

**MEMORANDUM**

**ACTION MEMO #14-24**

**TO:** District Nutrition Services Directors

**FROM:** Debra L. Keyes, MA, RD   
Director  
Georgia WIC Program

**DATE:** July 29, 2014

**RE:** August 2014 Food Package Updates: USDA Final Food Package Rule and Other Changes

USDA recently released the WIC Final Food Package Rule. As a result, Georgia WIC has made the following changes listed below. The changes are effective for any vouchers printed on or after August 11, 2014 and for any certifications on or after August 11, 2014. Previously issued vouchers will not be affected and can still be used by the participant.

**1. Low-fat (1%) and Non-fat Milk**

- All children greater than or equal to 24 months and all women will receive low-fat (1%) or non-fat milk
- 2% milk is no longer an option for children greater than or equal to 24 months and women
- Children less than 24 months will continue to receive whole milk
- Children receiving Food Package III (exempt formula) can continue to receive whole milk with medical documentation
- 2% milk will be removed as an option on all vouchers currently allowing 2% as an option

**2. Pregnant Women who are Breastfeeding**

- Women who are pregnant and still breastfeeding an infant may receive Food Package VII (CPA FPC W41 – W54) when all three of the following criteria apply:
  - i. Risk 338 (Pregnant Woman Currently Breastfeeding) is selected **and**
  - ii. Breastfed infant is less than 1 year old **and**
  - iii. Infant is exclusively or mostly breastfeeding
- When the breastfed infant reaches one year old, the mother will need to be assigned a “regular” prenatal package (CPA FPC W01 – W14)



**Note:** When Risk 338 (Pregnant Woman Currently Breastfeeding) and breastfed infant is less than one year apply; your front end system will ask for infant's feeding type. The feeding type will not be sent to CSC. It is only used to determine if the mother is eligible for the "enhanced" food package.

**3. "Extra" Cheese and "Extra" Tofu Packages No Longer Allowed**

Extra cheese and extra tofu is no longer allowed; however, substitution is allowed in amounts referenced below:

- The amount of cheese and tofu is limited to a total substitution of **4 quarts** of milk for children, non-Breastfeeding/Some Breastfeeding women, Pregnant/Mostly Breastfeeding Women
- The amount of cheese and tofu is limited to a total substitution of **6 quarts** of milk for Women Exclusively Breastfeeding, Partially Breastfeeding Multiples, Pregnant with multiples and Pregnant while Exclusively or Mostly Breastfeeding an infant
- Dairy equivalents have not changed. One pound of cheese equals 3 quarts of milk and one pound of tofu equals 1 quart of milk

**Action Items:**

- State has discontinued the Extra Cheese (C24, W04, W24, W44) and the Extra Tofu packages (C06, C26, W06, W26, W46). CPAs will need to assign new food packages for any participant currently receiving one of these packages
- Districts must remove any district created 999 food packages with extra cheese or extra tofu or a combination of cheese or tofu over the maximum substitution allowance

**4. Medical Documentation for Soy Milk and Tofu No Longer Needed**

- Medical Documentation from a physician is no longer required for children to receive soy milk or tofu
- Soy milk and tofu may be substituted for milk based on an individual nutritional assessment and (when needed) consultation with child's health care provider
- CPA must document the reason for issuing a soy milk or tofu food package. Documentation can include religious and cultural reasons (e.g. vegan or vegetarian) as acceptable reasons to issue soy milk and tofu
- Food packages C05, C11, C25, C31 and C33 no longer require medical documentation from a physician, but require CPA documentation

**5. Infants Greater than Six Months unable to Eat Solid Foods**

- **All** infants greater than six (6) months unable to eat solid foods may receive "extra" formula in lieu of infant foods with medical documentation
- Rule now applies to infants receiving contract or non-contract infant formula (Enfamil A.R.)
- Infants receiving contract or a non-contract infant formula (Enfamil A.R.) who cannot eat solids will receive a food package (CPA FPC) beginning with the letter "B"
- The new CPA "B" packages are identical to the internal system "B" packages issued to four through five month old infants on contract or non-contract infant formulas
- See Attachment 1 for a list of the new "B" packages

