Breastfeeding Food Packages

A guidance document for the breastfeeding dyad package and category assignment, including unique breastfeeding scenarios



Food Package Policy Information

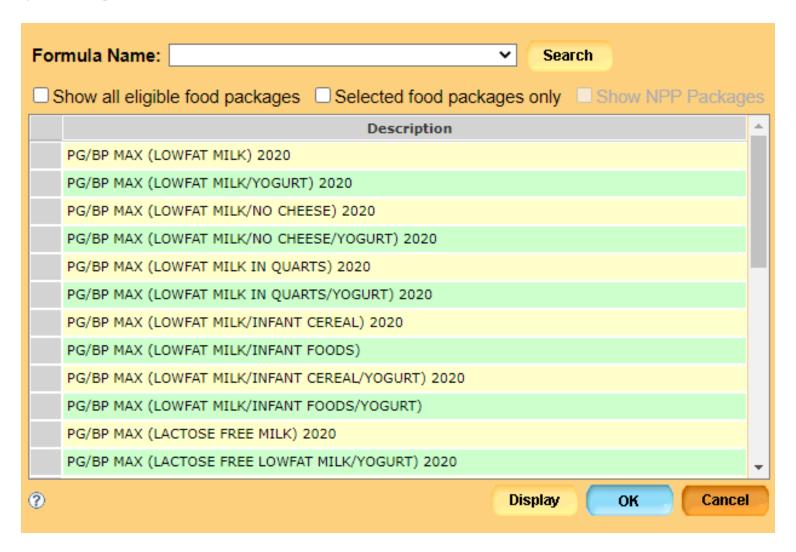
- For breastfeeding dyads, the CPA must evaluate breastfeeding status at each visit and assign or change the food package as appropriate.
- Michigan's food package assignment policy information can be found here.

Pregnant (PG)

Food Package Guidance



Normal food package= PG/ BP Max



7.04 TABLE E: MAXIMUM MONTHLY FOOD PACKAGE FOR PREGNANT AND PARTIALLY BREASTFEEDING WOMEN

Foods	Pregnant Women and Partially Breastfeeding Women Up to 1 Year
Juice, single strength	144 fl oz
Milk	19 qt
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And	And
Yogurt	1 qt (32 oz.)
Cheese	1 lb
Breakfast cereal	36 oz
Eggs	1 dozen
Fresh fruits and	\$11.00 cash value
vegetables	
Whole grains	1 lb
Any combination	
(two total):	
Legumes	1 lb (16 oz) dry or 64 oz canned
And	And
Peanut butter*	18 oz

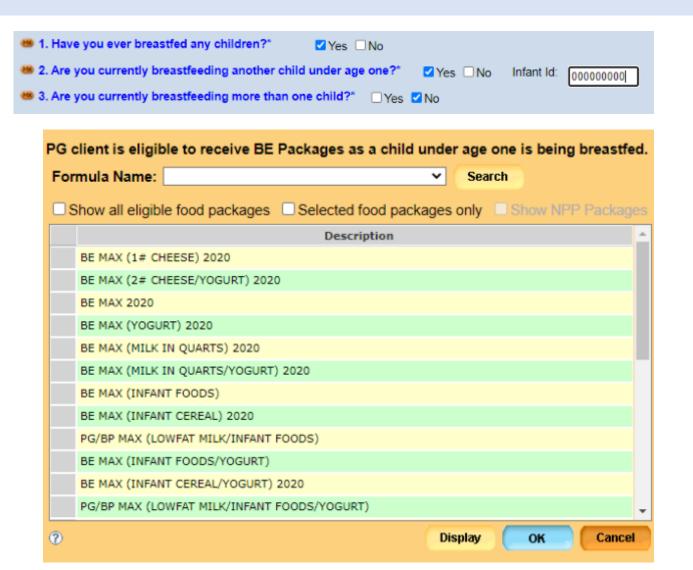
Reference: Policy 7.04 <u>Maximum Food Package</u>

Pregnant (PG)

Category and Package Assignment *Scenarios*

Breastfeeding child *under* age 1

- Assigns risk 338.01 (pregnant woman currently breastfeeding)
- Assign BE Max food package. (The BE food package is independent of the infant's food category. – even if the infant is IFF.)
 - The BE food package should be discontinued when the infant turns one year old. This is not autoassigned. Verify child's birthday and manually change food package.



Parent is breastfeeding a child *under* age 1, but child needs more formula than IBP package can provide

<u>Mom</u> <u>Infant</u>

Category: PG Category: IFF

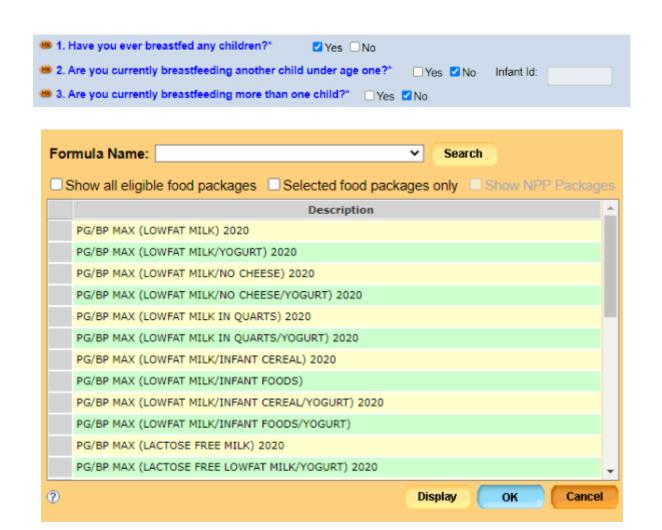
Package: BE Max Package: IFF (tailor to needs)

Guidance/ Rationale:

- Parent remains eligible for the BE max package (see previous slide) when parent is providing any amount of breast milk while pregnant.
- The fact that the parent is pregnant and breastfeeding allows us to unlink the parent and infant's food packages and categories.
- Under the infant's breastfeeding information, mark "Yes" to the question "Is this child currently breastfed or fed breast milk?"

Breastfeeding child over age 1

- Risk code 338.01 (pregnant woman currently breastfeeding) will not be assigned
- Assign PG/BP Max package.
 Breastfeeding status does
 not affect package for
 infants over age 1.

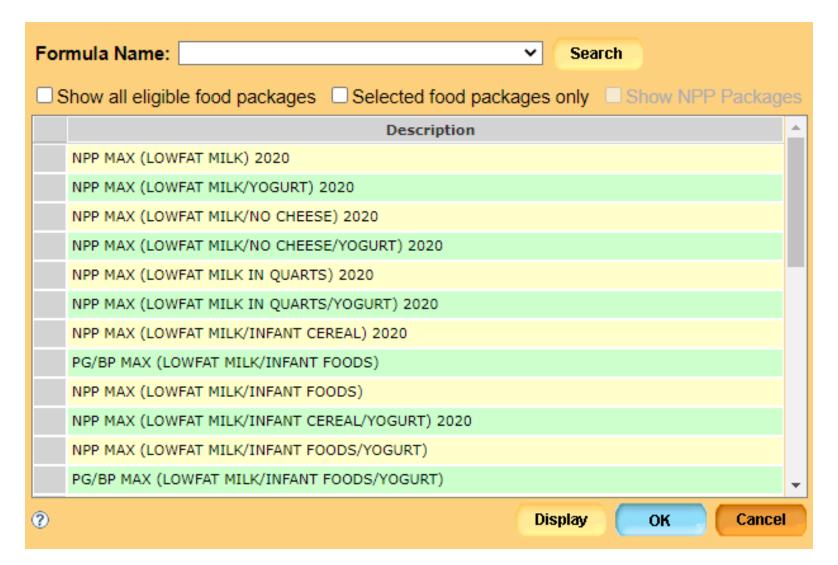


Non-Lactating Postpartum (NPP)

Food Package Guidance



Normal food package= NPP Max



7.04 TABLE F: MAXIMUM MONTHLY FOOD PACKAGE FOR POSTPARTUM WOMEN

Foods	Postpartum Women and Breastfeeding Women of Infants Receiving more than the Maximum amount of Formula for Partially Breastfed Infants (Up to 6 Months).
Juice, single	96 fl oz
strength	
Milk, fluid	13 qt
Or	Or
Milk, fluid	12 qt
And	And
Yogurt	1 qt (32 oz.)
Cheese	1 lb
Breakfast cereal	36 oz
Eggs	1 dozen
Fresh fruits and	\$11.00 cash value
vegetables	
Legumes	1 lb (16 oz) dry or 64 oz canned
Or	Or
Peanut butter	18 oz

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7.04 TABLE C1: MAXIMUM MONTHLY FOOD PACKAGE FOR FULLY FORMULA FED INFANTS

Foods	Fully Formula Fed Infants A: 0-3 months B: 4-5 months	Fully Formula Fed Infants 6-11 months				
WIC Formula	A: 823 fl oz reconstituted liquid concentrate or 832 fl oz RTF or 870 fl oz reconstituted powder. B: 896 fl oz reconstituted liquid concentrate or 913 fl oz RTF or 960 fl oz reconstituted powder.	630 fl oz reconstituted liquid concentrate or 643 fl oz RTF or 696 fl oz reconstituted powder.				
Infant cereal	0	24 oz				
Infant fruits and vegetables	0	128 oz				

7.04 TABLE C2: MAXIMUM MONTHLY FOOD PACKAGE FOR FULLY FORMULA FED INFANTS WITH CVB OPTION

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Non-Lactating Postpartum (NPP)

Category and Package Assignment Scenarios

Parent stops breastfeeding prior to 6 months

<u>Mom</u> <u>Infant</u>

Category: NPP Category: IFF

Package: NPP Max Package: IFF

Guidance/ Rationale:

- Parent's eligibility will not be affected prior to 6 months.
- Ensure food benefits are not over-issued
 - 1. Prorate new food packages
 - 2. Void and re-issue benefits for future months

Parent stops breastfeeding after 6 months

<u>Mom</u> <u>Infant</u>

Terminate Category: IFF

Package: IFF

<u>Rationale</u>

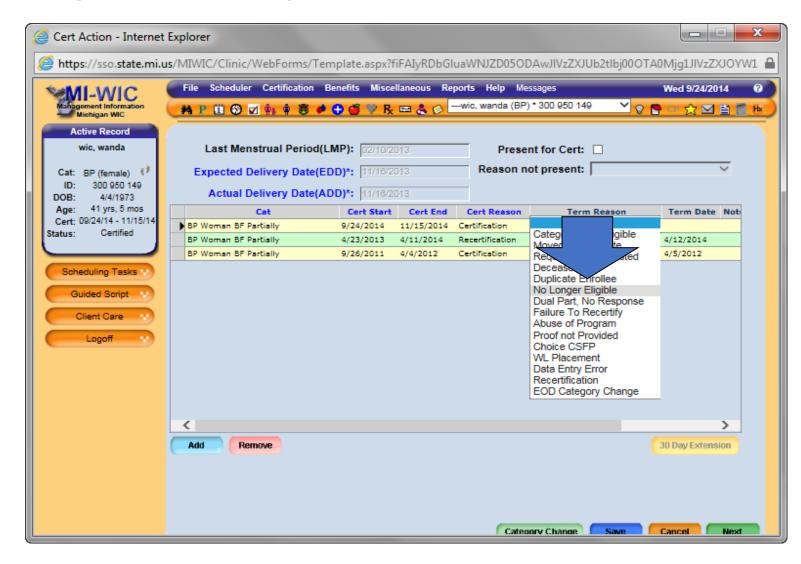
Once notified, LA must remove the parent from the program as they are no longer eligible to participate after the baby turns 6 months old if NPP.

