Breastfeeding Food Packages

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



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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

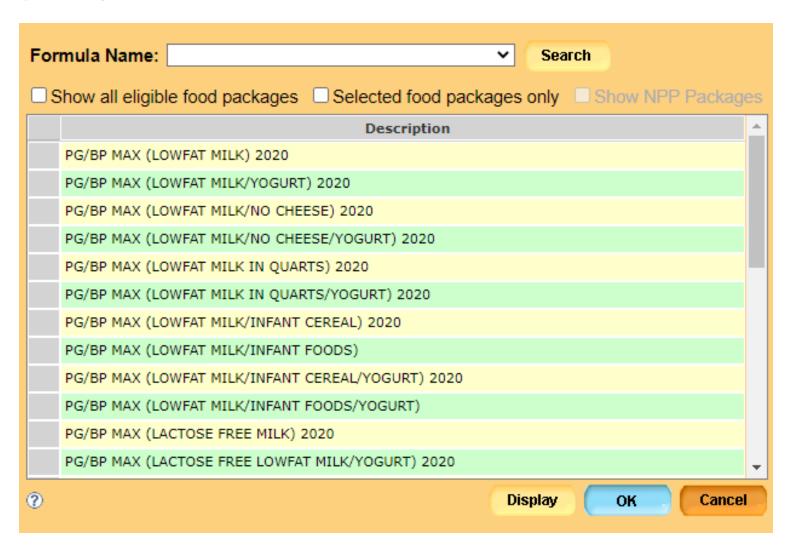


Table E Maximum Monthly Food Package for Pregnant and Partially Breastfeeding Women

	Pregnant Women and Partially Breastfeeding Women Up to 1 Year
Juice	144 fl oz
Milk	19 qt*
or	or
Milk	18 qt
and	and
Yogurt	1 qt (32 oz)
Cheese	1 lb
Breakfast cereal	36 oz
Eggs	1 dozen
Fruits and	\$11.00 cash value
vegetables	
Whole grains	1 lb
	2 of the following:
Legumes and	1 lb (16 oz) dry or 64 oz canned
Peanut butter	or 16-18 oz

^{*}To remove a single quart, the maximum is 20 qts in odd months and 18 qts in even months.

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?"

Exclusively breastfeeding multiples under age 1

 Parent receives 1.5 times the BE Max food package.



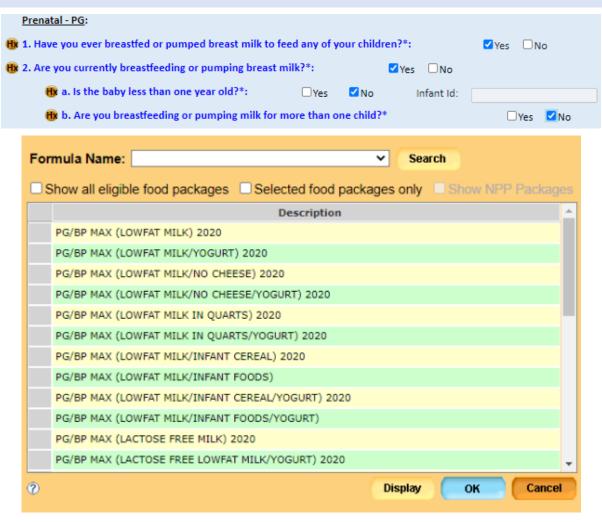
Partially breastfeeding multiples under age 1

 Parent receives the BE Max food package.



Breastfeeding child(ren) 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

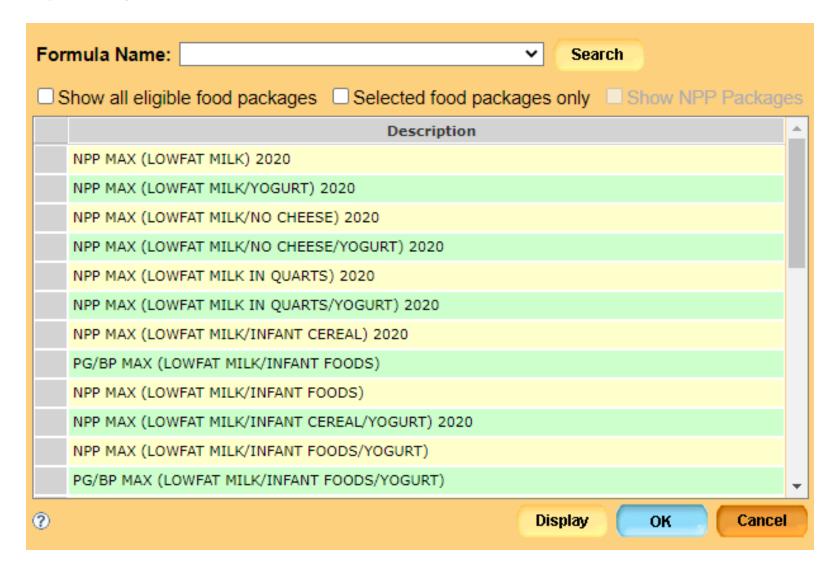


Table F Maximum Monthly Food Package for Postpartum Women

	Non-Lactating Postpartum Women and Breastfeeding Women of Infants Receiving more than the Maximum amount of Formula for Partially Breastfed Infants (Up to 6 Months)
Juice	96 fl oz
Milk	13 qt*
or	or
Milk	12 qt
and	and
Yogurt	1 qt (32 oz)
Cheese	1 lb
Breakfast	36 oz
cereal	
Eggs	1 dozen
Fruits and	\$11.00 cash value
vegetables	
	1 of the following:
Legumes and	1 lb (16 oz) dry or 64 oz canned
Peanut butter	or 16-18 oz

^{*}To remove a single quart, the maximum is 14 qts in odd months and 12 qts in even months.

Table C1 Maximum Monthly Food Package for Fully Formula Fed Infants

	Fu	ully Formula Fed Infan	ts
	0-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months
WIC formula	823 fl oz reconstituted liquid concentrate or 832 fl oz RTF or 870 fl oz reconstituted powder	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

Table C2 Maximum Monthly Food Package for Fully Formula Fed Infants with CVB Option

		Fully Formula Fe	d Infants	
	0-3 months	4-5 months	6-8 months	9-11 months
WIC formula	823 fl oz reconstituted liquid concentrate or 832 fl oz RTF or 870 fl oz reconstituted powder	896 fl oz reconstituted liquid concentrate or 913 fl oz RTF or 960 fl oz reconstituted powder	630 fl oz recons concentrate or 643 fl oz RTF or 696 fl oz recons	
Infant cereal	0		24 oz	24 oz
Infant fruits and vegetables and Fresh fruits and vegetables	0		128 oz	64 oz and \$4.00 cash value

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CONTRACT FORMULAS (Require Medical Documentation only for a child ≥ 12 months)																	
			Man.				Λ	/laxim	um Q	uantit	y per	Mon	th				WIC
Formula	Size	Form	Recon. Volume (ounces)	0 mo IFF	1 mo IFF	2 mo IFF	3 mo IFF	4 mo IFF	5 mo IFF	6 mo IFF	7 mo IFF	8 mo IFF	9 mo IFF	10 mo IFF	11 mo IFF	≥1 yr	Eligible Category
Similac Advance	12.4 oz can	Powd	90	9	9	9	9	10	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	10	I,C1-C4
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	26	26	26	26	28	28	20	20	20	20	20	20	28	I, C1-C4
	13 fl oz can	Conc	26	31	31	31	31	34	34	24	24	24	24	24	24	35	I, C1-C4
Similac Sensitive	12.5 oz can	Powd	90	9	9	9	9	10	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	10	I, C1-C4
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	26	26	26	26	28	28	20	20	20	20	20	20	28	I, C1-C4
Similac Soy Isomil	12.4 oz can	Powd	90	9	9	9	9	10	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	26	I, C1-C4
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	26	26	26	26	28	28	20	20	20	20	20	20	28	I, C1-C4
	13 fl oz can	Conc	26	31	31	31	31	34	34	24	24	24	24	24	24	35	I, C1-C4
Similac for Spit Up	12.5 oz can	Powd	90	9	9	9	9	10	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	10	I, C1-C4
Similac Total Comfort	12.6 oz can	Powd	90	9	9	9	9	10	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	10	I, C1-C4
	SPE	CIAL FO	RMULAS	(Req	uire N	ledica	al Doc	cumer	ntation	1)							
Boost	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	W
Boost Breeze	8 fl oz drink box	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	W, C1-C4
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 drink box	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-C4
Elecare Infant	14.1 oz can	Powd	95	9	9	9	9	10	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	I, C1
Elecare Jr.	14.1 oz can	Powd	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	C1-C4
Enfamil Neuropro Enfacare	13.6 oz can	Powd	82	10	10	10	10	11	11	8	8	8	8	8	8	11	I, C1
Enfamil Premature 24 CAL	2 fl oz bottle	RTF	2	403	403	403	403	442	442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Enfaport	6 fl oz bottle	RTF	6	135	135	135	135	148	148	104	104	104	104	104	104	151	I, C1
Ensure	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	W