#### 6. **Bananas for Infants**

- Infants (6-11 months) will now receive a choice of bananas as part of the standard Infant food package
- Mothers can choose between four fresh bananas or 16 ounces of infant fruit and vegetables. Voucher code N82 has been updated to include infant food or bananas
- Organic bananas are allowed
- **Not Allowed:** Red bananas and plantains
- Voucher codes B01 (infant food or bananas, no cereal) and B02 (Infant foods without bananas, infant cereal) have been added
- See Attachment 2 for a list of infant food vouchers

#### 7. **Baby foods for Children and Women**

- Children and women receiving Food Package III who need pureed foods can receive infant fruit and vegetable vouchers instead of the Cash Value Produce voucher
- Must have medical documentation on file requesting pureed foods
- Children may receive 128 ounces of commercial jarred infant fruits and vegetables in place of the \$8 Produce voucher. This is the same amount that infants receive. To provide 128 ounces use voucher codes N76, N76 and B01
- Women may receive 160 ounces of commercial infant fruits and vegetables in place of the \$10 Produce voucher. To provide 160 ounces use voucher codes N76, N76, B01, B01 and B01

#### **Action Item:**

- Produce voucher P09 will no longer be used to provide infant foods to children. All district 999 food packages using voucher code P09 will need to be updated. Standard infant food vouchers should be used as described above

#### 8. **Changes in Maximum Allowed formula for Ready to Feed and Concentrate**

- Maximum reconstituted fluid ounces of formula increased for some age groups and feeding types
- See Attachment 3 for tables displaying the old and new maximum amounts
- State food packages affected are:
  - Ready to Feed Gerber Good Start Gentle (internal FPC A19, F19)
  - Ready to Feed Geber Good Start Soy (internal FPC A29, F29)
  - Concentrate Gerber Good Start Gentle (internal FPC F18, G18)
  - Concentrate Gerber Good Start Soy (internal FPC F28, G28)
  - Ready to Feed Enfamil EnfaCare 2 oz (CPA FPC S20 and internal FPC S20)
  - Ready to Feed Enfamil Premature 20 - 2 oz (CPA FPC S30 and internal S30)
  - Ready to Feed Enfamil Premature 24 - 2 oz (CPA FPC S40 and internal S40)
  - Ready to Feed Gerber Good Start Premature 24 – 3 oz (CPA FPC S02 and internal S02)
  - Ready to Feed Similac Expert Care NeoSure – 2 oz (CPA FPC S70 and internal S70)
  - Ready to Feed Pregestimil 20 – 2 oz (CPA FPC S05 and internal S05)

- Ready to Feed Pregestimil 24 – 2 oz (CPA FPC S06 and internal S06)
- Ready to Feed Similac Special Care 20 – 2 oz (CPA FPC S10 and internal S10)
- Ready to Feed Similac Special Care 24 – 2 oz (CPA FPC S50 and internal S50)
- Ready to Feed Similac Special Care 30 – 2 oz (CPA FPC S60 and internal S60)
- See Attachment 4 for food packages with changes due to the new maximum formula allowances

These additional changes have been made to the food package database:

**9. Nepro**

- Nepro name has been changed to “Nepro with Carb Steady”. No formulation changes were made to the product

**10. Enfaport**

- In October, Enfaport will be switching to 6-6 oz bottles
- Since this packaging is not interchangeable with the current vouchers we are making this a “state ordered only” formula
- On August 11, 2014 the Enfaport state food packages will no longer be available
- The state will let effected clinics know when Cardinal starts carrying the product in the new packaging

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Iberkleid with the WIC Nutrition Operations Education Unit at (404) 657-2884.