How to term a parent who is no longer breastfeeding

- 1. Void benefits
 - Per Policy 2.02 <u>Notification of Ineligibility, Mid-Certification Termination and Expiration of Certification</u>, benefits shall be issued if the benefit start date precedes the termination/ certification end date.
- 2. Terminate NPP client in Cert Action screen
- 3. Print Termination & Right to Fair Hearing Notice for parent
- 4. Change infant category from IBE/IBP to IFF
- 5. Update Breastfeeding Statistics in infant's record
- 6. Select new IFF food package
- 7. Re-issue benefits for infant

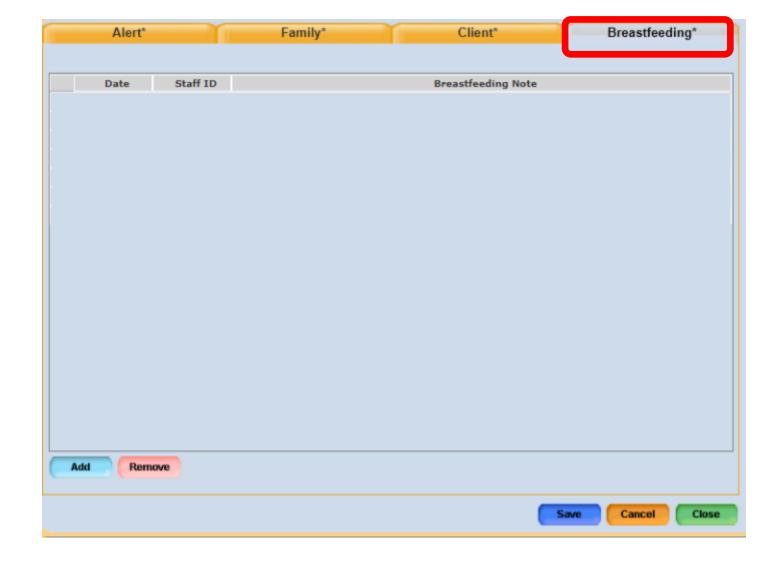
How to term a parent who is no longer breastfeeding

- Select term reason "No Longer Eligible"
- 2. System will calculate termination date
- 3. Add term reason note: (ex: no longer breastfeeding)



How to term a parent who is no longer breastfeeding

 Once termed, any breastfeeding-related notes should be documented in the Breastfeeding Tab under the red notepad in Mom's chart (for example: pump follow up, peer contacts, awards, etc.)



Parent resumes breastfeeding after the 6-month termination date

- When would this scenario be applicable?
 - Infant is between 6 to 11 months of age
 - Parent switched to NPP and was terminated after infant turned 6 months (term date will be in the past)
 - Parent may be working toward re-lactation due to personal preference, goals to provide breast milk for its additional benefits, infant is showing signs of formula or food intolerance/ allergies, etc.
 - After the infant evaluation or Breastfeeding Peer follow-up, a termed NPP parent indicates baby is still receiving breast milk.

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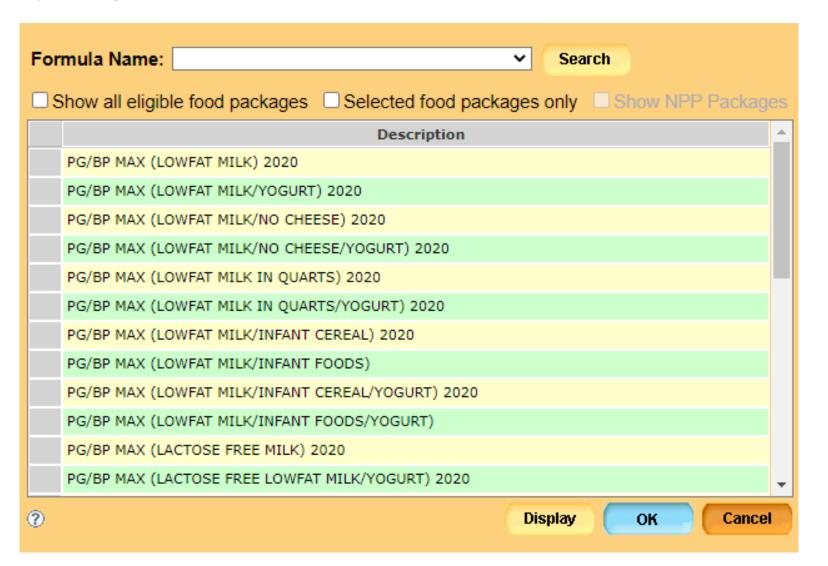
- 1. Recertify parent
- 2. Assign breastfeeding category (BE/BP)
- 3. Change infant category to breastfeeding (IBE/IBP)
- 4. Update Breastfeeding Statistics in infant's record
- 5. Assign packages
 - Refer to Ghost Package guidance if baby needs a full formula package
- 6. Re-issue benefits

Breastfeeding Partial (BP)

Food Package Guidance



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WIC Formula	A: Closet to 104 fl oz reconstituted powder B: 388 fl oz reconstituted liquid concentrate or 384 fl oz RTF or 435 fl oz reconstituted powder C: 460 fl oz reconstituted liquid concentrate or 474 fl oz RTF or 522 fl oz reconstituted powder	315 fl oz reconstituted liquid concentrate or 338 fl oz RTF or 384 fl oz reconstituted powder
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Michigan WIC Formula Maximums - IBP Effective April 16, 2021

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Enfamil AR	12.9 oz can	Powd	91	1	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	I, C1-C4
Enfamil Infant	13 fl oz can	Conc	26	_	14	14	14	17	17	12	12	12	12	12	12	35	I, C1-C4
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	-	12	12	12	14	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	I. C1-C4
	12.5 oz can	Powd	90	1	- 5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	T,C1-C4
Enfamil NeuroPro Infant	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	48	48	48	60	60	42	42	42	42	42	42	113	I, C1-C4
Enfamil Gentlease	12.4 oz can	Powd	90	1	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	I, C1-C4
Enfamil NeuroPro Gentlease	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	48	48	48	60	60	42	42	42	42	42	42	113	I, C1-C4
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	-	12	12	12	14	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	I, C1-C4
Enfamil ProSobee	13 fl oz can	Conc	26	-	14	14	14	17	17	12	12	12	12	12	12	35	I, C1-C4
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	-	12	12	12	14	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	I, C1-C4
	12.9 oz can	Powd	93	1	4	4	4	- 5	- 5	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	I, C1-C4
Enfamil Reguline	12.4 oz can	Powd	90.6	1	- 5	4	4	- 5	- 5	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	I, C1-C4
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Boost Glucose Control	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	113	W
Boost High Protein	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	_						-	-	-			-	113	W, C1-C4
Boost Kid Essentials 1.0	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-						-	-	-			_	113	C1-C4
Boost Kid Essentials 1.5 CAL	8 fl oz drink box	RTF	8	-	-			-		-	-				_	113	C1-C4
Boost Kid Ess. 1.5 CAL w/ Fiber	8 fl oz drink box	RTF	8	-	•	-	(-		-		-	-	-	-	113	C1-C4
Boost Plus	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	_		_	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	113	W
Compleat Ped. Organic Blends	10.1 fl oz pouch	RTF	10.1	_	-			-		_	-				_	90	C1-C4
Compleat Pediatric	250 ml tetra prisma	RTF	8.45	_	-		_	_	_	-	_		_		_	107	C1-C4
Compleat Pediatric Reduced Cal	250 ml tetra prisma	RTF	8.45	_	-		-	_	_	_	-		_		_	107	C1-C5
Elecare Infant	14.1 oz can	Powd	95	1	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	I, C1
Elecare Jr.	14.1 oz can	Powd	64			_	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	14	C1-C4
Enfamil NeuroPro Enfacare	12.8 or 13.6 oz can	Powd	82	1	-5	5	- 5	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	11	I, C1
Enfamil Premature 24 CAL	2 fl oz bottle	RTF	2	-	182	182	182	221	221	-	_	-	_	-	-	_	1
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Ensure	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	113	W
Ensure Plus	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-		-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	W
Ketocal 4:1	300 g (11 oz) can	Powd	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	12	W, C1-C4
Ketocal 4:1 Liquid	8 fl oz tetra prisma	RTF	8	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	
Neocate Infant	400 g (14.1 oz) can	Powd	97	1	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	9	I, C1
Neocate Syneo Infant	400 g (14.1 oz) can	Powd	95	1	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4		I, C1
Neocate Junior (w/ or w/out	400 g (14.1 oz) can	Powd	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	14	C1-C4
Prebiotics)																	
Neocate Splash	8 fl oz tetra prisma	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	113	C1-C4
Nutramigen	13 fl oz can	Conc	26		14	14	14	17	17	12	12	12	12	12	12	35	I, C1-C4
_	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	-	12	12	12	14	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	1,C1-C4
Nutramigen with Enflora LGG	12.6 oz can	Powd	87	1	5	5	5	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	I, C1-C4
Nutren Junior		RTF	8.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	•		-	-		-	107	C1-C4
Nutren Junior Fiber	250 ml tetra prisma		8.45	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	C1-C4
Pediasure (Retail)	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	113	C1-C4
Pediasure with Fiber (Retail)	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	C1-C4
Pediasure 1.5	8 fl oz can	RTF	8	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	114	C1-C4
Pediasure 1.5 with Fiber	8 fl oz can	RTF	8	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	115	C1-C4
Pediasure Peptide 1.0	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	113	C1-C4
Pediasure Peptide 1.5	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	113	C1-C4
Peptamen Junior		RTF	8.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	C1-C4
Peptamen Junior Fiber	250 ml tetra prisma	RTF	8.45	-		-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	107	C1-C4
Peptamen Junior 1.5	250 ml tetra prisma	RTF	8.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	C1-C4
Pregestimil	16 oz (1 lb) can	Powd	112	1	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	8	I, C1-C4
Puramino	14.1 oz can	Powd	99	•	4	4	4	-5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	9	I, CI
Puramino Jr	14.1 oz can	Powd	66	_	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	_	-	-	_	13	C1-C4
RCF	13 fl oz can	Conc	26	_	14	14	14	17	17	12	12	12	12	12	12	35	I, C1-C4
Similac Alimentum	12.1 oz can	Powd	87	1	5	5	- 5	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	1,01-04
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Similac Neosure		Powd	87	1	5	5	5	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	I, CI
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	-	12	12	12	14	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	I, CI
Similac PM 60/40	14.1 oz (400 g) can	Powd	102	1	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	8	I, C1
Similac Special Care 24	2 fl oz bottle	RTF	2	-	182	182	182	221	221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Breastfeeding Partial (BP)

Category and Package Assignment Scenarios

When IBP needs more formula than MI-WIC can provide (Ghost Package)

- A partially BF infant (IBP) can only receive 1 can of formula in the 1st month so if they want *more than* that they must be categorized as a formula fed infant (IFF).
- After the 2nd month, they can be changed back to an IBP.
 - It is possible to capture if a formula-fed infant is receiving any breast milk to help with our statistics.