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Formula	Size	Form	Recon.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	≥1	Eligible
Formula	3126	FOIIII	Volume	mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	mo	yr	Category
			(ounces)	IFF	IFF	IFF	IFF	IFF	IFF	IFF	IFF	IFF	IFF	IFF	IFF		Category
Ensure Plus	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	W
Good Start Extensive HA	14.1 oz can	Powd	96	9	9	9	9	10	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	I, C1-C4
Hypoallergenic Store Brand	12.6 oz can	Powd	89	10	9	9	9	10	10	8	7	7	7	7	7	10	I, C1-C4
Ketocal 4:1	300 g (11 oz) can	Powd	70	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	ı	-	-	-	12	W, C1-C4
Ketocal 4:1 Liquid	8 fl oz tetra prisma	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	W, C1-C4
Neocate Infant	400 g (14.1 oz) can	Powd	97	9	9	8	8	10	9	7	7	7	6	6	6	9	I, CI
Neocate Syneo Infant	400 g (14.1 oz) can	Powd	95	9	9	9	9	10	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	I, CI
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	31	31	31	31	34	34	24	24	24	24	24	24	35	I, C1-C4
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	26	26	26	26	28	28	20	20	20	20	20	20	28	I,C1-C4
Nutramigen with Probiotic LGG	12.6 oz can	Powd	87	10	10	10	10	11	11	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	I, C1-C4
Nutren Junior	250 ml tetra prisma	RTF	8.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	C1-C4
Nutren Junior Fiber	250 ml tetra prisma	RTF	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	C1-C4
Pediasure 1.5 with Fiber	8 fl oz can	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	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	250 ml tetra prisma	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	8	7	7	7	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	I, C1-C4
Puramino	14.1 oz can	Powd	99	9	8	8	8	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	I, CI
Puramino Jr	14.1 oz can	Powd	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	C1-C4
RCF	13 fl oz can	Conc	26	31	31	31	31	34	34	24	24	24	24	24	24	35	I, C1-C4
Similac Alimentum	12.1 oz can	Powd	87	10	10	10	10	11	11	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	I,C1-C4
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	26	26	26	26	28	28	20	20	20	20	20	20	28	I, C1-C4
Similac Neosure	13.1 oz can	Powd	87	10	10	10	10	11	11	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	I, CI
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	26	26	26	26	28	28	20	20	20	20	20	20	28	I, CI
Similac PM 60/40	14.1 oz (400 g) can	Powd	102	8	8	8	8	9	9	7	6	6	6	6	6	-	I, C1
Similac Special Care 24	2 fl oz bottle	RTF	2	403	403	403	403	442	442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I

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>

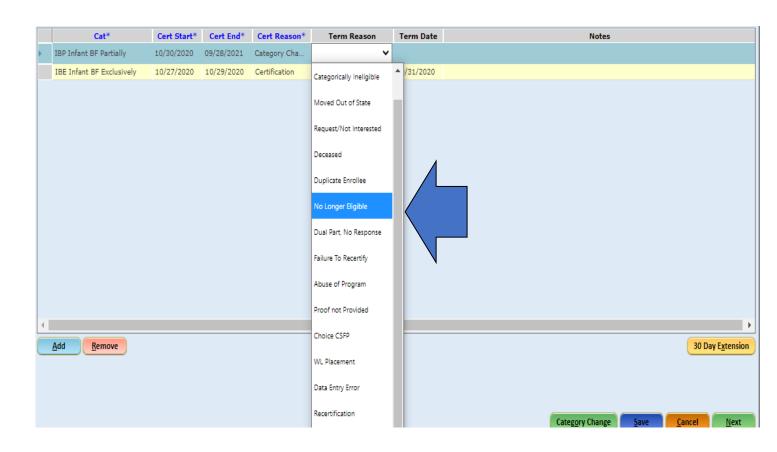
Once notified, LA must remove the parent from the program as they are no longer eligible to participate after the baby turns 6 months old if NPP.

How to term a parent who is no longer breastfeeding

- 1. Void benefits
 - Per Policy 2.20 <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

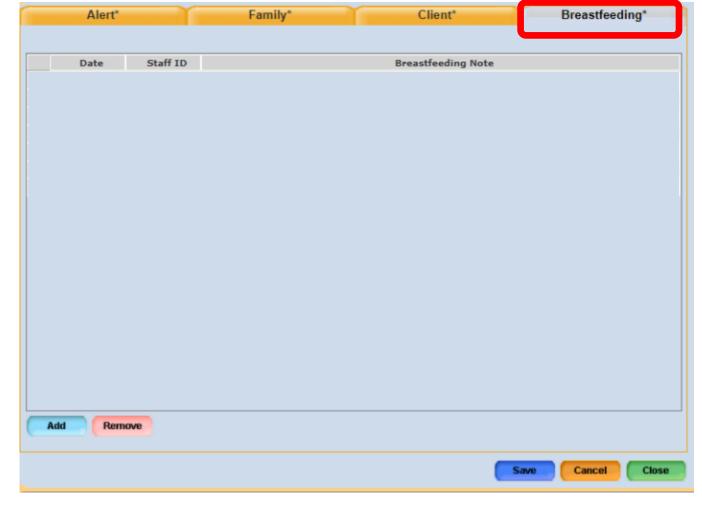
How to term a parent who is no longer breastfeeding

- 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.

Parent resumes breastfeeding after the 6-month termination date

- 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



Normal food package= PG/ BP Max

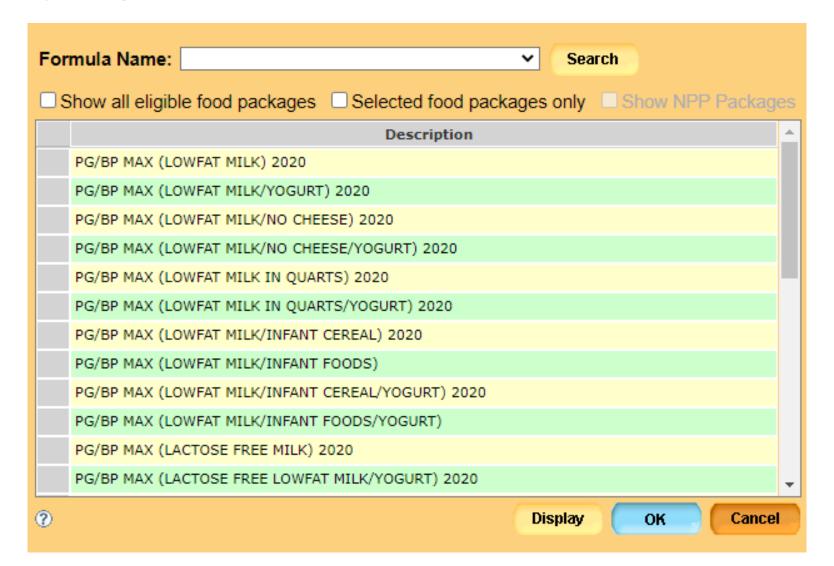


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vegetables	
Whole grains	1 lb
	2 of the following:
Legumes and	1 lb (16 oz) dry or 64 oz canned
Peanut butter	or 16-18 oz

^{*}To remove a single quart, the maximum is 20 qts in odd months and 18 qts in even months.

Table B1 Maximum Monthly Food Package for Partially Breastfed Infants

		Partially Bre	astfed Infants	
	Birth up to 1 month	1-3 months	4-5 months	6-11 months
WIC formula	Closest to 104 fl oz reconstituted powder	388 fl oz reconstituted liquid concentrate or 384 fl oz RTF or 435 fl oz reconstituted powder	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
Infant cereal	0			24 oz
Infant fruits and vegetables	0			128 oz

Table B2 Maximum Monthly Food Package for Partially Breastfed Infants with CVB Option

		Partia	lly Breastfed Infa	nts	
	Birth up to 1 month	1-3 months	4-5 months	6-8 months	9-11 months
WIC formula	Closest to 104	388 fl oz	460 fl oz	315 fl oz reco	nstituted
	fl oz	reconstituted	reconstituted	liquid concen	trate
	reconstituted	liquid	liquid	or	
	powder	concentrate	concentrate	338 fl oz RTF	
		or	or	or	
		384 fl oz RTF	474 fl oz RTF	384 fl oz reco	nstituted
		or	or	powder	
		435 fl oz	522 fl oz		
		reconstituted	reconstituted		
		powder	powder		
Infant cereal	0			24 oz	24 oz
Infant fruits	0			128 oz	64 oz
and vegetables					and
and					\$4.00 cash
Fresh fruits and					value
vegetables					