**Attachments**

c: District Health Directors  
District Administrators  
District Program Managers  
District Systems Directors  
WIC Deputy Directors  
WIC Managers

**Attachment 1**

**Contract Formula Packages for Infants Age 6-11 Months Unable to Eat Solid Foods**

**Gerber Good Start Gentle**

Food Package Code	Rank	VC	Voucher Message	
<b>B17 (Assign B17)</b> 10-12.7 oz powder Gerber Good Start Gentle  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	G04	Formula:	4-12.7 oz cans powder Gerber Good Start Gentle
	4	G06	Formula	6-12.7 oz. cans powder Gerber Good Start Gentle
<b>B18 (Assign B18)</b> 37-12.1 oz concentrate Gerber Good Start Gentle  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	G17	Formula:	18-12.1 oz containers concentrate Gerber Good Start Gentle
	4	G18	Formula:	19-12.1 oz containers concentrate Gerber Good Start
<b>B19 (Assign B19)</b> 27-33.8 oz ready to feed Gerber Good Start Gentle  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	4	G13	Formula:	14-33.8 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Gerber Good Start Gentle
	2	G48	Formula:	13-33.8 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Gerber Good Start Gentle

### Gerber Good Start Soy

Food Package Code	Rank	VC	Voucher Message	
<b>B27 (Assign B27)</b> 10-12.9 oz powder Gerber Good Start Soy  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	N41	Formula:	5-12.9 oz cans powder Gerber Good Start Soy
	4	N41	Formula:	5-12.9 oz cans powder Gerber Good Start Soy
<b>B28 (Assign B28)</b> 37-12.1 oz concentrate Gerber Good Start Soy  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	G27	Formula:	18-12.1 oz containers concentrate Gerber Good Start Soy
	4	N38	Formula:	19-12.1 oz containers concentrate Gerber Good Start Soy
<b>B29 (Assign B29)</b> 27-33.8 oz ready to feed Gerber Good Start Soy  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	4	N45	Formula:	14-33.8 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Gerber Good Start Soy
	2	N44	Formula:	13-33.8 oz (4-pack) ready to feed Gerber Good Start Soy

### Gerber Good Start Soothe

Food Package Code	Rank	VC	Voucher Message	
<b>B37 (Assign B37)</b> 10-12.4 oz powder Gerber Good Start Soothe  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	L02	Formula:	5-12.4 oz cans powder Gerber Good Start Soothe
	4	L02	Formula:	5-12.4 oz cans powder Gerber Good Start Soothe

**Non-Contract Formula Packages for Infants Age 6-11 Months Unable to Eat Solid Foods**

**Enfamil AR**

Food Package Code	Rank	VC	Voucher Message	
<b>B44 (Assign B44)</b> 10-12.9 oz Enfamil AR	2	168	Formula	5-12.9 oz cans powder Enfamil AR
	4	168	Formula	5-12.9 oz cans powder Enfamil AR
<b>Medical Documentation Required</b>				
<b>B46 (Assign B46)</b> 28-1 quart ready to feed Enfamil AR	2	309	Formula	14-1 quart containers OR 14-32 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Enfamil AR
	4	309	Formula	14-1 quart containers OR 14-32 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Enfamil AR
<b>Medical Documentation Required</b>				

**Attachment 2**

Voucher Code		Voucher Message
N82	Infant Food	4-4 oz containers baby food fruit and/or vegetable (Stage 2 or 2nd foods) OR 4 fresh bananas
	Infant Cereal	3 - 8 oz containers
A36	Infant Food	4-4 oz containers baby food fruit and/or vegetable (Stage 2 or 2nd foods)
B01	Infant Food	4-4 oz containers baby food fruit and/or vegetable (Stage 2 or 2nd foods) OR 4 fresh bananas.
B02	Infant Food	4-4 oz containers baby food fruit and/or vegetable (Stage 2 or 2nd foods)
	Infant Cereal	3 - 8 oz containers

**Attachment 3**

**Maximum Reconstituted Fluid Ounces for Concentrate**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Feeding Type</b>	<b>Old Amount (oz)</b>	<b>New Amount (oz)</b>
0-3 months	FFF	806	823
4-5 months	FFF	884	896
6-11 months	FFF	624	630
0-1 month	MBF	104	104
1-3 months	MBF	364	388
4-5 months	MBF	442	460
6-11 months	MBF	312	315