Ghost Package



We understand this is a complicated situation, but the Ghost package allows the parent to remain certified.

6-11mos (Ghost Package)

Mom

- Category: BP
- Package: IBE/ IBP/ NPP (No Food benefits)

Infants

- Categories: IBP
- Packages: IFF (tailor to needs)

Ghost Package

 Parent will no longer receive a food package after 6 months postpartum, BUT...

A Ghost Package allows:

- Breastfeeding Peers to continue scheduling call-backs for follow-up support.
- Parent to continue to receive other WIC benefits such as nutrition education and health care referrals.
- Eligibility for parent to receive a multi-user breast pump.
- Parent may decide her baby needs less formula after introduction to solids and her package could be changed to the BP food package.
- Parent to remain eligible to receive Project Fresh.

Ghost Package

- Can infant's full formula package be "tailored down" to meet the specific needs of the infant?
 - Yes. WIC staff are expected to assess and assign the minimal amount of formula that does not exceed the infant's nutritional needs.
 - Providing the minimal formula supplementation helps mothers maintain milk production.
 - Breastfeeding support and counseling should be provided to minimize infants receiving full formula packages.

Ghost Package

< 1 month	1-5 months	6-11 months (Ghost Package)
<u>Mom</u>	<u>Mom</u>	<u>Mom</u>
Category: NPP	Category: BP	Category: BP

Package: NPP Max Package: NPP Max Package: IBE/ IBP/ NPP (No

Food benefits)

<u>Infant</u> <u>Infant</u>

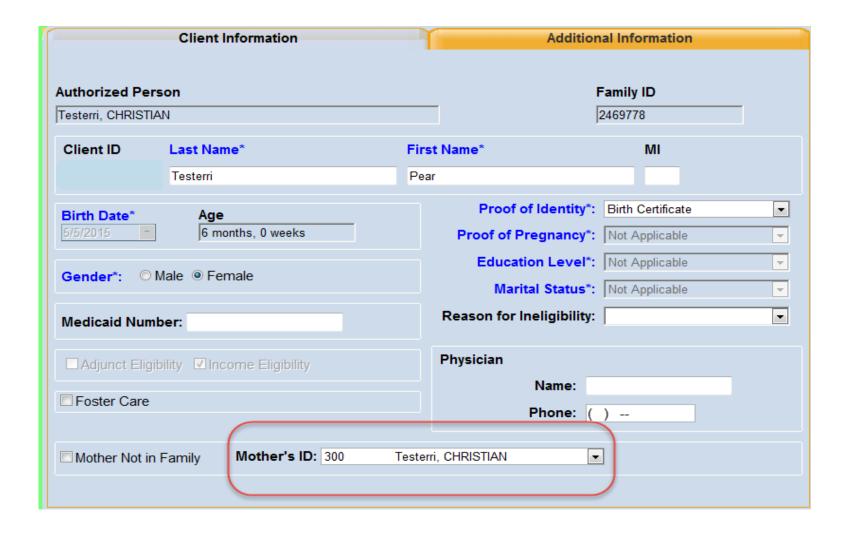
Categories: IFF Categories: IBP <u>Infant</u>

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Packages: IFF (tailor to needs)

Ghost Package

- Parent & baby must be linked:
 - Under Infant's Client Information screen

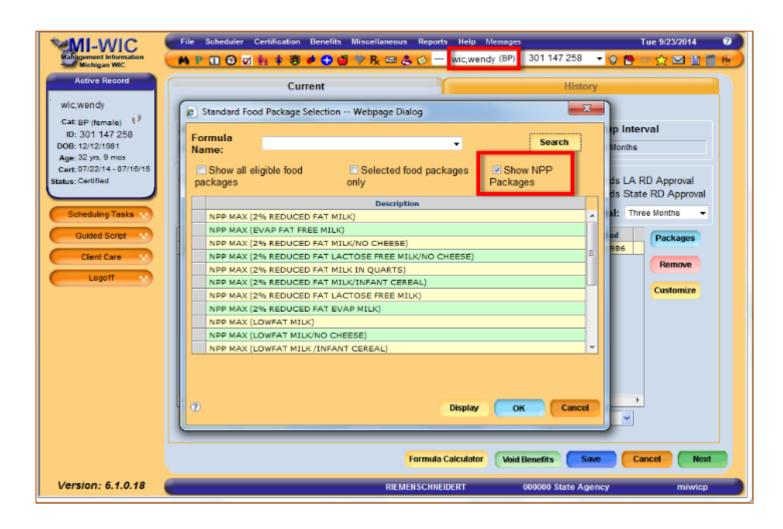


Ghost Package: Package Change Steps 1-6 months

- 1. Select BP/ IBP categories. (If already BP, do not change the category)
- 2. Void current and future benefits for both parent and baby
- 3. Change Mom's food package *FIRST*.

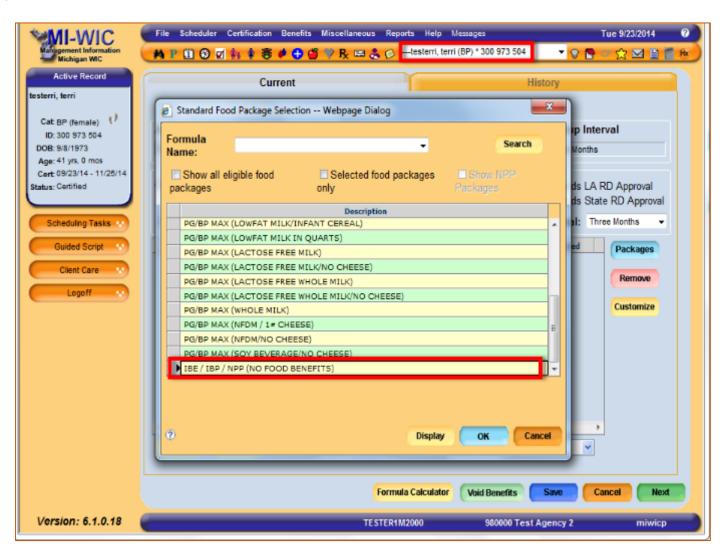
Ghost Package: Package Change Steps 1-6 months

- Parent's food package screen:
 - 1. Select "Show NPP packages:
 - 2. Assign NPP food package



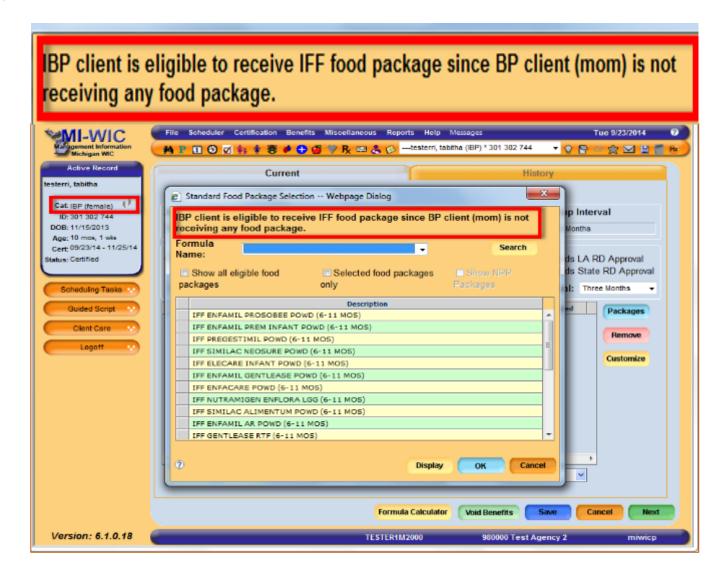
Ghost Package: Package Change Steps 6-11 months

- Change parent's package FIRST.
- Parent will not receive food benefits
 - Assign "IBE/ IBP/ NPP (No Food Benefits)"
- Selecting this package will generate the IFF package.



Ghost Package: Package Change Steps 6-11 months

- IBP food package screen:
 - Assign "IFF package"



Breastfeeding more than one child from the same pregnancy (multiples)

Mom

Category: BP

Package: BE Max

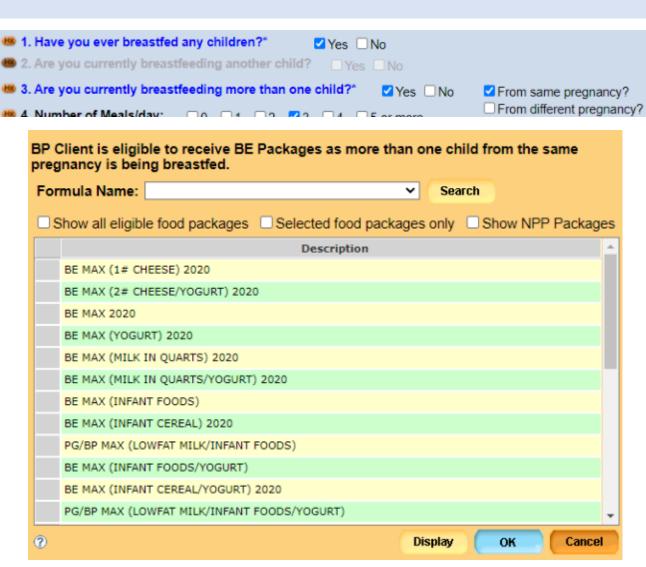
Infants

Categories: IBP

Packages: IBP

<u>Rationale</u>

 Parent may be eligible for BE food package (if the infant is not receiving IFF food package)



Breastfeeding multiple children from different pregnancies

Assign PG/ BP Max package.

 Breastfeeding status does not affect package when breastfeeding infants from different pregnancies.