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Formula	Size	Form	Recon. Volume (ounces)	0 mo IBP	1 mo IBP	2 mo IBP	3 mo IBP	4 mo IBP	5 mo IBP	6 mo IBP	7 mo IBP	8 mo IBP	9 mo IBP	10 mo IBP	11 mo IBP	≥1 yr	WIC Eligible Category
Similac Advance	12.4 oz can	Powd	90	1	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	I, C1-C4
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	-	12	12	12	14	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	I, C1-C4
	13 fl oz can	Conc	26	-	14	14	14	17	17	12	12	12	12	12	12	35	I, C1-C4
Similac Sensitive	12.5 oz can	Powd	90	1	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	1,C1-C4
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	-	12	12	12	14	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	I, C1-C4
Similac Soy Isomil	12.4 oz can	Powd	90	1	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	I, C1-C4
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	-	12	12	12	14	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	I, C1-C4
	13 fl oz can	Conc	26	-	14	14	14	17	17	12	12	12	12	12	12	35	I, C1-C4
Similac for Spit Up	12.5 oz can	Powd	90	1	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	1,C1-C4
Similac Total Comfort	12.6 oz can	Powd	90	1	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	I, C1-C4
	SPEC	IAL FO	RMULAS	(Requ	iire M	edica	l Doc	umei	ntatio	n)							
Boost	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	W
Boost Breeze	8 fl oz drink box	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	W, C1-C4
Boost Glucose Control	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	W
Boost High Protein	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	1	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	1	1	ı	-	١	•	•	1	1	-	-	113	W
Compleat Ped. Organic Blends	10.1 fl oz pouch	RTF	10.1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	C1-C4
Compleat Pediatric	250 ml tetra prisma	RTF	8.45	-	1	ı	1	-	1	•	-	1	1	-	-	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	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Enfaport	6 fl oz bottle	RTF	6	-	61	61	61	74	74	52	52	52	52	52	52	151	I, C1

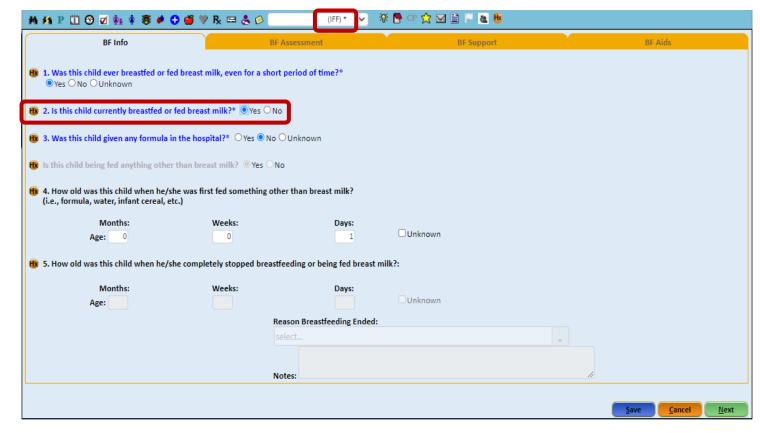
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Formula	Size	Form	Recon. Volume (ounces)	0 mo IBP	1 mo IBP	2 mo IBP	3 mo IBP	4 mo IBP	5 mo IBP	6 mo IBP	7 mo IBP	8 mo IBP	9 mo IBP	10 mo IBP	11 mo IBP	≥1 yr	WIC Eligible Category
Ensure	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	W
Ensure Plus	8 fl oz bottle	RTF	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	W
Good Start Extensive HA	14.1 oz can	Powd	96	1	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	I, C1-C4
Hypoallergenic Store Brand	12.6 oz can	Powd	89	1	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	I, C1-C4
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	W, C1-C4
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	9	I, C1
Neocate Junior (w/ or w/out Prebiotics)	400 g (14.1 oz) can	Powd	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	C1-C4
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
ŭ	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	-	12	12	12	14	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	1,C1-C4
Nutramigen with Probiotic 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	250 ml tetra prisma	RTF	8.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	C1-C4
Nutren Junior Fiber	250 ml tetra prisma	RTF	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
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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	1	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,C1-C4
	32 fl oz bottle	RTF	32	-	12	12	12	14	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	I, C1-C4
Similac Neosure	13.1 oz can	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 will allow (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)

<u>Infants</u>

- 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

Documentation

- Under the parent's BF Support tab, include documentation on breastfeeding and formula use under Breastfeeding Notes.
- Copy and paste these notes into the baby's Breastfeeding Notes.



Ghost Package

<u>< 1 month</u>	<u>1-5 months</u>	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>
Packages: IFF (tailor to needs)	Packages: IFF (tailor to needs)	Categories: IBP Packages: IFF (tailor to needs)

Ghost Package

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

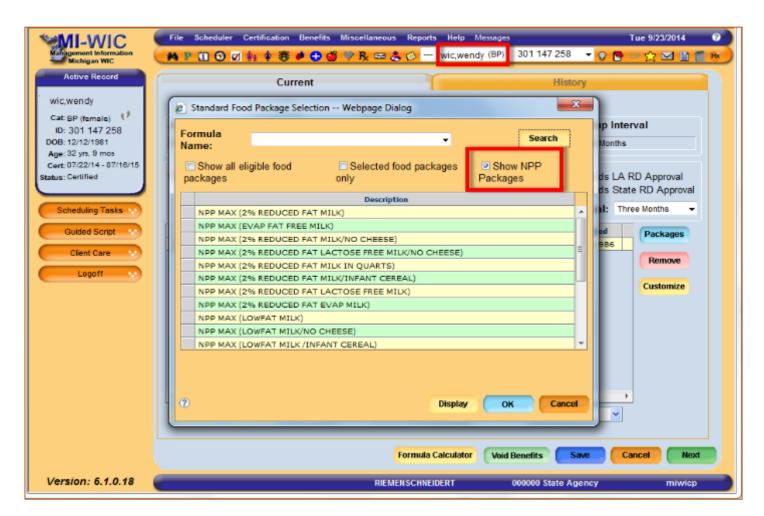


Ghost Package: Package Change Steps 1-6 months

- 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 parent's food package *FIRST*.
- 4. Assign infant's food package.
- 5. Re-issue benefits.

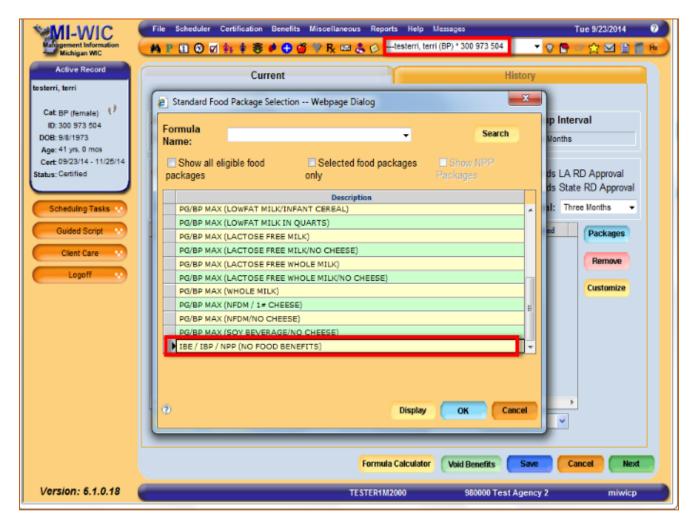
Ghost Package: Package Change Steps 1-6 months

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



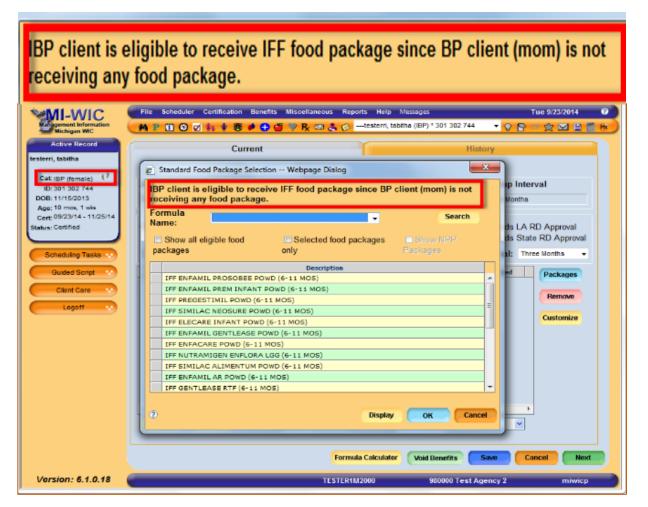
Ghost Package: Package Change Steps 6-11 months

- 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

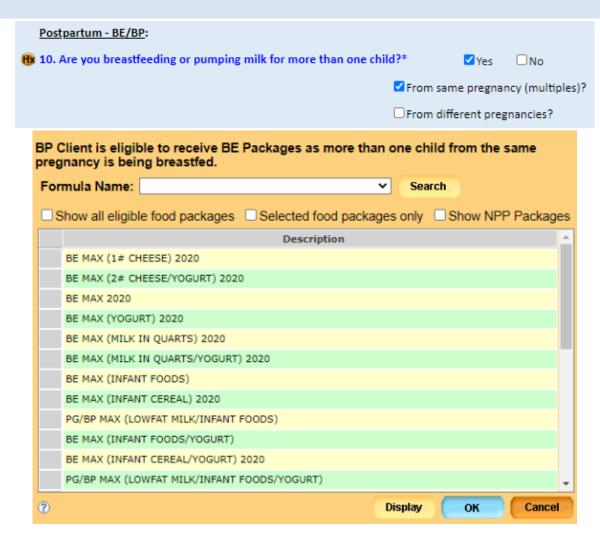
Infants

Categories: IBP

Packages: IBP

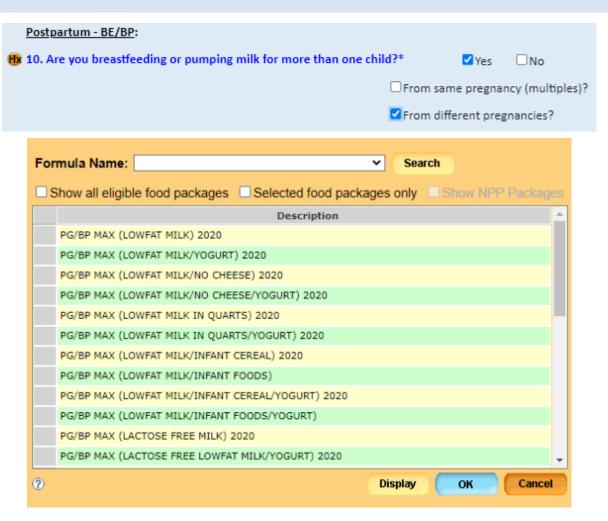
<u>Rationale</u>

 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.