**Maximum Reconstituted Fluid Ounces for Ready to Feed**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Feeding Type</b>	<b>Old Amount (oz)</b>	<b>New Amount (oz)</b>
0-3 months	FFF	832	832
4-5 months	FFF	896	913
6-11 months	FFF	640	643
0-1 month	MBF	104	104
1-3 months	MBF	384	384
4-5 months	MBF	448	474
6-11 months	MBF	320	338

**Attachment 4**

**Ready to Feed Gerber Good Start Gentle**

<b>A19</b> 24-33.8 oz ready to feed Gerber Good Start Gentle	4	G19	Formula:	12-33.8 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Gerber Good Start Gentle
	2	G19	Formula:	12-33.8 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Gerber Good Start Gentle
<b>F19</b> 11-33.8 oz ready to feed Gerber Good Start Gentle	2	G20	Formula:	2-33.8 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Gerber Good Start Gentle
	4	G49	Formula:	9-33.8 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Gerber Good Start Gentle

**Ready to Feed Gerber Good Start Soy**

<b>A29</b> 24-33.8 oz ready to feed Gerber Good Start Soy	2	G56	Formula:	12-33.8 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Gerber Good Start Soy
	4	G56	Formula:	12-33.8 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Gerber Good Start Soy
<b>F29</b> 11-33.8 oz ready to feed Gerber Good Start Soy	4	G52	Formula:	9-33.8 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Gerber Good Start Soy
	2	G29	Formula:	2-33.8 oz (4-packs) ready to feed Gerber Good Start Soy

**Concentrate Gerber Good Start Gentle**

<b>F18</b> 16-12.1 oz concentrate Gerber Good Start Gentle	4	G14	Formula:	16-12.1 oz cans concentrate Gerber Good Start Gentle
<b>G18 (Assign F18)</b> 19-12.1 oz concentrate Gerber Good Start Gentle	4	G18	Formula:	19-12.1 containers concentrate Gerber Good Start Gentle

**Concentrate Gerber Good Start Soy**

<b>F28</b> 16-12.1 oz concentrate Gerber Good Start Soy	4	N37	Formula:	16-12.1 oz containers concentrate Gerber Good Start Soy
<b>G28 (Assign F28)</b> 19-12.1 oz concentrate Gerber Good Start Soy	4	N38	Formula:	19-12.1 oz containers concentrate Gerber Good Start Soy

**Ready to Feed Enfamil EnfaCare – 2 oz**

<b>S20</b> 456-2 oz containers ready to feed Enfamil EnfaCare  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	589	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Enfamil EnfaCare (2 cases)
	2	589	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Enfamil EnfaCare (2 cases)
	4	589	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Enfamil EnfaCare (2 cases)
	4	589	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Enfamil EnfaCare (2 case)
	4	539	Special Formula	48-2 oz containers ready to feed Enfamil EnfaCare (1 case)
	2	S20	Special Formula	12-2 oz containers ready to feed Enfamil EnfaCare
	2	S20	Special Formula	12-2 oz containers ready to feed Enfamil EnfaCare

**Ready to Feed Enfamil Premature 20**

<b>S30</b> 456-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 20  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	595	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 20 (2 cases)
	2	595	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 20 (2 cases)
	4	595	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 20 (2 cases)
	4	595	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 20 (2 cases)
	4	545	Special Formula	48-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 20 (1 case)
	2	S21	Special Formula	12-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 20
	2	S21	Special Formula	12-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 20

**Ready to Feed Enfamil Premature 24 – 2 oz**

<b>S40</b> 456-2 oz containers ready to feed Enfamil Premature 24  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	597	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 24 (2 cases)
	2	597	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 24 (2 cases)
	4	597	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 24 (2 cases)
	4	597	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 24 (2 cases)
	4	547	Special Formula	48-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 24 (1 case)
	2	S22	Special Formula	12-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 24
	2	S22	Special Formula	12-2 oz containers ready to feed iron fortified Enfamil Premature 24