✓ Yes □ No

1. Have you ever breastfed any children?*

2. Are you currently breastfeeding another child? Yes No

Baby is receiving breast milk, but baby is not receiving WIC formula

<u>Mom</u> <u>Infant</u>

Category: BE Category: IBE

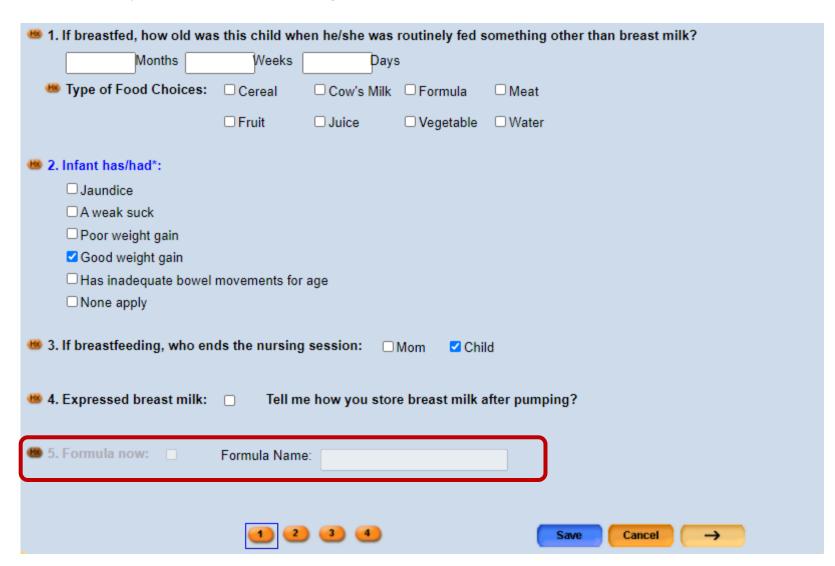
Package: BE Max Package: IBE

Rationale:

As long as the parent is providing some amount of breast milk, parent and infant may be categorized as BE/IBE in this situation.

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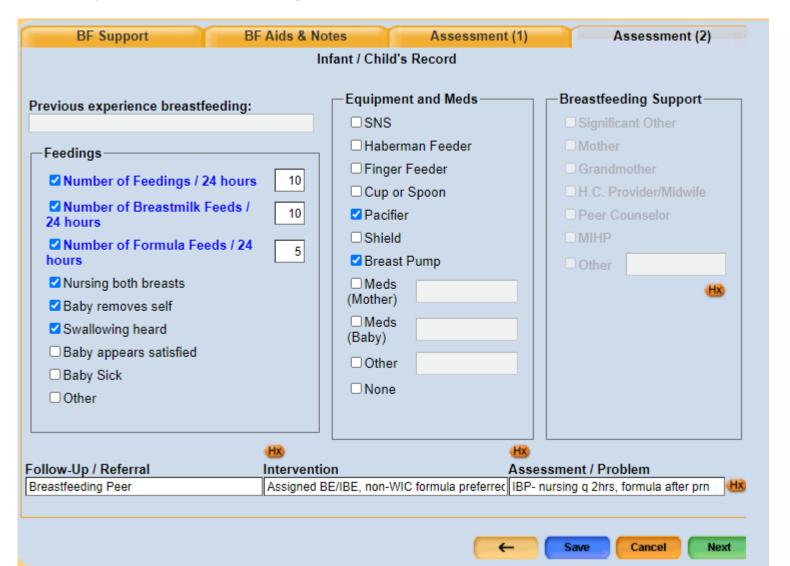
- Infant's Nutrition History Screen
 - #5 will be greyed out when the IBE category is assigned



Baby is receiving breast milk, but baby is not receiving WIC formula

Documentation

 Infant's Breastfeeding Assessment (2) Screen



IBP stops breastfeeding and baby is not receiving WIC formula

0-6 months

Mom

Category: NPP

Package: NPP Max

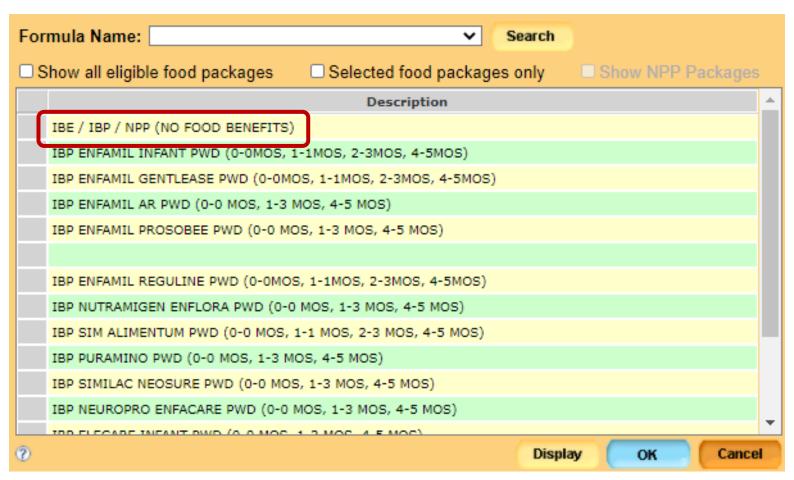
<u>Infant</u>

Category: IFF

Package: IBE/ IBP/ NPP (no food benefits)

Rationale:

A parent whose infant is receiving non-WIC formula must also receive some amount of breast milk in order to be categorized as BE/IBE and receive BE Max/IBE packages.



IBP stops breastfeeding and baby is *not* receiving WIC formula

6-11 months

Mom

Terminate

<u>Infant</u>

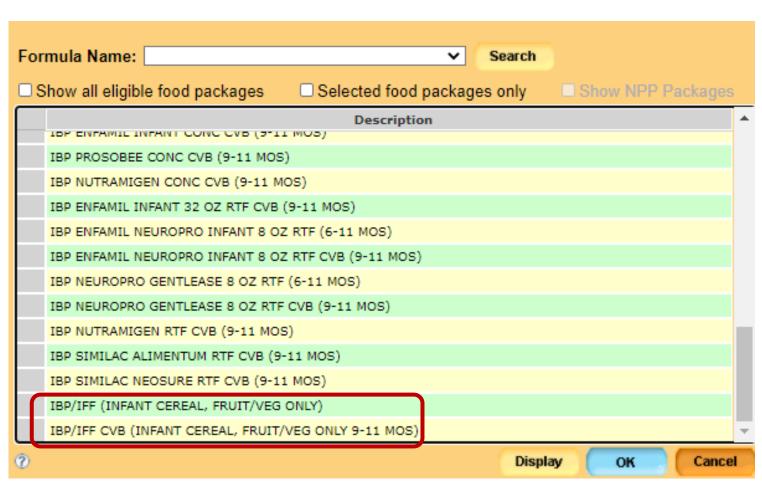
Category: IFF

Package: IBP/IFF (infant cereal, fruit/ veg

only)

Rationale:

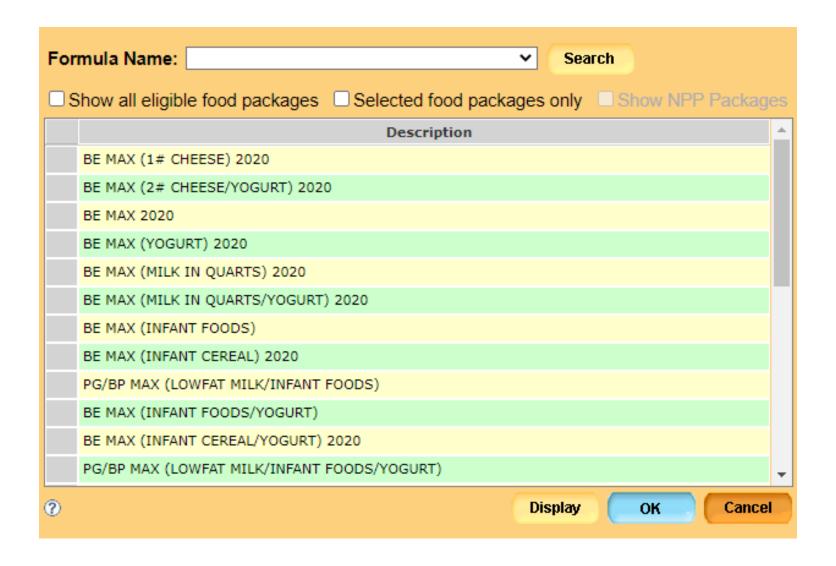
A parent whose infant is receiving non-WIC formula must also receive some amount of breast milk in order to be categorized as BE/IBE and receive BE Max/IBE packages. Otherwise, parent is termed after 6 months postpartum.



Breastfeeding Exclusive (BE)

Food Package Guidance





7.04 TABLE G: MAXIMUM MONTHLY FOOD PACKAGE FOR FULLY BREASTFEEDING WOMEN

Foods	Exclusively Breastfeeding Women and Partially Breastfeeding Women of Multiple Infants from the same pregnancy Up to 1 Year Postpartum, Women who are both Breastfeeding and Pregnant and Pregnant Women with two or more Fetuses
Juice, single strength	144 fl oz
Milk, fluid	18 qt
Or	Or
Milk, fluid	17 qt
And	And
Yogurt	1 qt (32 oz.)
Breakfast cereal	36 oz
Cheese	3 lb
Eggs	2 dozen
Fresh fruits and vegetables	\$11.00 cash value
Whole grains	1 lb
Fish (canned)	30 oz
Legumes	1 lb (16 oz) dry or 64 oz canned
And	And
Peanut butter*	18 oz

Reference: Policy 7.04 <u>Maximum Food Package</u>

BE Max 2020

Food Package					
Quantity	Package Size	Description			
2	JAR	16-18ozPnutBtr,lb Dry,15-16ozCnBean			
6	CAN	5oz Chunk Lt Tuna or Pink Salmon			
36	OZ	CEREAL			
3	LB	CHEESE (\$8.00 MAX PER LB.)			
2	DOZ	EGGS			
11	\$\$\$	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES			
3	CAN	JUICE 48 OZ OR 11.5-12 OZ CONC			
4	GAL	Skim, 1/2% or 1% Milk			
1	HGL	Skim, 1/2%, 1% or Buttermilk			
1	LB	WHOLE GRAINS			
?		Cancel			

BE Max (1# Cheese) 2020 Package

Compared to BE Max 2020 package:

- 1.5 gallons more milk
- 2 lbs. less cheese

Foo	Food Package: BE MAX (1# CHEESE) 2020				
	Quantity	Package Size	Description		
	2	JAR	16-18ozPnutBtr,lb Dry,15-16ozCnBean		
	6	CAN	5oz Chunk Lt Tuna or Pink Salmon		
	36	OZ	CEREAL		
	1	LB	CHEESE (\$8.00 MAX PER LB.)		
	2	DOZ	EGGS		
	11	\$\$\$	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES		
	3	CAN	JUICE 48 OZ OR 11.5-12 OZ CONC		
	6	GAL	Skim, 1/2% or 1% Milk		
	1	LB	WHOLE GRAINS		
?			Cancel		

BE Max (Yogurt) 2020

Food Package:	BE MAX (YOGUR	T) 2020
Quantity	Dackage Size	Description

Qua	entity	Package Size	Description
2		JAR	16-18ozPnutBtr,lb Dry,15-16ozCnBean
6		CAN	5oz Chunk Lt Tuna or Pink Salmon
36		OZ	CEREAL
3		LB	CHEESE (\$8.00 MAX PER LB.)
2		DOZ	EGGS
11		\$\$\$	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
3		CAN	JUICE 48 OZ OR 11.5-12 OZ CONC
32		OZ	Low Fat or Non Fat Yogurt
4		GAL	Skim, 1/2% or 1% Milk
0.5		HGL	Skim, 1/2%, 1% or Buttermilk
1		LB	WHOLE GRAINS

?