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

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

Category: BE Category: IBE

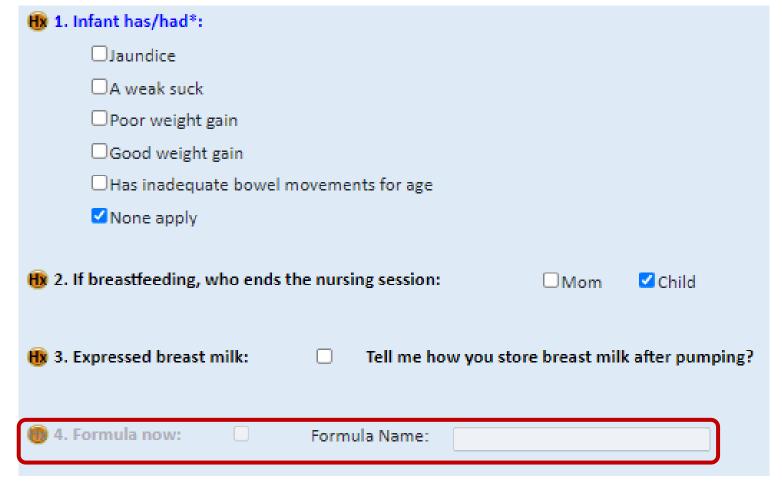
Package: BE Max Package: IBE

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.

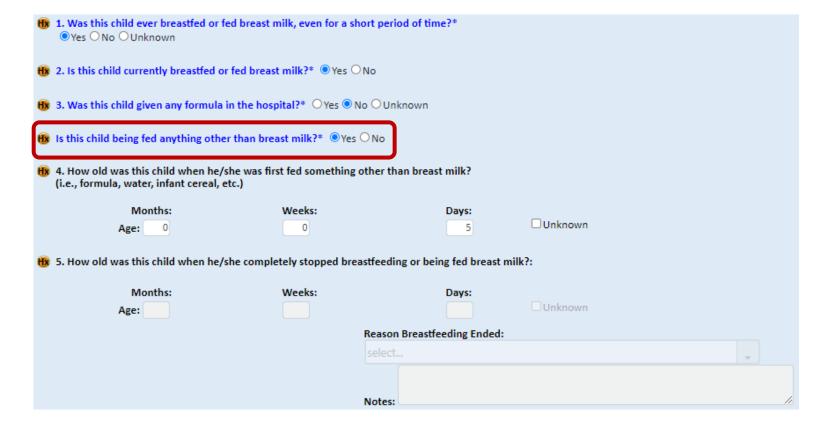
Baby is receiving breast milk, but baby is not receiving WIC formula

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



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

- Infant's Breastfeeding Screen
 - Formula feeding status can be captured here.



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

Documentation

- Under the parent's BF Support tab, include documentation on breastfeeding and formula use under Breastfeeding Notes.
- Copy and paste these notes into the baby's Breastfeeding Notes.



IBP stops breastfeeding and baby is not receiving WIC formula

0-6 months

<u>Mom</u>

Category: NPP

Package: NPP Max

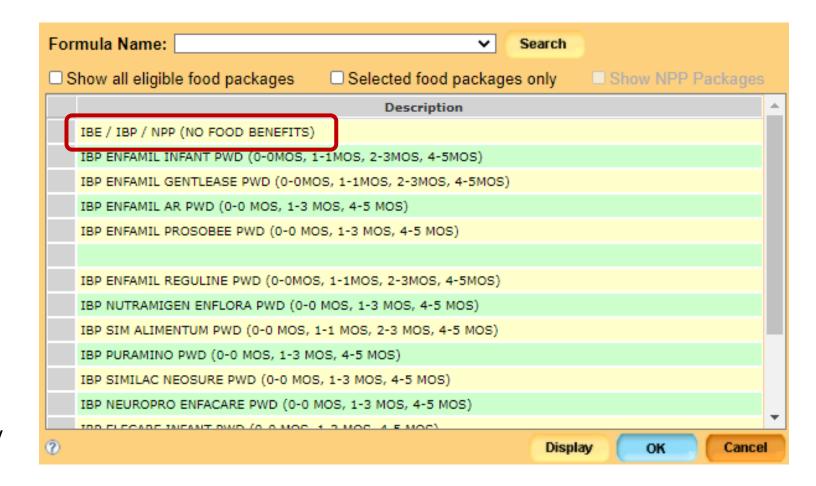
<u>Infant</u>

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

<u>Mom</u>

Terminate

<u>Infant</u>

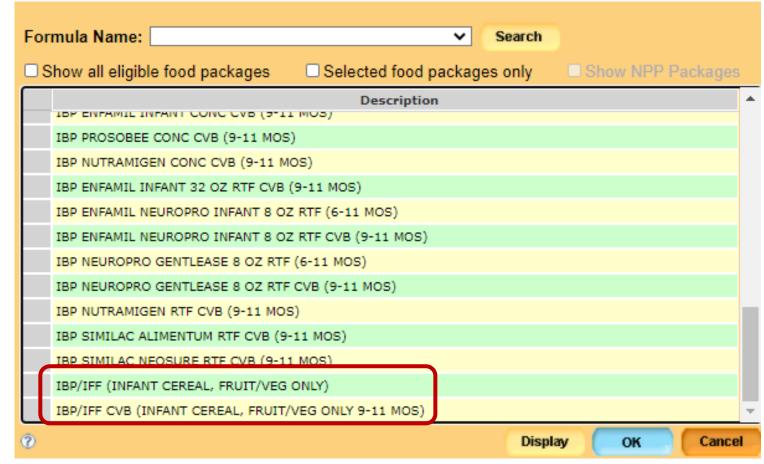
Category: IFF

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



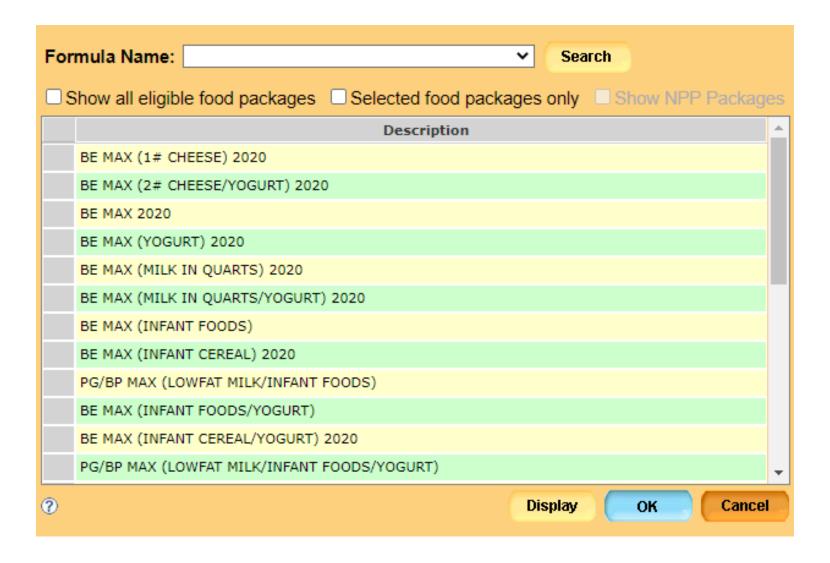


Table G Maximum Monthly Food Package for Fully Breastfeeding Women

	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	144 fl oz
Milk	18 qt
or	or
Milk	17 qt*
and	and
Yogurt	1 qt (32 oz)
Breakfast cereal	36 oz
Cheese	3 lb
Eggs	2 dozen
Fruits and	\$11.00 cash value
vegetables	
Whole grains	1 lb
Fish (canned)	30 oz
	2 of the following:
Legumes and	1 lb (16 oz) dry or 64 oz canned
Peanut butter	or 16-18 oz

^{*}To remove a single quart, the maximum is 18 qts in odd months and 16 qts in even months.

