

Module A Templates and Codes

Using templates

Templates are pre-written combinations of commonly assigned foods that can be selected from the drop down in each module. When a template is used to assign a food package, the template can be forecasted for the length of the participant's certification. Forecasting saves the CPA time and reduces the clicking needed.

The data system automatically assigns the standard food package template for the participant category, or a non-standard template previously used for the participant. Only the templates appropriate for the participant category are available to choose in the drop-down.

Use the drop-down arrow to select a template in the module.

Codes used in templates

The templates in Module A use codes for the milk foods. These letters are combined to describe what foods the template provides. Template codes are a combination of three or four of these codes.

Module A - Milk Template Codes		
First Letter	Second Letter	Extra Letters
M Liquid Cow's Milk	L Nonfat, 1%	C Cheese is included
G Liquid Goat's Milk	W Whole milk only	O No Cheese included

Module A - Milk Template Codes		
First Letter	Second Letter	Extra Letters
S Soy and plant-based beverages	2 2% only	T Tofu included
L Lactose-free Milk		Y Yogurt
		YW Whole milk yogurt assigned to soy or plant-based beverage

Standard milk templates for adults and children

The default template for Module A is called the “standard milk template.” Each participant type has a unique standard milk template. The amounts of milk will vary by participant category. When a different template is assigned, it is then considered a “non-standard” food package.

Standard milk template for adult and child 24 – 60 months	
ML-C-Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liquid cow milk (nonfat or 1%) • Cheese • 1 container (ctr) lowfat or nonfat milk yogurt
Standard milk template for child 13 – 23 months	
MW-C-Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liquid cow milk (whole) • Cheese • 1 ctr whole milk yogurt

Module A Templates

Module A Templates in the data system reflect common “swaps” or modifications used for participant food packages. Module A swaps include:

- Milk types
- Swapping Milk for Cheese
- Swapping Milk for Yogurt
- Swapping Milk for Tofu
- Combinations of these swaps!

Using templates can reduce the amount of work needed to tailor a food package to best meet the participant needs.

For example, a participant wants Soy Milk and Tofu in their food package and no Cheese or Yogurt. There’s a template for that: “S-T” (Soy or Plant-based Beverage, Tofu). Here’s what it does:

- Changes Milk to Soy and Plant-based Beverages
- Reduces 1 quart (qt) of Soy and Plant-Based Beverages and
- Adds 1 ctr of Tofu

If there are no other modifications to the food package, this can be forecasted for the length of the participant’s certification.

Where do I find Module A templates in TWIST?

The templates are found on the Food Package Assignment screen

The screenshot shows the TWIST software interface for the Food Package Assignment screen. At the top, there is a 'Selection' bar with fields for WIC ID (01271922-01), Name (FPTTraining1, WP), DOB (10/04/1995), WIC Cat (WOMAN, PREGNANT), and Tr.Type (N). Below this are tabs for Medical Data, Health History, Diet Assessment, NE Plan, Progress Notes, BF Tracking, and Food Package Assignment. The Food Package Assignment tab is active, showing a table with columns for FP Start Date, WIC Category, Module A, Qt, and others. A red box highlights the 'Module A' column, and a callout box with a red arrow points to the dropdown arrow of the 'Module A' cell for the row dated 04/01/2025. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of templates including Milk Lowfat, Cheese, Yogurt, Goat Lowfat, no Cheese, Goat Lowfat, Yogurt, Goat Lowfat, Yogurt, Tofu, Goat Lowfat, Cheese, Goat Lowfat, Cheese, Yogurt, Goat Lowfat, Cheese, Yogurt, Tofu, and Lactose free 2%, Cheese.

FP Start Date	WIC Category	Module A	Qt	Med	Partial	Status
09/01/2025	WP	ML-C-Y	3.00			
08/01/2025	WP	ML-C-Y	3.00			
07/01/2025	WP	ML-C-Y	3.00			
06/01/2025	WP	ML-C-Y	3.00			
05/01/2025	WP	ML-C-Y	3.00	gal	WPB	
04/01/2025	WP	ML-C-Y	3.00	gal	WPB	
03/01/2025	WP	ML-C				
02/21/2025	WP	ML-C-Y				

Click the down arrow to see the list of templates available for the participant in Module A

Module A templates list:

- ML-C
- ML-C-Y
- ML-C-Y-T
- GL-0
- GL-0-Y
- GL-0-Y-T
- GL-C
- GL-C-Y
- GL-C-Y-T
- L2-C

Template descriptions:

- Milk Lowfat, Cheese
- Milk Lowfat, Cheese, Yogurt
- Milk Lowfat, Cheese, Yogurt, Tofu
- Goat Lowfat, no Cheese
- Goat Lowfat, Yogurt
- Goat Lowfat, Yogurt, Tofu
- Goat Lowfat, Cheese
- Goat Lowfat, Cheese, Yogurt
- Goat Lowfat, Cheese, Yogurt, Tofu
- Lactose free 2%, Cheese

Buttons at the bottom: Modify, FR and FX, Med. Doc. Info, Forecast, Row Summary, FPA History, Special Client, Twins or More, IBH/WBH, Enrollment, Family Summary Screen, Immunizations Status, Change Transaction Type, Determine Eligibility.