Cancel

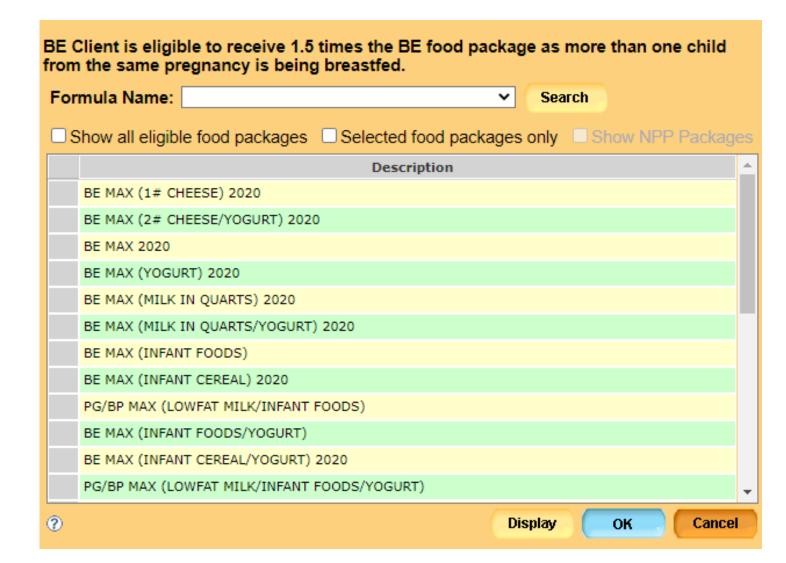
BE Max (2# Cheese/ Yogurt) 2020 Package

- Compared to BE Max (Yogurt) 2020
 - Half gallon more milk
 - 1lb less cheese
 - No change in yogurt amount

Food Package: BE MAX (2# CHEESE/YOGURT) 2020				
Quantity	Package Size	Description		
2	JAR	16-18ozPnutBtr,lb Dry,15-16ozCnBean		
6	CAN	5oz Chunk Lt Tuna or Pink Salmon		
36	OZ	CEREAL		
2	LB	CHEESE (\$8.00 MAX PER LB.)		
2	DOZ	EGGS		
11	\$\$\$	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES		
3	CAN	JUICE 48 OZ OR 11.5-12 OZ CONC		
32	OZ	Low Fat or Non Fat Yogurt		
5	GAL	Skim, 1/2% or 1% Milk		
1	LB	WHOLE GRAINS		
?	? Cancel			

1.5 times the BE Max package

 Generated for clients breastfeeding more than one child from the same pregnancy.



If the package selected does not show 1.5 times the BE Max food package when "display" is selected in the food prescription screen, you will need to go to either benefit inquiry...

•	1/25/2021		2/24/2021				
	Package Size	Food Item	Is	sued	Redeemed	Voided	Remain
	GAL	Skim, 1/2% or 1% Milk		64	0	56	8
	HGL	Skim, 1/2%, 1% or Buttermilk	1	10.75	0	10.75	0.00
	LB	CHEESE (\$8.00 MAX PER LB.)		33	0	30	3
	DOZ	EGGS		26	0	23	3
	CAN	JUICE 48 OZ OR 11.5-12 OZ CONC		33	0	28	5
	oz	CEREAL		576	0	522	54
	JAR	16-18ozPnutBtr,lb Dry,15-16ozCnBean		26	0	23	3
	CAN	5oz Chunk Lt Tuna or Pink Salmon		60	0	51	9
	LB	WHOLE GRAINS		25	0	23	2
	\$\$\$	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES		164	0	147.50	16.50
	oz	Low Fat or Non Fat Yogurt		416	0	352	64
	BTL	64 OZ JUICE		12	0	12	0
•	2/25/2021		3/24/2021				
	Package Size	Food Item	Is	ssued	Redeemed	Voided	Remain
	GAL	Skim, 1/2% or 1% Milk		61	0	54	7
	HGL	Skim, 1/2%, 1% or Buttermilk		0.75	0	0.75	0.00
	LB	CHEESE (\$8.00 MAX PER LB.)		30	0	27	3
	DOZ	EGGS		26	0	23	3
	CAN	JUICE 48 OZ OR 11.5-12 OZ CONC		27	0	23	4
	OZ	CEREAL		576	0	522	54
	JAR	16-18ozPnutBtr,lb Dry,15-16ozCnBean		26	0	23	3
	CAN	5oz Chunk Lt Tuna or Pink Salmon		26	0	51	9
	LB	WHOLE GRAINS		19	0	18	1
	\$\$\$	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES		164	0	147.50	16.50
	oz	Low Fat or Non Fat Yogurt		224	0	192	32
	BTL	64 OZ JUICE		12	0	12	0

... or the shopping list.

You can anticipate receiving the following WIC foods for January 25, 2021 to February 24, 2021.

However, if the WIC status of a family member changes before the benefits are available, the foods you receive may also change.

8	GAL	SKIM, 1/2% OR 1% MILK
3	LB	CHEESE (\$8.00 MAX PER LB.)
3	DOZ	EGGS (\$3.00 MAX PER DOZ.)
5	CAN	JUICE 48 OZ OR 11.5-12 OZ CONC
54	OZ	CEREAL
3	JAR	16-18OZPNUTBTR,LB DRY,15-16OZCNBEAN
9	CAN	5OZ CHUNK LT TUNA OR PINK SALMON
2	LB	WHOLE GRAINS
16.50	\$\$\$	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
64	OZ	LOW FAT OR NON FAT YOGURT

You can anticipate receiving the following WIC foods for February 25, 2021 to March 24, 2021.

However, if the WIC status of a family member changes before the benefits are available, the foods you receive may also change.

7	GAL	SKIM, 1/2% OR 1% MILK
3	LB	CHEESE (\$8.00 MAX PER LB.)
3	DOZ	EGGS (\$3.00 MAX PER DOZ.)
4	CAN	JUICE 48 OZ OR 11.5-12 OZ CONC
54	OZ	CEREAL
3	JAR	16-18OZPNUTBTR,LB DRY,15-16OZCNBEAN
9	CAN	5OZ CHUNK LT TUNA OR PINK SALMON
1	LB	WHOLE GRAINS
16.50	SSS	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
32	OZ	LOW FAT OR NON FAT YOGURT

7.04 TABLE H: MAXIMUM MONTHLY 1.5X FOOD PACKAGE FOR FULLY BREASTFEEDING WOMEN

Foods	Exclusively Breastfeeding Women Breastfeeding Multiple Infants from the same pregnancy Up to 1 Year Postpartum			
-	Odd Month Even Month			
Juice, single strength	230 fl oz	184 fl oz		
Milk, fluid	28 qt	26 qt		
Or	Or	Or		
Milk, fluid	26 qt	25 qt		
And	And	And		
Yogurt	2 qt (64 oz.)	1 qt (32 oz.)		
Breakfast cereal	54 oz	54 oz		
Cheese	5 lb	4 lb		
Eggs	3 dozen	3 dozen		
Fresh fruits and	\$16.50 cash value	\$16.50 cash value		
vegetables				
Whole grains	2 lb	1 lb		
Fish (canned)	45 oz	45 oz		
Any combination:				
(three total)				
Legumes	1 lb (16 oz) dry or 64 oz canned	1 lb (16 oz) dry or 64 oz canned		
And	And	And		
Peanut butter*	36 oz	36 oz		

Reference: Policy 7.04 <u>Maximum Food Package</u>

- Odd Months for Benefit Start Date (BST) January, March, May, July, September, November)
 - Based on the package size of the following food items in the Fully Breastfeeding Women Package, the quantity will adjust as follows in the odd month
 - 5 CANS JUICE
 - 2 QT MILK
 - 2 QT YOGURT
 - 5 LB CHEESE
 - 2 LB WHOLE GRAINS

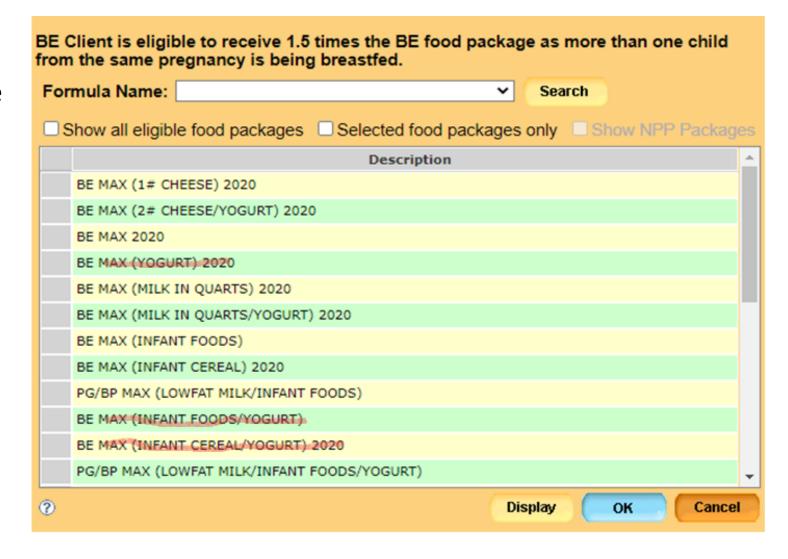
- (2) Even Months for Benefit Start Date (BST) February, April, June August, October, December
 - Based on the package size of the following food items in the Fully Breastfeeding Women Package, the quantity will adjust as follows in the even month
 - 4 CANS JUICE
 - 1 QT MILK
 - 1 QT YOGURT
 - 4 LB CHEESE
 - 1 LB WHOLE GRAINS

Reference: Policy 7.04 Maximum Food Package

WIC E-Notice #2017-87: BE Food Package Update

- Staff should no longer assign the yogurt food packages below for a BE parent exclusively breastfeeding more than one child from the same pregnancy. The system issues unredeemable quantities of milk in half gallons.
- Do Not select
 - BE MAX (YOGURT) 2020
 - BE MAX (INFANT CEREAL/YOGURT) 2020
 - BE MAX (INFANT FOODS/YOGURT)
- Do select

 - BE MAX (2# CHEESE/YOGURT) 2020 BE MAX (MILK IN QUARTS/YOGURT) 2020
 - BE MAX (LACTOSE FREE LOWFAT MILK/YOGURT) 2020



7.04 TABLE A1: MAXIMUM MONTHLY FOOD PACKAGE FOR FULLY BREASTFED INFANTS

Foods	Fully Breastfed Infants	Fully Breastfed Infants
	0-5 months	6 - 11 months
WIC Formula	0	0
Infant cereal	0	24 oz
Infant fruits and vegetables	0	256 oz
Infant meat	0	77.5 oz