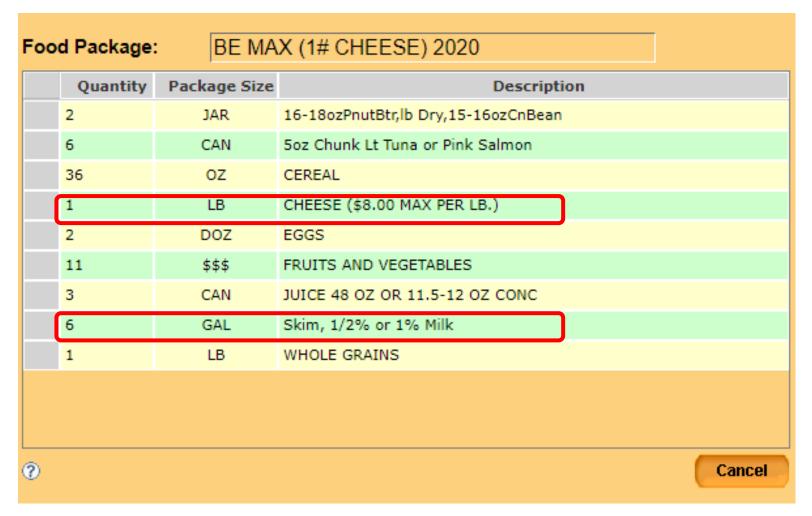
BE Max 2020

Quantity	Package Size	Description
2	JAR	16-18ozPnutBtr,lb Dry,15-16ozCnBean
6	CAN	5oz Chunk Lt Tuna or Pink Salmon
36	oz	CEREAL
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

BE Max (1# Cheese) 2020 Package

Compared to BE Max 2020 package:

- 1.5 gallons more milk
- 2 lbs. less cheese

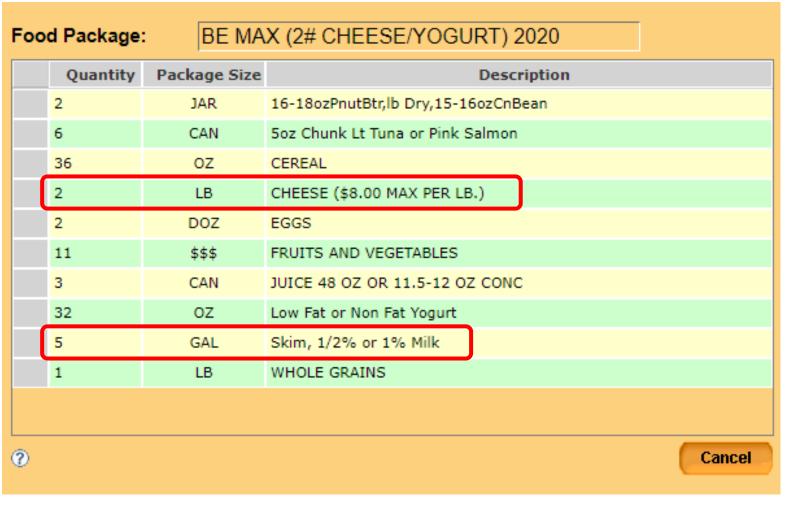


BE Max (Yogurt) 2020

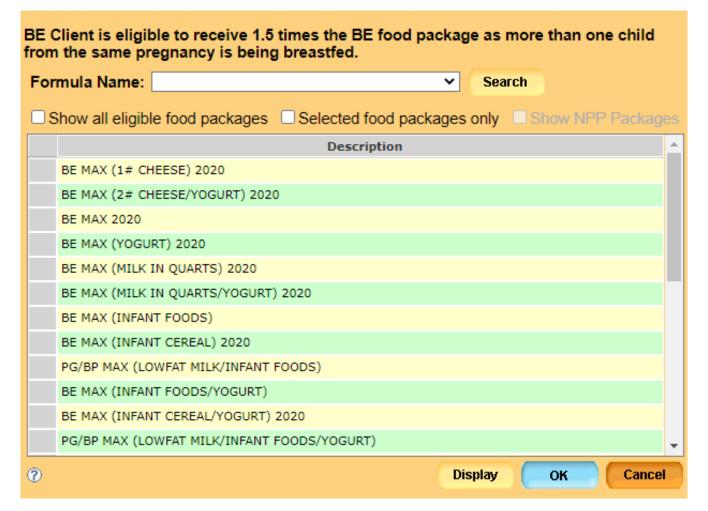
Foo	X (YOGURT) 2020		
	Quantity	Package Size	Description
	2	JAR	16-18ozPnutBtr,lb Dry,15-16ozCnBean
	6	CAN	5oz Chunk Lt Tuna or Pink Salmon
	36	OZ	CEREAL
	3	LB	CHEESE (\$8.00 MAX PER LB.)
	2	DOZ	EGGS
	11	\$\$\$	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
	3	CAN	JUICE 48 OZ OR 11.5-12 OZ CONC
	32	oz	Low Fat or Non Fat Yogurt
	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



- 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	Issued	Redeemed	Voided	Remain
	GAL	Skim, 1/2% or 1% Milk	64	0	56	8
	HGL	Skim, 1/2%, 1% or Buttermilk	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	Issued	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	\$\$\$	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
32	OZ	LOW FAT OR NON FAT YOGURT

Table H Maximum Monthly 1.5X Food Package for Fully Breastfeeding Women

	Exclusively Breastfeeding Women Breastfeeding Multiple Infants from			
	the same pregnancy Up to 1 Year Postpartum			
	Odd Month Even Month			
Juice	230 fl oz	184 fl oz		
Milk	28 qt	26 qt		
or	or	or		
Milk	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		
Fruits and	\$16.50 cash value	\$16.50 cash value		
vegetables				
Whole grains	2 lb	1 lb		
Fish (canned)	45 oz	45 oz		
	3 of the following:	3 of the following:		
Legumes	1 lb (16 oz) dry or 64 oz canned	1 lb (16 oz) dry or 64 oz canned		
and	or	or		
Peanut butter	16-18 oz	16-18 oz		

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

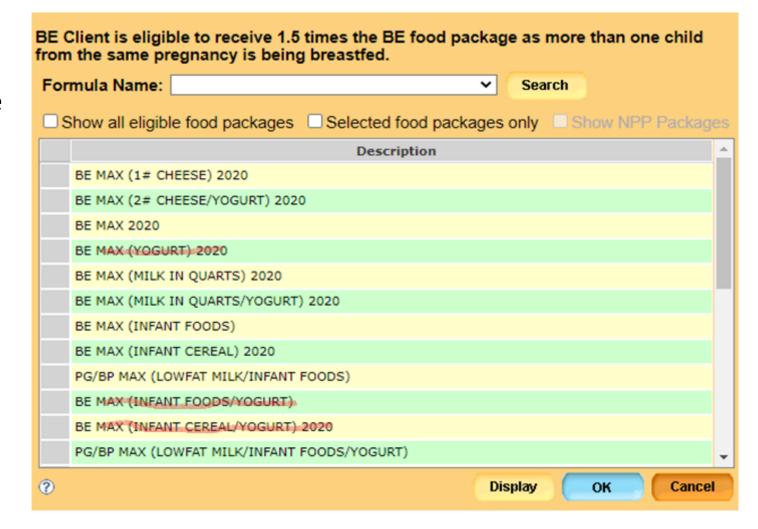


Table A1 Maximum Monthly Food Package for Fully Breastfed Infants

	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	

Table A2 Maximum Monthly Food Package for Fully Breastfed Infants with CVB Option

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

Breastfeeding Exclusive (BE)

Category and Package Assignment *Scenarios*

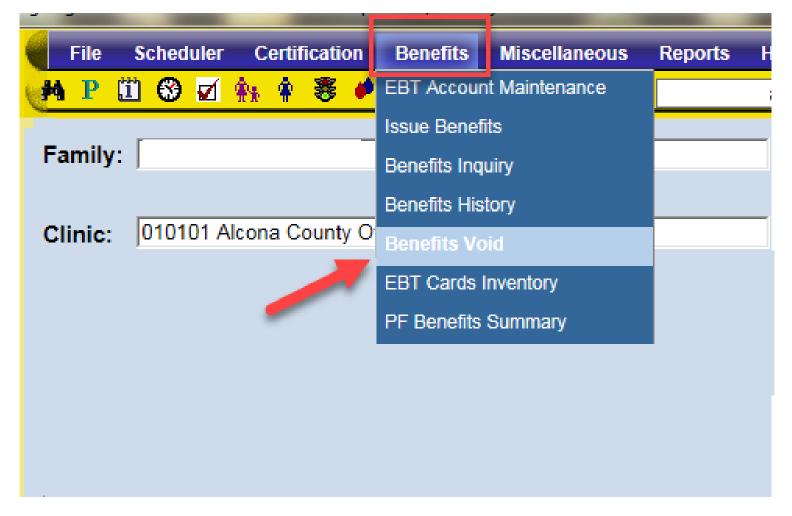


Parent would like formula for their infant

- 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

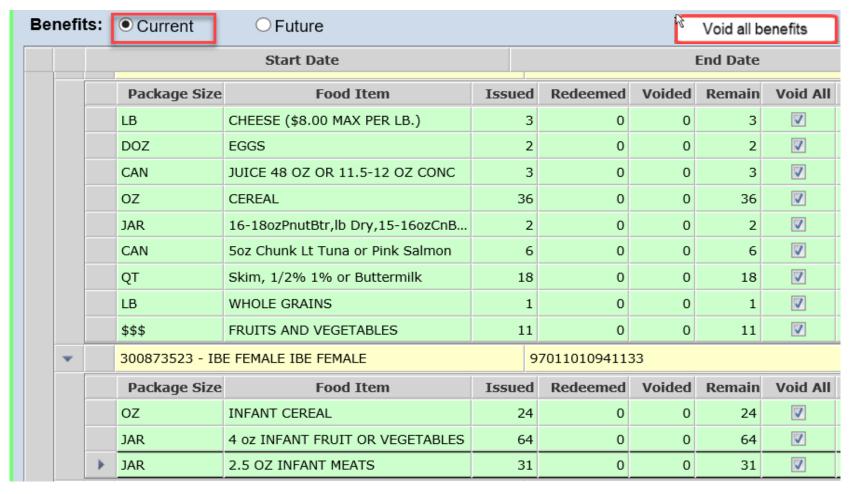
Parent would like formula: Voiding Benefits

