

TWIST Conversion Notes

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Food Conversions in TWIST

The new Food Packages were released in TWIST March 24, 2025. The changes take effect with Food Packages Issued July 1, 2025 and beyond. Our TWIST programmers and WIC App Support have been busy checking details for the conversion of Food Packages already assigned for July and beyond to match the new rules.

Most of this happened when you weren't looking and may catch you – or a participant - by surprise. That's how great our programmers and App Support are! Even so, it's good practice to review Food Packages you are issuing for July and later that were assigned before the TWIST release. Modifications that were made manually may slip through the cracks. All of these changes were outlined the training materials. Here are some we want to call out:

- **Milk**

The amount of milk was reduced in most participant categories. Food packages with cheese, yogurt, or tofu assigned using a template will keep those amounts. Each of these additions reduces the maximum amount of milk for the food package. Check the food package job aids for each participant category for details.
- **No Peanut Butter**
 - Food Packages assigned using the No Peanut Butter Template will have Nut Butters and Beans added back into their food package.

- Participant Food Packages manually modified to remove Peanut Butter will not have the new Nut Butter and Bean option added in automatically. Certifiers will need to insert the Peanut, Nut, Seed Butter or Dry or canned beans option back to the Food Package to provide this benefit.
- The No Peanut Butter template will not be available in TWIST for Food Packages issued for July and beyond. Participants can now choose other nut butters or beans for that category.
- **Baby Food**

The maximum amount of baby food fruits and vegetables is 128 oz for all infants. Participants may now begin introducing fresh fruits and vegetables at 7 months. The changes in amount will happen automatically. See the [Job Aid: Module B Templates in TWIST](#) for the new amounts for Infants.
- **Breastfeeding Multiples**

The Food Package structure was changed to an “Odd Month” and “Even Month” structure. TWIST now automatically assigned the correct month to the participant food package. On July 1, 2025, participants in this category will be issued the “Odd Month” package.

 - Odd Months: January, March, May, July, September, November
 - Even Months: February, April, June, August, October, December

Use the [Fully Breastfeeding Multiples Food Package Job Aid provided in Food Package Training #1](#) as a guide.

Job Aid: Steps to assign food package for a participant who is pregnant and breastfeeding

The steps to assign a food package for a participant who is pregnant and breastfeeding an infant under 1 year have changed. The [job aid](#) is attached to this email and will be posted on the Staff Training page with the TWIST Food Package #2 Training materials.