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<b>Purpose</b>	Summarize steps taken to reduce the cost of the WIC food package.
<b>Administrative Adjustments</b>	Adjustments the State Agency makes to brands, types and forms, but not quantities, of foods within food packages to provide the lowest food package costs for the state.
<b>Current Adjustments</b>	<p>Nebraska utilizes many options for maintaining the cost of WIC food packages within acceptable levels. To maximize food dollars, the following are to be utilized:</p> <p><u>Infants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disallow the use of non-contract formula</li><li>• Educate clients that the use of coupons is allowable.</li></ul> <p><u>Children and Women:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allow cheese in store brand only.</li><li>• Allow store brand peanut butter only</li><li>• Allow store brand dried beans only</li><li>• The majority of canned beans offered are store brand</li><li>• Only store brand milk is offered</li><li>• Provide a variety of store brand cereal and juice</li><li>• No organic food allowed except for fresh produce</li><li>• Limit cereal size to 12 ounces and above</li><li>• Encourage the use of coupons.</li></ul>
<b>Optional Additional Adjustments for Future Consideration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Limit number of food products approved</li><li>○ Store brand only in all products</li><li>○ Price survey only for cereals, not using top 5 by client preference regardless of cost</li></ul>

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