**Ready to Feed Gerber Good Start Premature 24 – 3 oz**

<b>S02</b> 304 - 3 oz containers ready to feed Gerber Good Start Premature 24  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	4	S38	Special Formula	96-3 oz containers ready to feed Gerber Good Start Premature 24 (2 cases)
	2	S38	Special Formula	96-3 oz containers ready to feed Gerber Good Start Premature 24 (2 cases)
	4	S39	Special Formula	48-3 oz containers ready to feed Gerber Good Start Premature 24 (1 case)
	2	S39	Special Formula	48-3 oz containers ready to feed Gerber Good Start Premature 24 (1 case)
	4	S42	Special Formula	16-3 oz containers ready to feed Gerber Good Start Premature 24 (two 8-packs)

**Ready to Feed Similac Expert Care NeoSure – 2 oz**

<b>S70</b> 456-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Expert Care NeoSure  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	596	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Expert Care NeoSure (2 cases)
	2	596	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Expert Care NeoSure (2 cases)
	4	596	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Expert Care NeoSure (2 cases)
	4	596	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Expert Care NeoSure (2 cases)
	4	515	Special Formula	48-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Expert Care NeoSure (1 case)
	2	516	Special Formula	16-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Expert Care NeoSure
	2	481	Special Formula	4-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Expert Care Neosure (one 4-pack)
	2	481	Special Formula	4-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Expert Care Neosure (one 4-pack)

**Ready to Feed Pregestimil 20 - 2 oz**

<b>S05</b> 456-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 20 Calorie  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	S61	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 20 Calorie (2 cases)
	2	S61	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 20 Calorie (2 cases)
	4	S61	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 20 Calorie (2 cases)
	4	S61	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 20 Calorie (2 cases)
	4	S63	Special Formula	48-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 20 Calorie (1 case)
	2	S64	Special Formula	12-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 20 Calorie (two 6-packs)
	2	S64	Special Formula	12-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 20 Calorie (two 6-packs)

**Ready to Feed Pregestimil 24 - 2 oz**

<b>S06</b> 456-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 24 Calorie  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	S65	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 24 Calorie (2 cases)
	2	S65	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 24 Calorie (2 cases)
	4	S65	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 24 Calorie (2 cases)
	4	S65	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 24 Calorie (2 cases)
	4	S67	Special Formula	48-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 24 Calorie (1 case)
	2	S68	Special Formula	12-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 24 Calorie (two 6-packs)
	2	S68	Special Formula	12-2 oz containers ready to feed Pregestimil 24 Calorie (two 6-packs)

**Ready to Feed Similac Special Care 20 – 2 oz**

<b>S10</b> 456-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 20 With Iron  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	4	598	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 20 (2 cases)
	2	598	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 20 (2 cases)
	4	598	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 20 (2 cases)
	2	598	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 20 (2 cases)
	4	521	Special Formula	48-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 20 (1 case)
	2	522	Special Formula	16-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 20 With Iron
	2	502	Special Formula	8-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 20 With Iron (one 8-pack)

**Ready to Feed Similac Special Care 24 – 2 oz**

<b>S50</b> 456- 2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 24 With Iron  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	594	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 24 (2 cases)
	2	594	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 24 (2 cases)
	4	594	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 24 (2 cases)
	4	594	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 24 (2 cases)
	4	523	Special Formula	48-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 24 (1 case)
	2	524	Special Formula	16-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 24 With Iron
	2	503	Special Formula	8-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 24 With Iron (one 8-pack)

**Ready to Feed Similac Special Care 30 – 2 oz**

<b>S60</b> 456-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 30 With Iron  <b>Medical Documentation Required</b>	2	585	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 30 (2 cases)
	2	585	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 30 (2 cases)
	4	585	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 30 (2 cases)
	4	585	Special Formula	96-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 30 (2 cases)
	4	525	Special Formula	48-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 30 (1 case)
	2	526	Special Formula	16-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 30 With Iron
	2	504	Special Formula	8-2 oz containers ready to feed Similac Special Care 30 With Iron (one 8-pack)