Module A Template List

Here is a list of the Module A templates available. They are listed in the order found in the drop-down menu.

Each template automatically modifies the foods included in the food package.

Module A Templates	
Template Code	Foods Included
_ML-C	Lowfat Milk and Cheese
_ML-C-Y	Lowfat Milk, Cheese, and lowfat or nonfat Yogurt
_ML-C-Y-T	Lowfat Milk, Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt and Tofu
GL-0	Goat Milk, no Cheese
GL-0-Y	Goat Milk, no Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt
GL-0-Y-T	Goat Milk, no Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt, Tofu
GL-C	Goat Milk, Cheese
GL-C-Y	Goat Milk, Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt
GL-C-Y-T	Goat Milk, Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt, Tofu
L2-C	Lactose Free 2%, Cheese
L2-C-Y	Lactose Free 2%, Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt
L2-C-Y-T	Lactose Free 2%, Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt, Tofu
LL-0	Lactose Free lowfat, no Cheese

Module A Templates	
Template Code	Foods Included
LL-0-Y	Lactose Free lowfat, no Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt
LL-0-Y-T	Lactose Free lowfat, no Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt, Tofu
LL-C	Lactose Free lowfat, Cheese
LL-C-Y	Lactose Free low-fat, Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt
LL-C-Y-T	Lactose Free lowfat, Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt, Tofu
M2-0	2% Milk, no Cheese
M2-0-Y	2% Milk, no Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt
M2-0-Y-T	2% Milk, no Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt, Tofu
M2-C	2% Milk, Cheese
M2-C-Y	2% Milk, Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt
M2-C-Y-T	2% Milk, Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt, Tofu
ML-0	Low-fat Milk, no Cheese
ML-0-Y	Low-fat Milk, no Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt
ML-0-Y-T	Low-fat Milk, no Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt, Tofu
ML-C-T	Low-fat Milk, Cheese, Tofu

Module A Templates	
Template Code	Foods Included
S-0	Soy and Plant-based Beverage, no Cheese
S-0-Y	Soy and Plant-based Beverage, no Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt
S-0-Y-T	Soy and Plant-based Beverage, no Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt, Tofu
S-C	Soy and Plant-based Beverage, Cheese
S-C-T	Soy and Plant-based Beverage, Cheese, Tofu
S-C-Y	Soy and Plant-based Beverage, Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt
S-C-Y-T	Soy and Plant-based Beverage, Cheese, lowfat or nonfat Yogurt, Tofu
S-T	Soy and Plant-based Beverage, Tofu
Module A Templates for Special and C1	
_MW-C	Whole Milk, Cheese
_MW-C-Y	Whole Milk, Cheese, whole milk Yogurt
_MW-C-Y-T	Whole Milk, Cheese, whole milk Yogurt, Tofu
GW-0	Whole Goat Milk, no Cheese
GW-0-Y	Whole Goat Milk, no Cheese, whole milk Yogurt
GW-0-Y-T	Whole Goat Milk, no Cheese, whole milk Yogurt, Tofu

Module A Templates	
Template Code	Foods Included
GW-C	Whole Goat Milk, Cheese
GW-C-Y	Whole Goat Milk, Cheese, whole milk Yogurt
GW-C-Y-T	Whole Goat Milk, Cheese, whole milk Yogurt, Tofu

Module A Templates for C-1 Only	
Template Code	Food Included
LW-0	Whole Lactose-Free, no Cheese, Milk
LW-0-Y	Whole Lactose-Free Milk, no Cheese, whole milk Yogurt
LW-0-Y-T	Whole Lactose-Free Milk, no Cheese, whole milk Yogurt, Tofu
LW-C	Whole Lactose-Free Milk, Cheese
LW-C-Y	Whole Lactose-Free Milk, Cheese, whole milk Yogurt
LW-C-Y-T	Whole Lactose-Free Milk, Cheese, whole milk Yogurt, Tofu
MW-0	Whole Milk, no Cheese
MW-0-Y	Whole Milk, no Cheese, whole milk Yogurt
MW-0-Y-T	Whole Milk, no Cheese, whole milk Yogurt, Tofu

Module A Templates for C-1 Only	
Template Code	Food Included
MW-C-T	Whole Milk, Cheese, Tofu
S-0-YW	Soy, no Cheese, whole milk Yogurt
S-0-YW-T	Soy, no cheese, whole milk Yogurt, Tofu
S-C-YW	Soy, Cheese, whole milk Yogurt
S-C-YW-T	Soy, Cheese, whole milk Yogurt, Tofu