

WASHINGTON STATE WIC NUTRITION PROGRAM



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Notice of Revision



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Chapter: 24 – WIC Prescriptions

Section: See Table of Revisions

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Explanation of Revisions: Refer to the table of revisions for specific changes made to the chapter.

Remove: Remove the original chapter dated 10/2009 from the manual.

Insert: Place this current revision dated 4/2011 in the manual.

Attachments:



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**Volume 1, Chapter 24 – WIC Prescriptions  
Table of Revisions**

<b>Policy/Page</b>	<b>Revision</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Through-out chapter	Removed references to the following forms being located in the Appendix: Washington State WIC Approved Formulas WIC Prescription forms Medical Foods and Medical Formulas Can Sizes, Yields and Maximum Amounts of Formula table	These forms have been taken out of the Appendix of the chapter. They are located on the Washington WIC web site. The forms need to be revised often due to changes in formula names or can sizes and they can be updated quickly on the web site.
“General Requirements for Providing Prescribed WIC Formulas and Foods” p. 1 - 5	<b>Policy:</b> # 2, a, 3. Failure to thrive. Removed (for infants and children less than 2 years old.)	Failure to thrive is an allowed diagnosis for infants and children to 5 years of age.
“Providing Prescribed WIC Formulas and Foods to Infants” p. 6 - 10	<b>Policy:</b> # 2, a, 1, a, Exception: Removed reference to Similac Sensitive Spit-up. <b>Information:</b> Table footnote: Removed the reference to Similac Sensitive Spit-up.	Similac Sensitive Spit-up is no longer a prescribed formula. The prescription form was updated and posted to the WIC web site in December 2010.
Maximum Monthly Amounts for Children Receiving Prescribed WIC Foods and/or Formula: p. 16	<b>Table:</b> Formula: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moved to bottom of table.</li> <li>• Changed amount of powder formula from dry amount to the reconstituted amount.</li> </ul> Juice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed “containers” to “plastic bottles”.</li> </ul> Breakfast cereal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed from “Cereal” to “Breakfast cereal”</li> </ul> Changed from “whole corn tortillas” to “soft tortillas (corn or wheat)” Added words in italics: Dry beans, <i>peas</i> , <i>lentils</i> or peanut butter. Baby cereal: Moved lower in table and added “breakfast” cereal.	Changed to match the words used in the WIC Shopping Guide.
Maximum Monthly Amounts for Women Receiving Prescribed WIC Foods and/or Formula: p. 22	<b>Table:</b> similar changes to the above with these additions: Fish – canned. Changed from Tuna or Salmon. Added Baby cereal.	