7.04 TABLE A2: MAXIMUM MONTHLY FOOD PACKAGE FOR FULLY BREASTFED INFANTS WITH CVB OPTION

Foods	Fully Breastfed	Fully Breastfed	Fully Breastfed
	Infants $0-5$ months	Infants 6-8 months	Infants 9 - 11 months
WIC Formula	0	0	0
Infant cereal	0	24 oz	24 oz
Infant fruits and	0	256 oz	128 oz
vegetables			
And			And
Fresh fruits and			\$8.00 cash value
vegetables			
Infant meat	0	77.5 oz	77.5 oz

Note: CVB = Cash Value Benefits

Reference: Policy 7.04 <u>Maximum Food Package</u>

Breastfeeding Exclusive (BE)

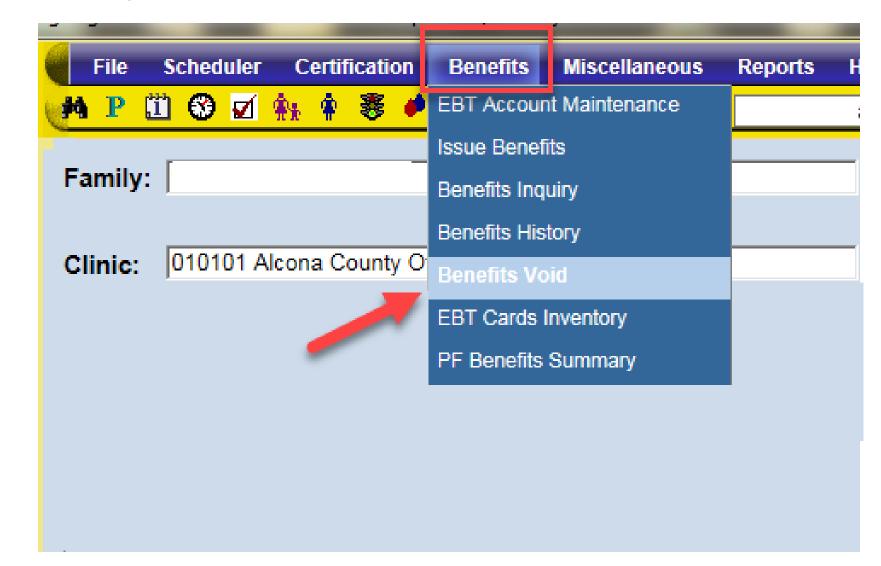
Category and Package Assignment Scenarios

Parent would like formula

- 1. Void benefits
- 2. Change categories for *both* parent and infant to partially breastfeeding
- 3. Update breastfeeding statistics
- 4. Assign food packages
- 5. Re-issue benefits

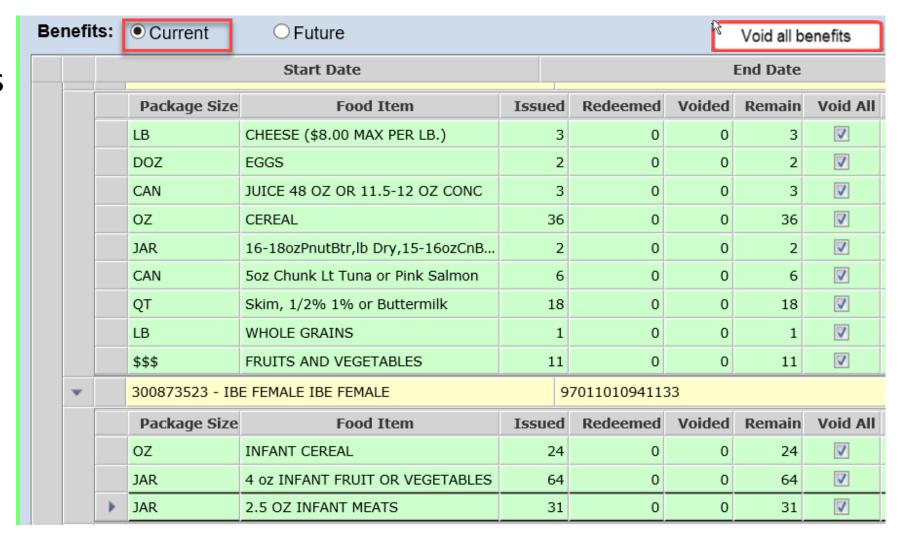
Parent would like formula: Voiding Benefits

- 1. Go to Benefits drop down
- Select "Benefits Void"



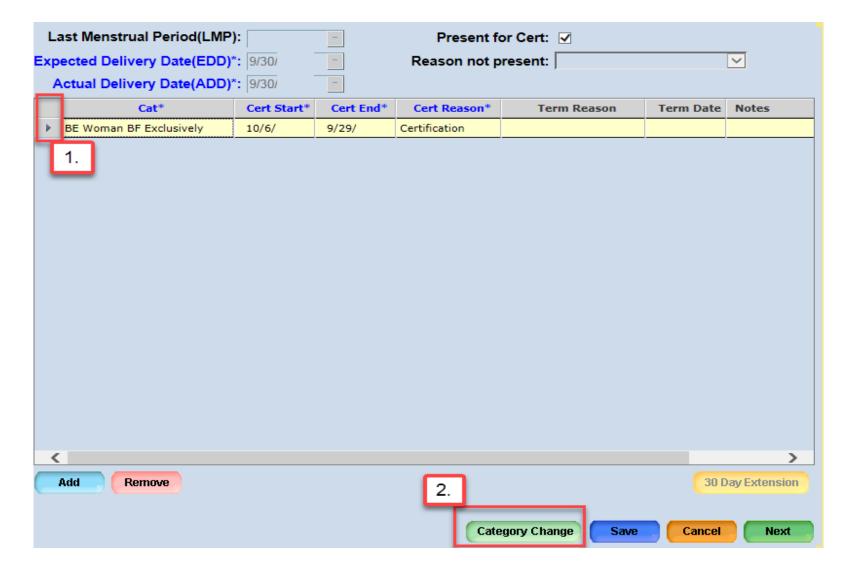
Parent would like formula: Voiding Benefits

Void ALL current
 & future benefits



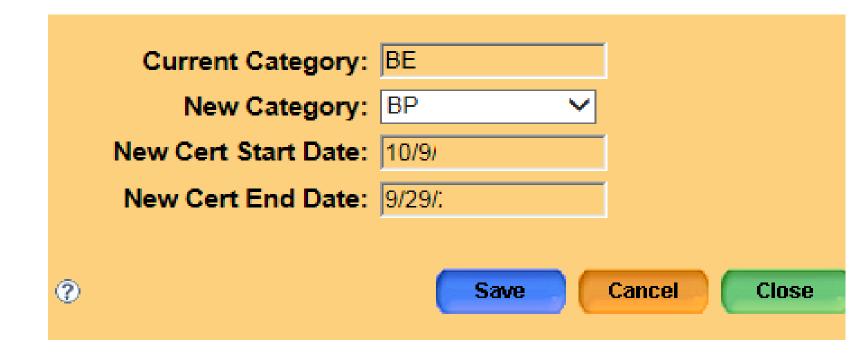
Parent would like formula: Parent Category Change

- 1. Always start with the parent.
- 2. Go to parent's Cert Action screen.
- 3. Select the "BE" category line, then "Category Change"



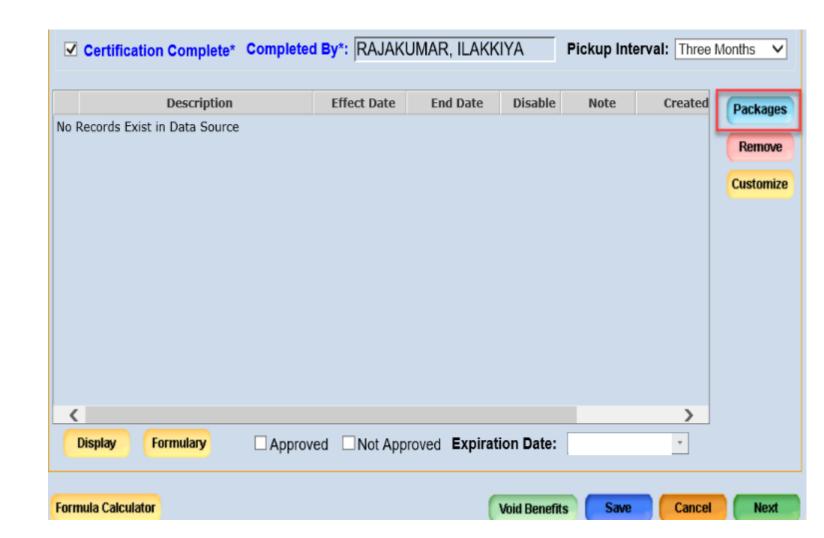
Parent would like formula: Parent Category Change

- 1. Change BE to BP (from dropdown)
- 2. Save



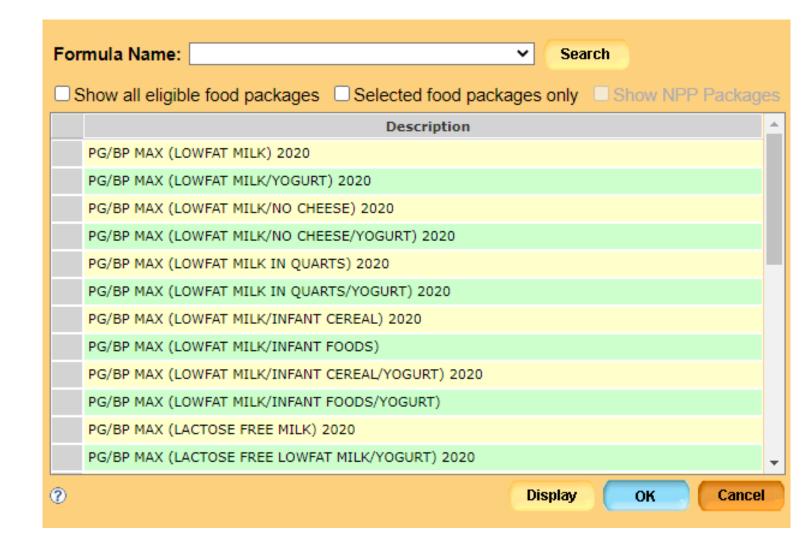
Parent would like formula: Parent Package Change

- Old food package will be sent to history
- Under parent's food prescription screen:
 - 1. Select "Packages"



