

USDA Maximum Monthly Allowance (MMA) Waiver Expiration

Core Food Package Assignment and Tailoring

As a result of the USDA MMA waiver expirations, the infant core food packages have been changed. The new default assignment for the infant core food packages will be the milk-based contract formula “12.5oz *Enfamil Infant pwd*” food item instead of the broadband “*Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd*” food item.

| Infant Core Food Package – Default Assignment | |
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| Old | New |
| <i>Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd</i> | <i>12.5oz Enfamil Infant pwd</i> |

Infant Core Food Package names have been revised because the default food items have changed. The table below reflects the core food packages expiring May 31, 2023, and the new core food packages effective June 1, 2023.

| Infant Core Food Packages | |
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| Expired Core Food Package | New Active Core Food Package |
| Infant, Full Formula (IFF) | |
| Infant, Fully Formula, 0-3 months FNS Package I-FF-A | Infant, Full Formula 0-3 months (I-FF-A) |
| Infant, Fully Formula, 4-5 months FNS Package I-FF-B | Infant, Full Formula 4-5 months (I-FF-B) |
| Infant, Fully Formula, 6-12 months FNS Package II-FF-A | Infant, Full Formula 6-12 months (II-FF-A) |
| Infant, Breastfeeding Partial - mostly (IBPm) | |
| Infant, Mostly Breastfeeding, 0 months FNS Package I-BF/FF-A | Infant, Breastfeeding Mostly 0 months (I-BF/FF-A) |
| Infant, Mostly Breastfeeding, 1-3 months FNS Package I-BF/FF-B | Infant, Breastfeeding Mostly 1-3 months (I-BF/FF-B) |
| Infant, Mostly Breastfeeding, 4-5 months FNS Package I-BF/FF-C | Infant, Breastfeeding Mostly 4-5 months (I-BF/FF-C) |
| Infant, Mostly Breastfeeding, 6-12 months FNS Package II-BF/FF-A | Infant, Breastfeeding Mostly 6-12 months (II-BF/FF-A) |
| Infant, Breastfeeding Partial - some (IBPs) | |
| Infant, Some Breastfeeding, 0-3 months FNS Package I-FF-A | Infant, Breastfeeding Some 0-3 months (I-FF-A) |
| Infant, Some Breastfeeding, 4-5 months FNS Package I-FF-B | Infant, Breastfeeding Some 4-5 months (I-FF-B) |
| Infant, Some Breastfeeding, 6-12 months FNS Package II-FF-A | Infant, Breastfeeding Some 6-12 months (II-FF-A) |

Due to the change, **when assigning a food prescription**, the “Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd” will be the default assignment through May 31, 2023. The “Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd” assigned between May 23, 2023, and May 31, 2023, will automatically generate an end date of May 31, 2023. As a result, the **CPA will need to assign** the “12.5oz Enfamil Infant pwd” package for the remainder of the benefits for the certification period. **If the CPA attempts to change the end date** for the broadband “Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd” food benefit assignment **an error message will populate** indicating the food package is invalid for selected date range.

If the participant is not using the default “12.5oz Enfamil Infant pwd” formula, then the CPA will be responsible for assigning an alternate contract formula. In the **Clinic Module**, on the **Food Prescription screen**, **click the “Food Item Selection”** box containing the “12.5oz Enfamil Infant pwd”. Then **click on the down arrow** to view the below list of contract formulas that are available for assignment.

- 12.5oz Enfamil Infant pwd
- 12.4oz Enfamil Gentlelease pwd
- 12.9oz Enfamil AR Powder
- 12.9oz Enfamil ProSobee pwd
- 13oz Enfamil Infant conc
- 13oz Enfamil ProSobee conc
- 32oz Enfamil Infant RTU
- Enfamil ProSobee RTU