Process for jarred fruit and vegetable infant foods in place of Cash Value Benefit for children receiving formula

Is the child receiving infant or medical formula from WIC*?

Yes

Do you have WIC medical documentation for foods AND formula?

Yes

Did you contact your Nutrition Consultant (NC) to approve the food package request in TWIST?

Yes

Document in TWIST

- Assign Risk 362
- Enter med doc information
- Refer to dietitian for high risk follow-up
- Document name of community care team in progress notes
- Reassess on a quarterly basis

No

Obtain WIC medical documentation from the participant’s health care provider (HCP) for food and formula

Ask provider about other WIC foods including:
- Infant cereal in place of other cereal
- Other child foods keeping in mind safe feeding

No

Contact your assigned NC. App support needs TWIST documentation from a State Nutrition Consultant for current certification before assigning the food package

No

This food package is not an option for this participant. Discuss alternative food package options and/or blenderizing foods to the correct texture

Resources/policy citations:

- Policy 769 appendix C WIC food packages
- Policy 765 Medical documentation
- Food package module
  *For children receiving formula by tube feeding, see backside
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Formula is a requirement for a child to be eligible for jarred infant foods in place of the cash value benefit, including children who are tube fed.

For children who receive their nutrition by tube feeding:
- WIC can provide the current bid formula
- Non-bid formulas must be referred to the enteral company providing the tube feeding equipment
- WIC can provide jarred infant foods, with medical documentation

TWIST looks different when the formula is provided by the enteral company. No formula is assigned in module C, so medical documentation will be in progress notes rather than on the med doc pop-up.

- Obtain medical documentation for infant foods
- Assign Risk 362
- Get State WIC Nutrition Consultant approval for access to infant foods
- Mark the child “special” on food package assignment screen
- Assign ZN as food package in module C
- Assign infant foods in module B
- Refer to your local WIC Nutritionist/RDN for follow up
- For each certification period the RDN will document in the high-risk care plan:
  1. Name of medical formula being provided by the enteral company
  2. Name of enteral company, feeding specialist following the child
  3. Enter the information from the medical documentation form