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



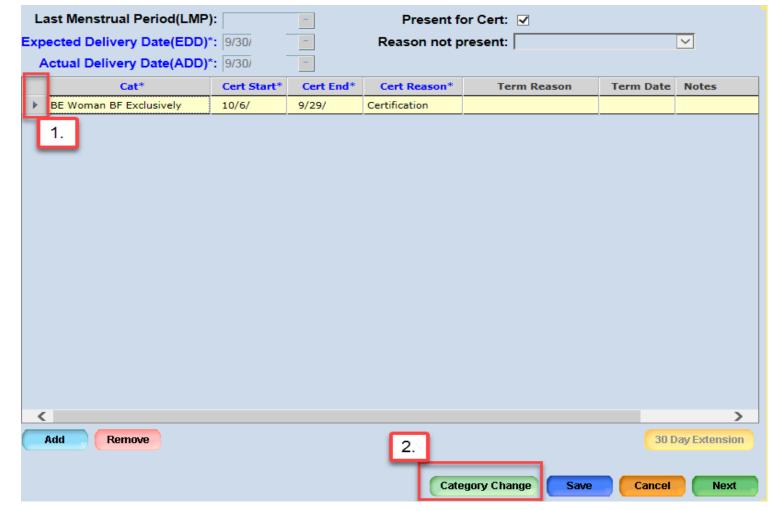
Parent would like formula: Voiding Benefits

Void ALL current
 & future benefits



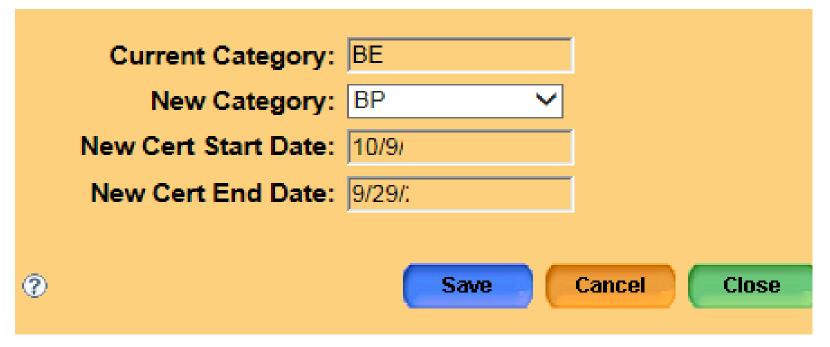
Parent would like formula: Parent Category Change

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



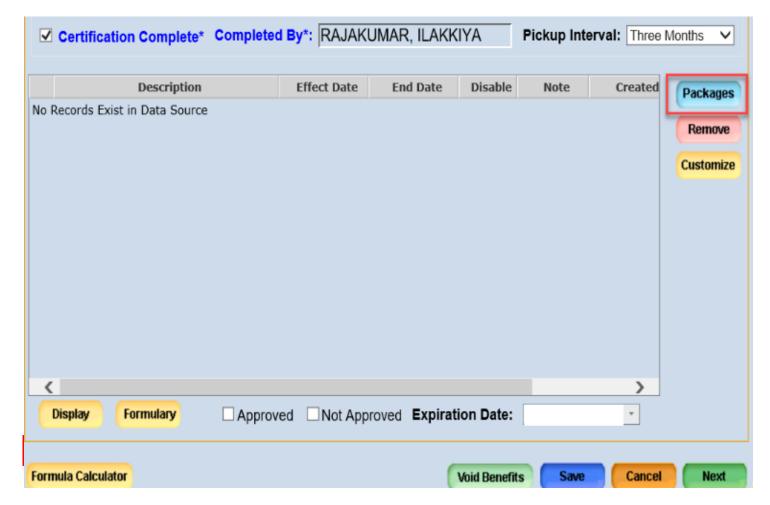
Parent would like formula: Parent Category Change

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



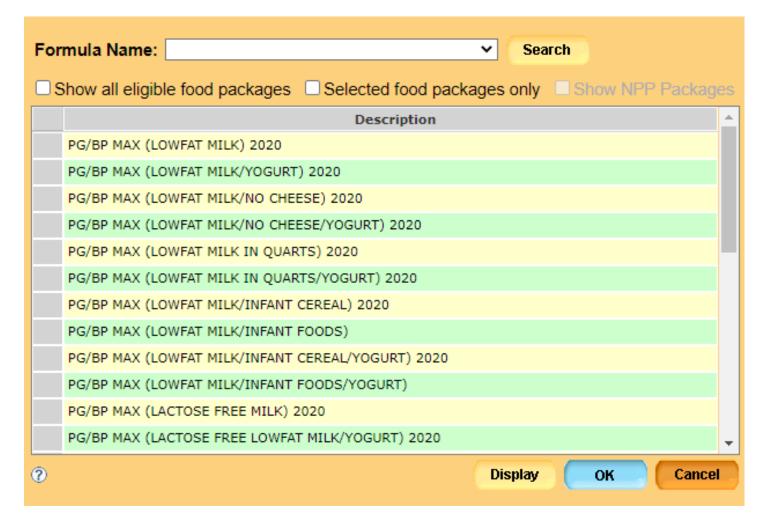
Parent would like formula: Parent Package Change

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



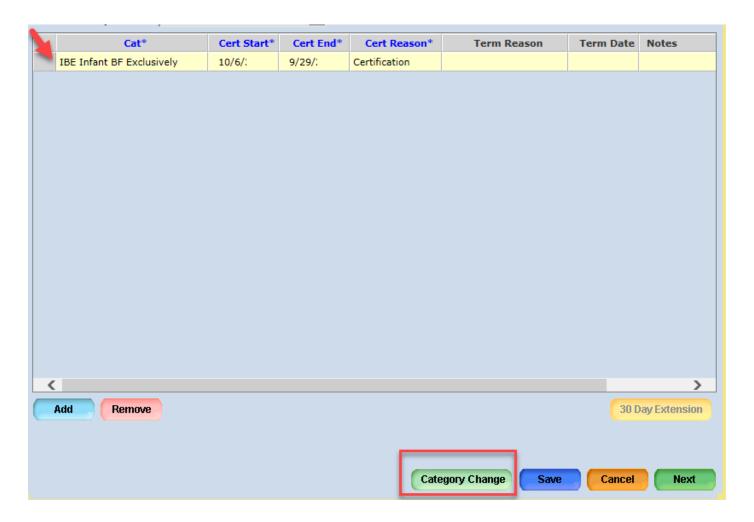
Parent would like formula: Parent Package Change

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



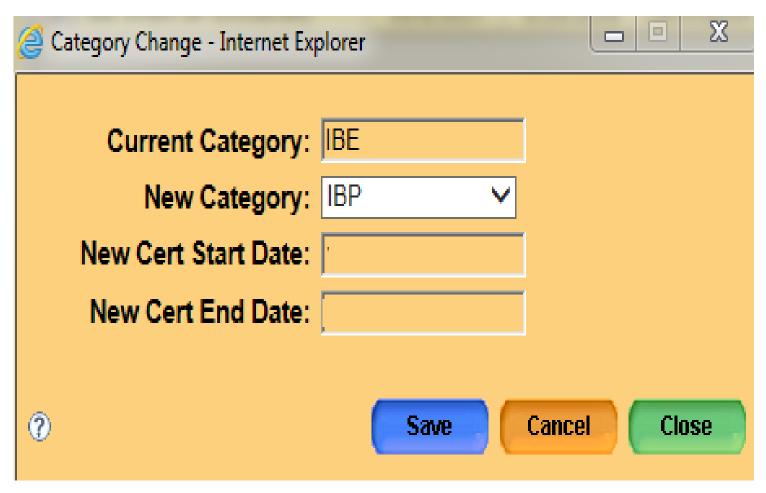
Parent would like formula: Infant Category Change

