# Job Aid

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Did you contact your Is the child receiving Do you have WIC Nutrition Consultant (NC) to Yes infant or medical medical documentation Yes Yes approve the food package for foods AND formula? formula from WIC or request in TWIST? Medicaid? **Document in TWIST** Assign Risk 362 No No No • Enter med doc information Contact your assigned NC. • Refer to dietitian for This food package is Obtain WIC medical App support needs TWIST not an option for this high-risk follow-up documentation from the documentation from a participant. Discuss • Document name of participant's health care State Nutrition Consultant alternative food community care team provider (HCP) for food and for current certification package options in progress notes formula before assigning the food and/or blenderizing Ask provider about other • Reassess on a package foods to the correct WIC foods including: quarterly basis texture • Infant cereal in place of • If receiving medical other cereal nutritional/formula • Other child foods from insurance, **Resources/policy citations:** keeping in mind safe document in Progress Policy 769 appendix C feeding **Notes** WIC food packages Policy 765 Medical documentation Food package module

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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. Oregon WIC can provide the current bid formula children receiving formula by tube feedings. For non-bid formulas, the request for formula needs to be referred to the enteral company providing the tube feeding equipment.

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
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- Get State WIC Nutrition Consultant approval for access to infant foodsMark 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