Breastfeeding Food Package Guidance Cheat Sheet

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PG Client

Scenario	Parent Category	Parent Package	Infant Category	Infant Package
Pregnant and breast/chestfeeding infant **under** age 1.	PG	Food Package VII CPA must manually enter Food Package V-A after child's 1st birthday	IBE/IBP/IFF	IBE/IBP/IFF
Pregnant and breast/chestfeeding infant **under** age 1, but infant needs more formula than IBP maximum.	PG	Food Package VII CPA must manually enter Food Package V-A after child's 1st birthday	IFF	IFF (tailor to needs)
Pregnant and breast/chestfeeding child(ren) **over** age 1.	PG	Food Package V-A	(Child) C1- C4	Food Package IV-A (C1) or Food Package IV-B (C2-C4)

NPP Client

Scenario	Parent Category	Parent Package	Infant Category	Infant Package
Parent stops breast/chestfeeding **prior** to 6 months.	NPP	Food Package VI	IFF	IFF
Parent stops breast/chestfeeding infant **after** 6 months.	Terminate	n/a	IFF	IFF
Parent experienced a poor pregnancy outcome but is **exclusively** breast/chestfeeding an older infant from a previous pregnancy who is under age 1.	NPP	Food Package VII CPA must manually enter Food Package VI after child's 1st birthday	IBE	IBE
Parent experienced a poor pregnancy outcome but is **partially** breast/chestfeeding an older infant from a previous pregnancy who is under age 1.	NPP	Food Package V-B CPA must manually enter Food Package VI after child's 1st birthday	IBP	IBP

BP Client

Scenario	Parent Category	Parent Package	Infant Category	Infant Package
IBP 0-5 months needs more formula than IBP maximum.	BP	Food Package VI	IBP	IBP (customized up to IFF maximum)
IBP 6-11 months needs more formula than IBP maximum.	BP	IBE/IBP/IFF/NPP/BP (No Food Benefits)	IBP	IBP (customized up to IFF maximum)
Infant is receiving human milk but is **not** receiving WIC formula.	BE	Food Package VII	IBE	IBE
IBP 0-5 months stops breast/chestfeeding and is **not** receiving WIC formula.	NPP	Food Package VI	IFF	IBE/IBP/IFF/NPP/BP (No Food Benefits)
IBP 6-11 months stops breast/chestfeeding and is **not** receiving WIC formula.	Terminate	n/a	IFF	IBP/IFF (infant cereal, fruit/veg only 6-11 mo)

BE Client

Scenario	Parent Category	Parent Package	Infant Category	Infant Package
Parent would like formula for their infant.	BP	Food Package V-B	IBP	IBP (tailor to needs)
Infant needs formula but has already redeemed some or all of current benefits.	BP	Food Package V-B (void/re-issue future benefits)	IBP	IBP (tailor to needs). Issue current (prorated) and future benefits

Multiples

Scenario	Parent Category	Parent Package	Infant A Category	Infant A Package	Infant B Category	Infant B Package
Pregnant and expecting multiples.	PG	Food Package V-B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pregnant and **exclusively** breast/chestfeeding multiples under age 1.	PG	1.5x Food Package VII CPA must manually enter Food Package V-A after child's 1st birthday	IBE	IBE	IBE	IBE
Pregnant and **partially** breast/chestfeeding multiples under age 1.	PG	Food Package VII CPA must manually enter Food Package V-A after child's 1st birthday	IBP	IBP (tailor to needs)	IBP	IBP (tailor to needs)
Parent is **partially** breast/chestfeeding more than one infant from the same pregnancy (multiples).	BP	Food Package VII	IBP	IBP (tailor to needs)	IBP	IBP (tailor to needs)
Parent is **partially** breast/chestfeeding more than one child from different pregnancies.	BP	Food Package V-B	IBP	IBP (tailor to needs)	(Child) C1- C4	Food Package IV-A (C1) or IV-B (C2-C4)
Parent is **partially** breast/chestfeeding multiples 0-5 months that need more formula than IBP maximums.	BP	Food Package VI	IBP	IBP (customized up to IFF maximums)	IBP	IBP (customized up to IFF maximums)
Parent is **partially** breast/chestfeeding multiples 6-11 months that need more formula than IBP maximums.	BP	IBE/IBP/IFF/NPP/BP (No Food Benefits)	IBP	IBP (customized up to IFF maximums)	IBP	IBP (customized up to IFF maximums)
Parent is breast/chestfeeding multiples. One **partially** and the other fully formula fed.	BP	Food Package V-B	IBP	IBP (tailor to needs)	IFF	IFF
Parent is **exclusively** breast/chestfeeding more than one infant from the same pregnancy (multiples).	BE	1.5x Food Package VII	IBE	IBE	IBE	IBE
Parent is **exclusively** breast/chestfeeding more than one child from different pregnancies.	BE	Food Package VII	IBE	IBE	(Child) C1- C4	Food Package IV-A (C1) or IV-B (C2-C4)
Parent is breastfeeding multiples. One **exclusively** and the other partially.	BE	Food Package VII	IBE	IBE	IBP	IBP (tailor to needs)
Parent is breast/chestfeeding multiples. One **exclusively** and the other fully formula fed.	BE	Food Package VII	IBE	IBE	IFF	IFF

Same Sex Couples

Scenario	Parent A Category (linked with infant)	Parent A Package	Parent B Category	Parent B Package	Infant Category	Infant Package
Both birth parent and non-birth parent are **partially** breast/chestfeeding, so infant is exclusively breastfed.	BE	Food Package VII	NPP	Food Package VI	IBE	IBE
Birth parent is not lactating. The non-birth parent is either breast/chestfeeding or attempting to start lactation.	BP or BE (lactating parent)	Food Package V-B or Food Package VII	NPP (birth parent)	Food Package VI	IBE or IBP	IBE or IBP
Both parents are non-birth parents. They are both partially breast/chestfeeding so their adopted infant can be exclusively breast/chestfed.	BE	Food Package VII	Cannot be certified	n/a	IBE	IBE
Both parents are non-birth parents. One is partially or exclusively breast/chestfeeding, the other is not lactating.	BP or BE (lactating parent)	Food Package V-B or Food Package VII	Cannot be certified	n/a	IBE or IBP	IBE or IBP

Human Milk Donation

Scenario	Parent Category	Parent Package	Infant Category	Infant Package
Parent is not breast/chestfeeding, but infant is receiving donor milk **exclusively**.	NPP	Food Package VI	IBE	IBE
Parent lost their infant at birth and wants to donate their pumped milk to a milk bank.	NPP	Food Package VI	n/a	n/a
A WIC participating parent is pumping their milk for their WIC participating infant **not** in their custody.	BP or BE (must be linked with infant)	Food Package V-B or Food Package VII	IBE or IBP (separate account)	IBE or IBP
A WIC participating parent is pumping their milk for a non-WIC infant **not** in their custody.	NPP	Food Package VI	n/a	n/a