- 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



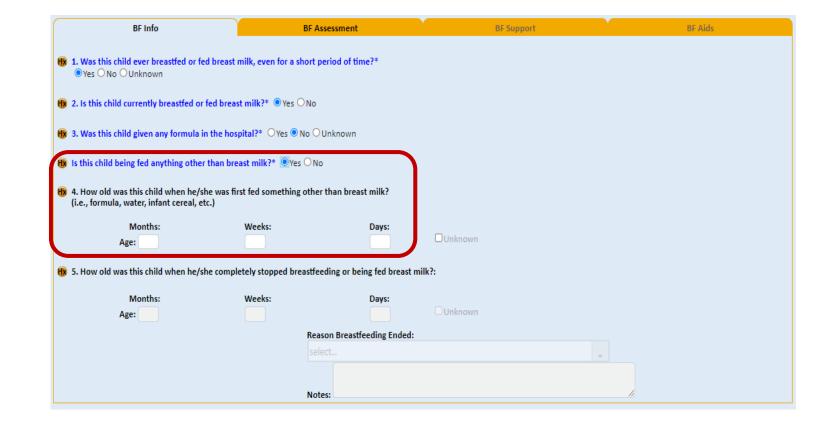
Parent would like formula: Infant Category Change

Today's date will display the new IBP category

ı	Present for Cert: 🗸				
Rea	son not present:		~		
	Cat*	Cert Start*	Cert End*	Cert Reason*	
	IBP Infant BF Partially	Today's Date	9/29/	Category Change	
	IBE Infant BF Exclusively	10/6/:	Yesterday	Certification	

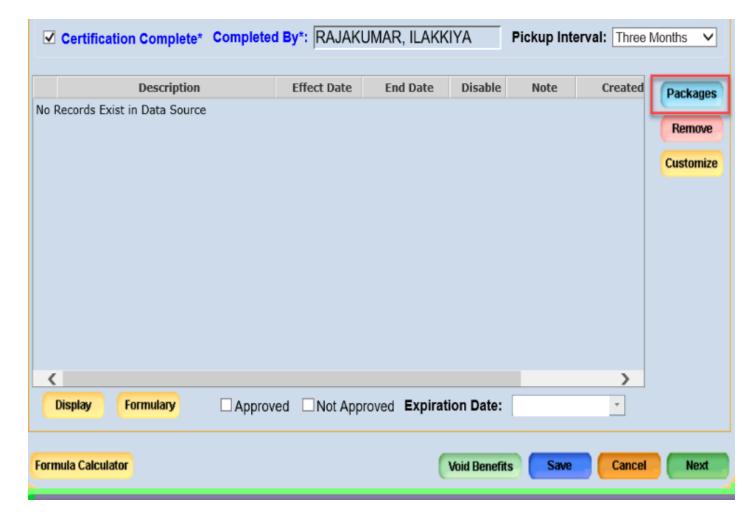
Parent would like formula: Update Breastfeeding Statistics

- Select infant's record
- Select
 Breastfeeding tab,
 then BF Info
- 3. Update screen
- 4. Click Save



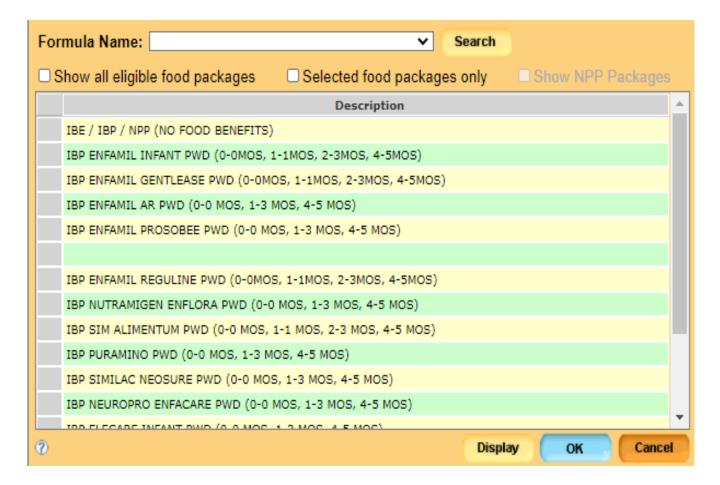
Parent would like formula: Infant Package Change

- 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



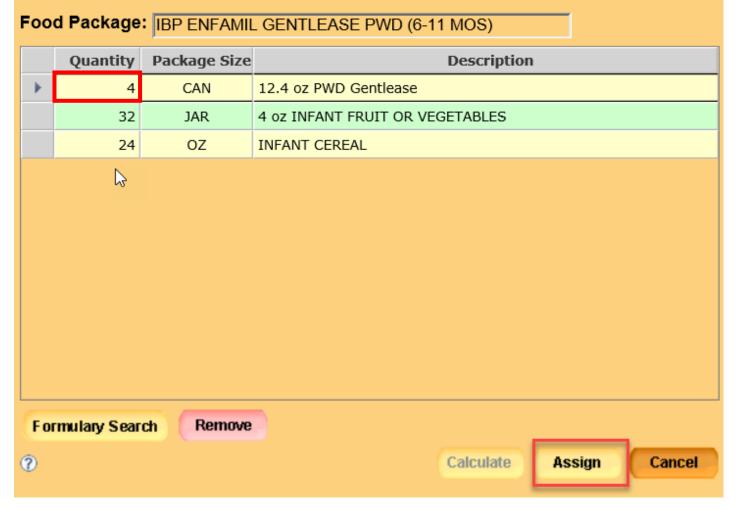
Parent would like formula: Infant Package Change

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 maximums for IBP.



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 benefit 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 their current benefits

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

Category: BP Category: IBP

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

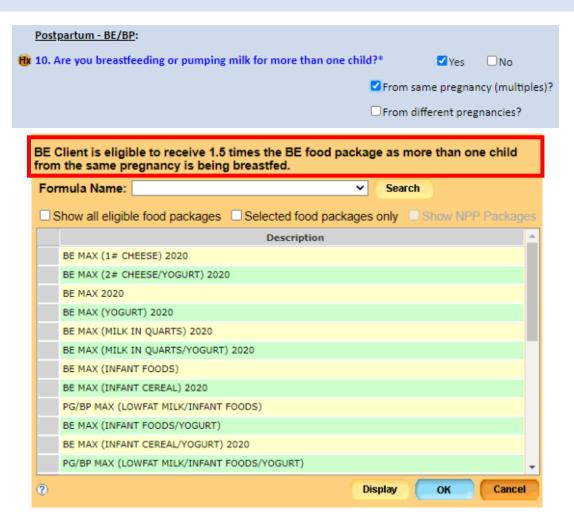
needs)

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)

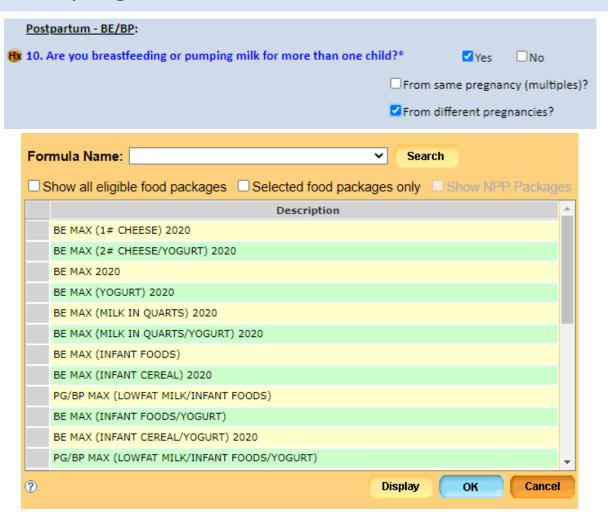
Fully breastfeeding multiple children from the same pregnancy

- 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

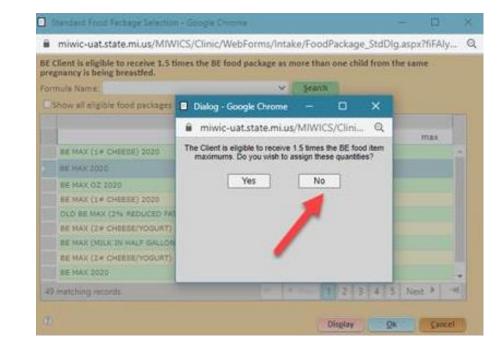
Rationale:

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.

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

MI-WIC does not make a differentiation based on the client category of the infants but rather looks at question 10 in the BF Info screen for the BE category. If parent has been documented as breastfeeding multiples from the same pregnancy the system offers the BE 1.5 food packages.

In this scenario, the BE client is *not* eligible for the increased amounts since one infant is receiving formula. WIC staff need to select "No" on the pop-up "Client is eligible to receive 1.5 times the BE food item maximums. Do you wish to assign these quantities?".



