

Conversion Update 8/5/09

New information

New modules now available

The following modules are now available for selection but were not available during conversion:

- Pediasure five and ten 6 packs which would be appropriate when the request is for 1 can per day or 2 cans per day = PED-R-30 (5 six packs) and PED-R-60 (10 six packs)
- Soy beverage add-on module for women changing from WP to WE = 501-2
- Lactose free milk add-on module for women changing from WP to WE = 601-2

Two pounds of cheese

Pre-conversion vouchers say 2 pounds of cheese, while the new food list specifies one pound blocks only effective August 1. Vendors have been trained on this and are asking participants to get 2 one-pound blocks instead of a 2 pound block of cheese. This may cause some concern and confusion with participants. Please share a new food list with these participants and reassure them that the vendor is correct in following the new food list.

Clarifications

View FI Status Button is gone

The *View FI Status* button that was on the *Food Package Assignment* screen is no longer there. We are hoping that once you start seeing the module status showing that the module for a month has been printed, you will have less need to know the exact date. You can still see the FI print date on the *FI Look up* screen in the FI module or you can fast path from the FPA to the *View Client Status* screen.

IB category selection less than 1 month old

TWIST prevents the selection of the IB (or IBN) category in the calendar month of birth. Policy 713 prohibits issuance of any formula to a breastfed infant until after they are 1 month of age.

- Example: If you see a baby today (8/5) who was born on 7/29, TWIST will allow you to assign the IB category because the month of birth is July and this is August. By policy you should not issue any formula to this infant until 8/29 or later.

- Please refer to the *Breastfeeding Resource Packet* that was sent 7/22 and is available on the Fresh Choices web page for more information.

Special infants

Infants can receive medical formulas without being marked “Special” on the *Food Package Assignment* screen. The only time you would mark an infant “Special” is if you have med doc indicating that a 7-12 month old infant’s medical condition requires that they not receive any supplemental foods. In that case, Module B is disabled and you can assign the larger amount of formula. See *Food Package* module, page 84.