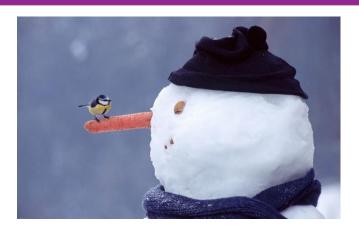
These reference sheets outline formulas provided by WIC.

- Nebraska WIC Contract Formulas
- Nebraska WIC Formulary
 Nebraska WIC Formulary Product Reference Guide With Pictures

(Mead Johnson) • Similac Expert	 Rx required for children ≥ 1 year and women 	of use Issue with appropriate prescription
Care NeoSure (Abbott)	Rx valid for a maximum of 6 months	Indications for Use: • For premature or low birth weight infants • Other documented medical conditions as indicated on prescription

Evaluate with appropriateness

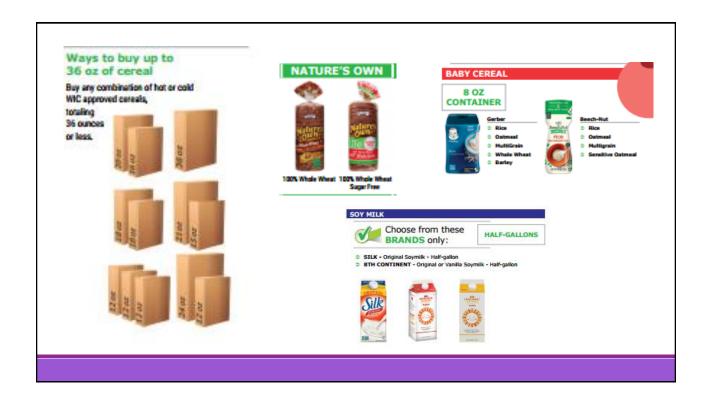
Nebraska WIC Formulary - Product Reference Guide									
Pulmocare® - Abbott	30 calories per ounce Nutritionally complete 20% of fat a SM CT on rhance fat absorption Glaten-free, low-residue, halal, kosher, suitable for factose intolerance	For people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), cystic fibrois, or respiratory faultive who may benefit from a high-calorie, modified carbohydrate and fat, enteral formula that may help reduce diet-induced carbon dioxide production *PASF Required	8 oz RTF	8 ff oz			11	3	
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RCF® No Added Carbohydrate Soy - Abbott	20 calories per ounce Formulated to allow physician to prescribe type and amount of carbohydrate that can be tolerated 50°-based infant formula Lactose-free, gluten-free, kosher, halal	For use in the dietary management of patients unable to tolerate the type or amount of carbohydrate in milk or conventional infant formulas and for seizure disorders requiring a ketogenic diet. *PAF Required	13 oz conc	26 fl oz	31	34	24 35		
Similac Alimentum® - Abbott	20 calories per ounce Hypoallergenic formula for infants	For infants and children with sensitivity to cow's milk protein, severe food allergies,	12.1 oz Powder	87 fl oz	10	11	8 10	1	
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Similac NeoSure® - Abbott	22 calories per ounce Increased protein, vitamins, and minerals for	For healthy premature infants. Designed to promote catch-up growth and support	13.1 oz Powder	87 fl oz	10	11	8 10	_	
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Food List & Shopping Guide

UPDATE





Rights & Responsibilities Changes

Coming Soon

Join us February 28th for Details



CLIENTS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Your Rights:

- WIC will provide you with information about nutrition, breastfeeding, and healthy foods.
- WIC will help you in getting other services, like Immunizations, SNAP and Medicaid.
- All information you give WIC will be kept private.
- If you feel you have been discriminated against you may file a complaint.





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Food List Resources Coming Soon





Upcoming WIC Webinars

SAVE THE DATES



FUTURE WIC TRAINING



Date	Time (CST)	Tentative Topics
Feb. 13, 2018	9:00 to 11:00	Director's Webinar
Feb. 28, 2018	10:00 to 12:00	All Staff Webinar: WIC Shopper, Outreach Ideas, Rights & Responsibilities Changes, 2% Milk
April 20, 2018	10:00 to 12:00	Vendor Manager Webinar
May 31, 2018	10:00 to 12:00	CPA Training
June 28, 2018	10:00 to 12:00	All Staff Webinar

FUTURE WIC TRAINING



Date	Time (CST)	Tentative Topics
April - Aug. 2018	TBD	Civil Rights Training x 2
July 13, 2018	9:30 to 11:30	Vendor Manager Webinar
Summer 2018	TBD	eWIC



Upcoming Training

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FUTURE TRAINING



Training	Date(s)	Location
CLC Training	Feb 19–23, 2018	Lincoln, NE
NWA Leadership Conference	March 4-6, 2018	Washington DC
Behavioral Health Conference	April 3, 2018	Lincoln, NE
CLC Training	April 16-20	Junction City, KS
NE Academy Nutr & Dietetics	April 19-20	Lincoln, NE
NWA Annual Conference	April 22-25	Chicago, IL
CLC Training	April 23-27	Gillette, WY

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CLC Training	April 23-27, 2018	Gillette, WY
CLC Training	May 21-25, 2018	Sioux City, IA
CLC Training	June 4-8, 2018	Glenwood Springs, CO
CLC Training	June 11-15, 2018	Powell, WY
NAW Breastfeeding & Nutrition Conference	Sept. 24-27, 2018	New Orleans, LA

THANKYOU





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