Parent would like formula: Parent Package Change

- 2. Select PG/ BP Max package
- 3. Click OK, then Save



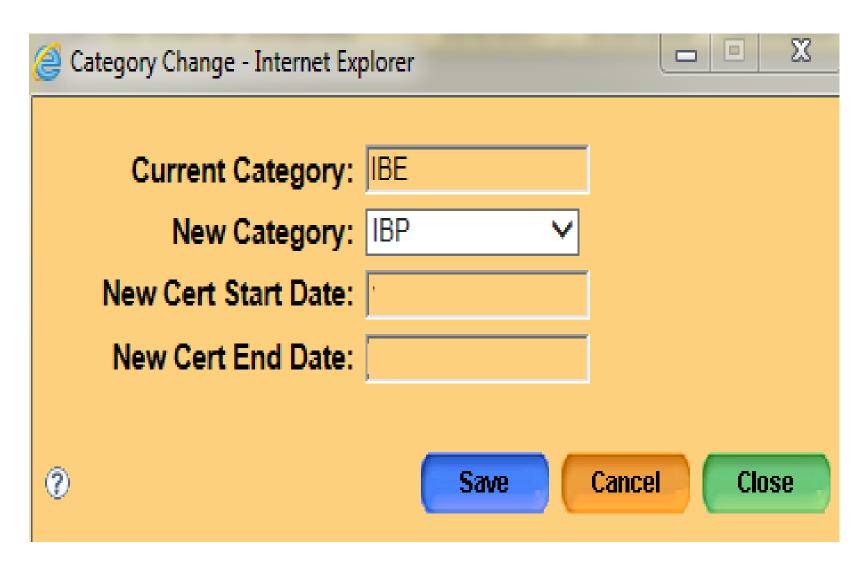
Parent would like formula: Infant Category Change

- 1. Start with infant's Cert Action screen.
- 2. Select the "IBE" category line, then "Category Change"



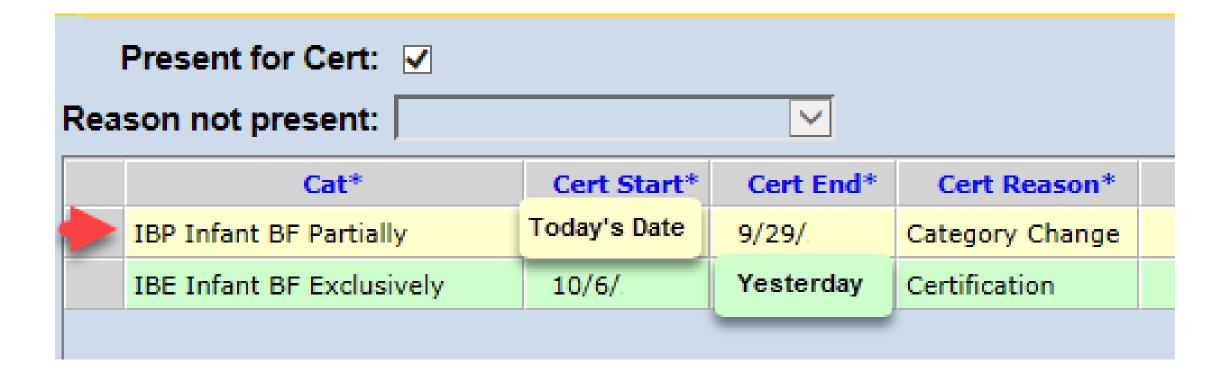
Parent would like formula: Infant Category Change

- 3. Change IBE to IBP (from dropdown)
- 4. Save



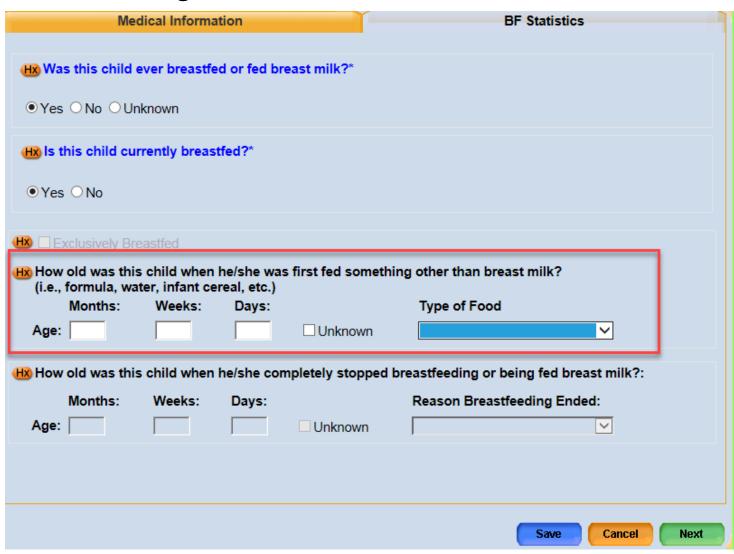
Parent would like formula: Infant Category Change

Today's date will display the new IBP category



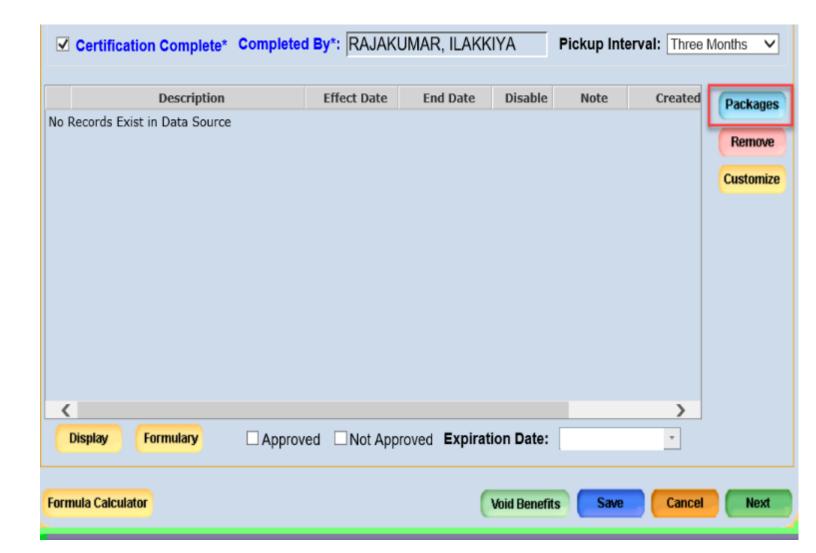
Parent would like formula: Update Breastfeeding Statistics

- Select infant's record
- 2. Select Medical tab, then BF Statistics
- 3. Update screen
- 4. Click Save



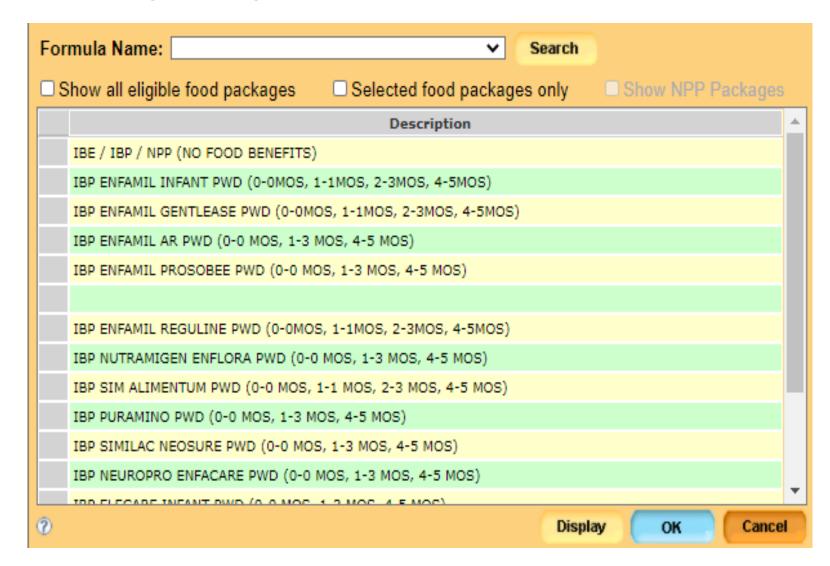
Parent would like formula: Infant Package Change

- Old food package will be sent to history
- Under infant's food prescription screen:
 - 1. Select "Packages"



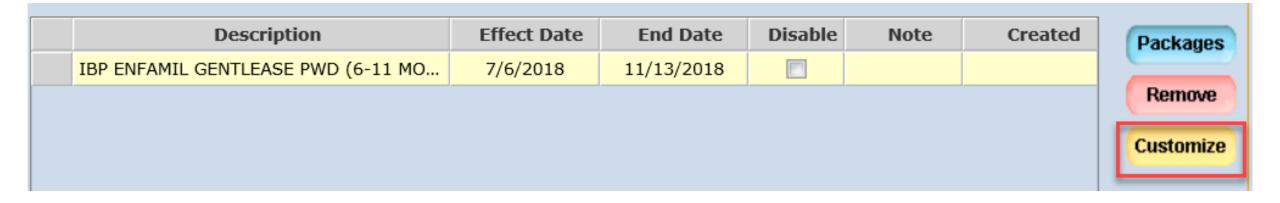
Parent would like formula: Infant Package Change

2. Select the desired IBP package



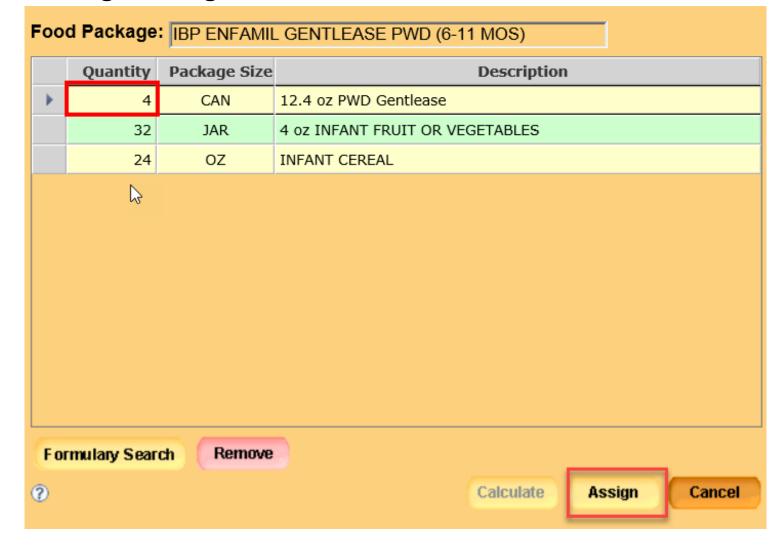
Parent would like formula: Infant Package Change

3. Customize each line generated by selecting "Customize"



Parent would like formula: Infant Package Change

- 4. Manually customize formula to meet the needs of the infant, but not to exceed the formula for IBP.
 - See slides 26 & 27 for formula maximums



Parent would like formula: Re-issue Benefits

- Re-issue infant's current and future benefits
 - Current benefits will be issued in full within 10 days of the current month's Benefit Start Date (BSD).
 - When issued 11 or more days after BSD, benefits will be prorated
 - Don't adjust the infant's formula issuance based upon the food the parent has already redeemed in the current month.
- Re-issue parent's future benefits

Infant needs formula, but parent has already redeemed <u>all</u> of current benefits

<u>Mom</u> <u>Infant</u>

Category: BP Category: IBP

Package: PG/ BP Max Package: IBP (tailor to not exceed

Issue future benefits only needs)

Issue current (prorated) and future

benefits

Rationale:

If parent has used all their food benefits for the current month, parent may not receive another package until the next benefit cycle.