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

Birth Parent Baby

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

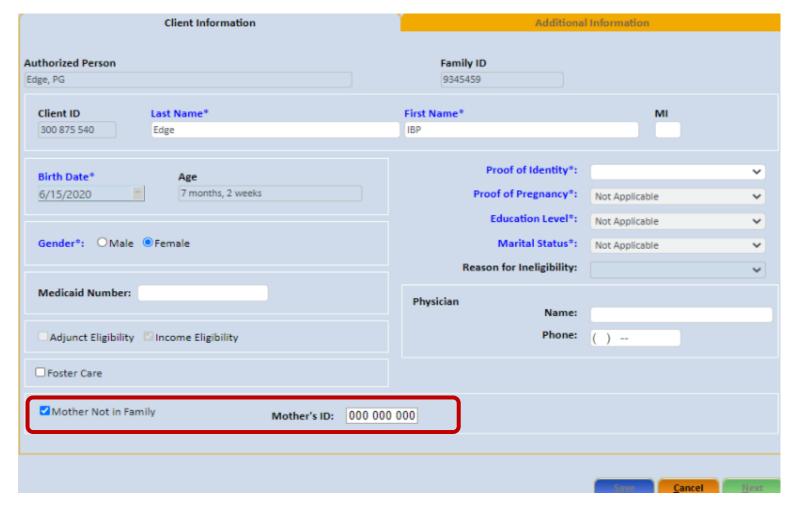
Package: IBE or IBP

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.

as outlined in Policy 8.01 Benefit Issuance

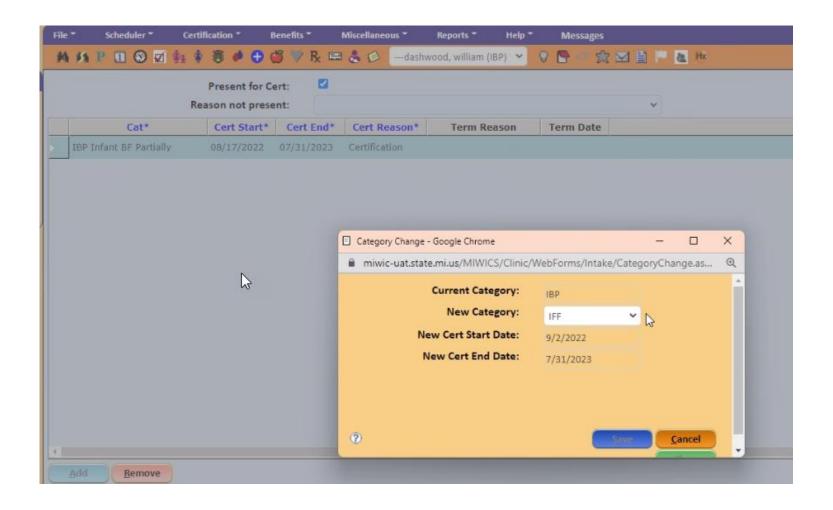
When a category and food package change occur from an IBE/IBP to an IBP/IFF mid-benefit month

- The full benefit month formula and food quantity cannot exceed the <u>maximum</u> <u>monthly allowances</u> for the new client category. Staff shall void benefits to prevent over-issuance, if applicable.
- The infant is eligible to receive formula for the current month regardless of the parent's benefit redemption.

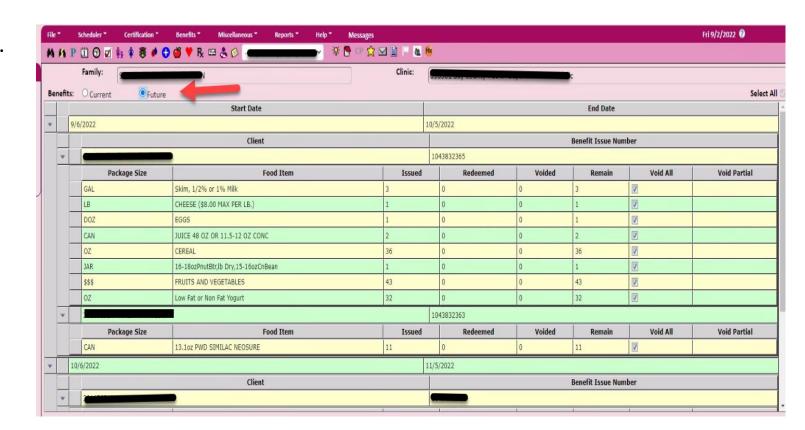
When a category and food package change occur as a result of a change in breastfeeding status or a change from PG to BE/NPP mid-benefit month

- The woman should be assigned the food package with the maximum amount of benefits available.
- The woman is eligible to receive her maximum food package regardless of the infant's formula redemption for the current benefit month.
- If the new food package contains fewer items, allow the system to implement the change with the next month's Benefit Start Date.
- If the new food package contains additional items, i.e., category change from PG to BE, the full benefit month food quantities cannot exceed the maximum monthly allowances for the new client category. (See Policy 7.04, Maximum Food Package.) Staff shall void benefits to prevent over-issuance, if applicable.

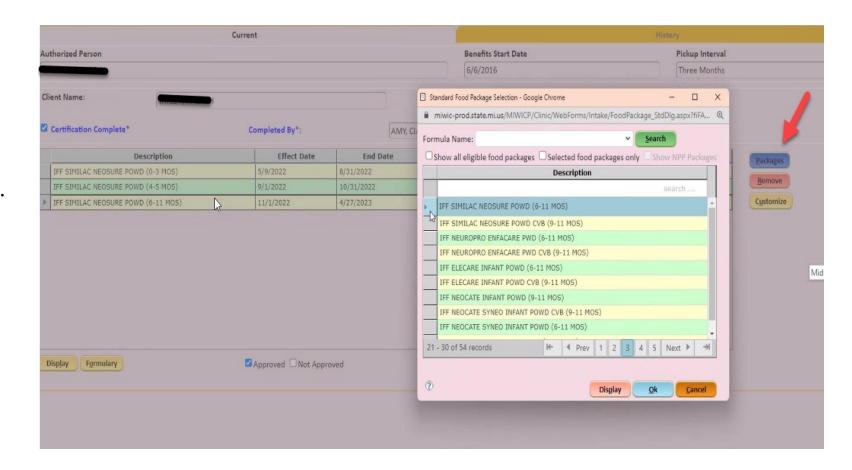
- 1. Change the categories of parent and infant(s).
 - In the Guided Script, select Cert Action.



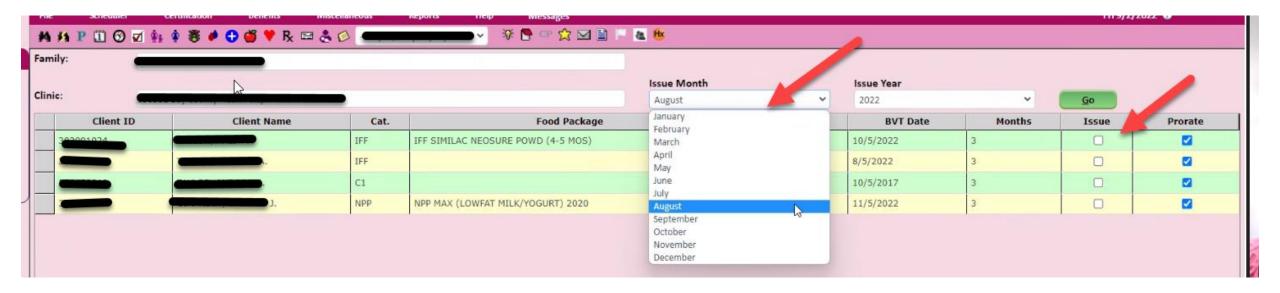
- 2. Review current and future benefits.
 - Go to Benefits > Benefits Void
 - Select the Future benefits button.
 - Hit Save to void all future benefits.
 - Select the Current benefits button and note any benefit redemption.



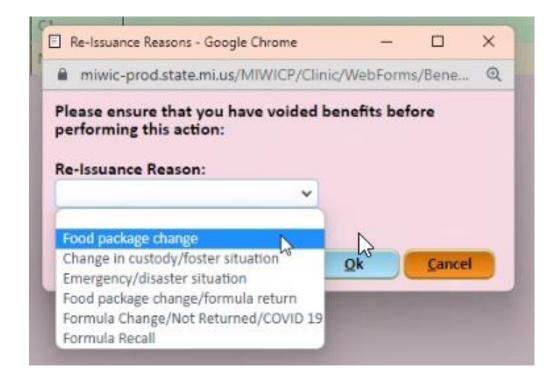
- 3. Assign new food packages.
 - Always update the parent's package first!
 - Go to Guided Script > Food Prescription.
 - Select Packages jellybean.
 - Select desired food package
 - Click OK and Save.
 - Repeat for the infant(s).
 - Refer to <u>Ghost</u>
 <u>Package</u> if an IBP
 needs more formula
 than MI-WIC allows



- Reissue current and future benefits.
 - Select the drop down for Issue Month and select the month where the current benefit month started. Hit Go.
 - On the grid, click the box in the Issue column for the package being changed
 - Be sure the Prorate box stays checked.



- 4. Reissue future and current benefits (continued).
 - Select the Re-Issuance Reason, click Ok.
 - Select the appropriate amount of months to issue as outlined in <u>Policy 8.01 Benefit</u> Issuance.
 - Issue benefits.



- 5. Check current benefits for over-issuance.
 - Go to Benefits Void and make sure that the re-issued formula and food benefits do not exceed the monthly maximums for the new packages assigned. Void down as needed.
 - Policy 7.04 Maximum Food Package
 - IBP formula maximums
 - **IFF** formula maximums