Infant needs formula, but parent has already redeemed some of current benefits

<u>Mom</u> <u>Infant</u>

Category: BP Category: IBP

Package: PG/BP Max Package: IBP (tailor to not exceed

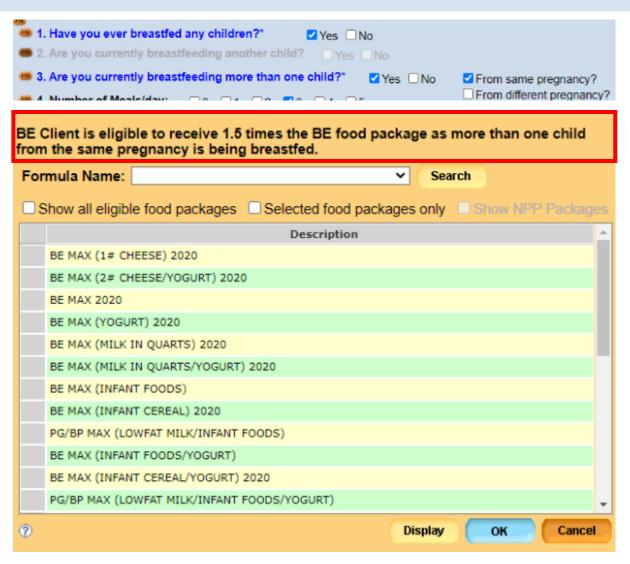
needs)

Don't touch current benefits. Void future benefits. Issue new benefits starting on the next month. Don't take food away from the mom's current month's benefits.

Change the infant's package immediately. Even if mom has used all her food, the baby can still get all desired formula (prorated for the month)

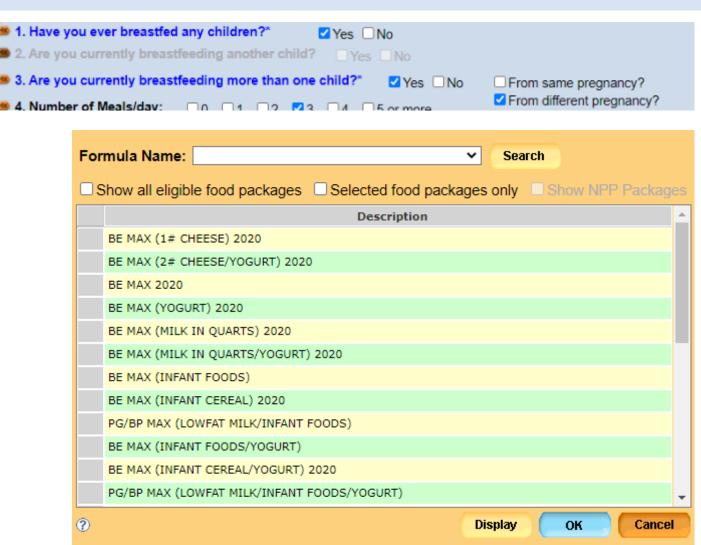
Breastfeeding multiple children from the same pregnancy

- Assign BE Max package
- System will assign 1.5 times the BE Max package



Breastfeeding multiple children from different pregnancies

- Assign BE Max package.
- Breastfeeding status does not affect package when breastfeeding infants from different pregnancies.



Parent is breastfeeding twins. One exclusively and the other partially.

Mom BF exclusive Infant BF partial infant

Category: BE Category: IBE Category: IBP

Package: BE Max Package: IBE Package: IBP

Rationale:

As long as at least one of the infants is fully breastfed (does not receive formula from WIC), parent may receive the BE Max package. Parent may not receive 1.5 times the BE Max food package in this case as parent is only eligible when *both* babies are exclusively breastfed.

Category and Package Assignment *Scenarios*



Both partners are breastfeeding partially so baby is exclusively breastfed

Parent A

Category: BE

Package: BE Max

*This parent must be linked with baby

Parent B

Category: NPP

Package: NPP Max

Baby

Category: IBE

Package: IBE

Rationale:

Only one parent may be certified as breastfeeding the infant. The other parent must be certified as NPP.

Birth parent is not breastfeeding. The non-birth parent is either breastfeeding or attempting to start lactation.

Lactating Parent

Category: BE or BP

Package: BE Max or

BP Max

*This parent must be linked with baby

<u>Birth Parent</u> <u>Baby</u>

Category: NPP Category: IBE or IBP

Package: NPP Max Package: IBE or IBP

Rationale:

Both parents may be certified, if eligible. The birth parent would be certified as NPP up to 6 months and the non-birth parent as breastfeeding (up to 1 year).

Both parents are breastfeeding partially so their <u>adopted</u> baby can be exclusively breastfed

Parent A

Category: BE

Package: BE Max

*This parent must be linked with baby

Parent B

Cannot be certified

<u>Baby</u>

Category: IBE

Package: IBE

Rationale:

When neither parent is the birth mother, only one parent can be certified as breastfeeding and receive benefits. The second parent cannot be certified based on the infant's breastfeeding status.

Parents who either donate or receive pumped breast milk



Parent is not breastfeeding, but baby is receiving donor milk exclusively

<u>Mom</u> <u>Infant</u>

Category: NPP Category: IBE

Package: NPP Package: IBE

Rationale:

If parent is not providing any breast milk, they cannot be categorized as BP/BE. This unique situation necessitates mismatched categories.

Parent lost her baby at birth and wants to donate her pumped milk to a milk bank

Mom

Category: NPP

Package: NPP Max

Rationale:

In this situation, a parent must be breastfeeding their own infant who is also a WIC participant. In addition, a parent in this situation would not be eligible for a breast pump from WIC, but may still receive breastfeeding support if interested.

A WIC participating parent is pumping their milk for their WIC participating infant <u>not</u> in their custody

Mom

Category: BE or BP

Package: BE or BP Max

*This parent must be linked

with baby

Baby (separate account)

Category: IBE or IBP

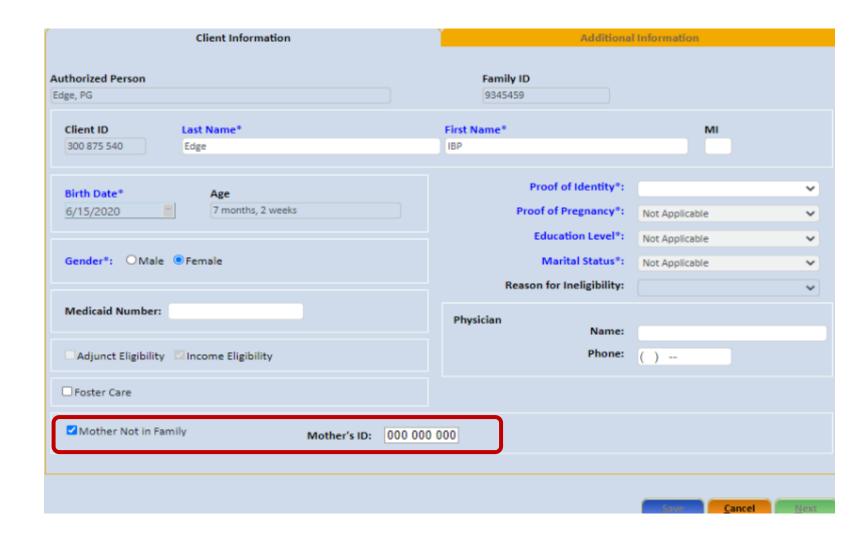
Package: IBE or IBP

Rationale:

In cases of open adoption, foster care, living with grandparents, surrogacy, etc. where the parent is pumping to provide their own milk for their baby and both are WIC participants, the parent may be certified as breastfeeding.

A WIC participating parent is pumping their milk for their WIC participating infant not in their custody

 Parent and Baby must be linked under the infant's Client Information screen



A WIC participating parent is pumping their milk for a *non-WIC* infant <u>not</u> in their custody

Mom

Category: NPP

Package: NPP Max

Rationale:

In this situation, a parent must be breastfeeding their own infant who is also a WIC participant. In addition, a parent in this situation would not be eligible for a breast pump from WIC, but may still receive breastfeeding support if interested.

Help with tricky BF food package questions

 https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/USDA BF Food Pack age Clarification 698635 7.pdf

- Food pkg 5 is PG/BP
- Food pkg 6 is NPP
- Food pkg 7 is BE Max

TABLE 2—MAXIMUM MONTHLY ALLOWANCES OF SUPPLEMENTAL FOODS FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN IN FOOD PACKAGES IV. V, VI AND VII

Foods ¹	Children	Women		
	Food Package IV: 1 through 4 years	Food Package V: Pregnant and Partially (Mostly) Breastfeeding (up to 1 year postpartum) ²	Food Package VI: Postpartum (up to 6 months postpartum) ³	Food Package VII: Fully Breastfeeding (up to 1 year post-partum) ^{4 5}
Juice, single strength ⁶	128 fl oz	144 fl oz.	96 fl oz	144 fl oz.
Milk, fluid	16 qt ^{7 8 9 10 11}	22 ql ^{7 8 9 10 12}	16 ql ^{7 8 9 10 12}	24 qt ^{7 8 9 10 12}
Breakfast cereal ¹³	38 oz	38 oz	36 oz	36 cz.
Cheese	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 lb.
Eggs	1 dozen	1 dozen	1 dozen	2 dozen.
Fresh fruits and vegetables ^{14 15}	\$8.00 in cash- value vouchers	\$10.00 in cash-value youchers	\$10.00 in cash-value vouchers	\$10.00 in cash-value vouchers.
Whole wheat or whole grain bread ¹⁸	2 lb	1 lb	N/A	1 lb.
Fish (canned)	N/A	N/A	N/A	30 cz.
Legumes, dry ¹⁷ and/or Peanut butter	1 lb or 18 oz	1 lb and 18 oz	1 lb or 18 oz	1 lb and 18 oz.

Table 2 Footnotes: N/A = the supplemental food is not authorized in the corresponding food package.

¹Table 4 of paragraph (e)(12) of this section describes the minimum requirements and specifications for the supplemental foods. The competent professional authority (CPA) is authorized to determine nutritional risk and prescribe supplemental foods as established by State agency policy.

Next Steps:

- Creation of cheat sheet
- Post on website in BF Provider Education section <u>https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_4910_19205-493760--,00.html</u>
- Train State staff
 - Resource for DuJour Line questions