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Steps	Cascades Screen
Step 1: Complete a state-wide search for the participant being transferred.Choose a state-wide search, so you don't accidentally create a duplicate record.	Search Criteria         Search Location       Search Type         Image: State-Wide       Family         Local Agency       Participant         Clinic       Caretaker         Image: Washington State Wile       Proxy
Step 2: Open file and check for currentissuance for the participant.To transfer, the participant must have thecurrent month's benefits issued, and no	Search Criteria      Exact From Date To Date      Range 12/1/2018 4/9/2019 search      Issue Date
<ul> <li>In the Issue Benefits Quick Link, choose</li> <li>Food Instrument List.</li> <li>If current benefits only, go to Step 3.</li> <li>If no current benefits or there are future benefits issued: <ul> <li>Contact the previous clinic.</li> <li>Contact Cascades Support if the previous clinic isn't available.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Family Food Instruments         Serial #       First Date to Spend       Last Date to Spend       Image: Colspan="4">Colspan="4"Colspan="4">Colspan="4"Colspan
(1-800-841-1400, option 3, then option 2) Step 3: Transfer the participant to your clinic.	Home Family Services Scheduling Operations Finance Administratio
<ul> <li>A. Start the transfer process.</li> <li>Select Family Services,</li> <li>then Transfer,</li> <li>then Between Families to get to</li> <li>the In State Transfer screen.</li> </ul>	Certification Income Screening Calculator Care Plan Issue Benefits Transfer Journal of Transactions Family Services Analysis Clinic Family Workflow Dashboard Edween Families Out of State Into State I



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- B. **Check-mark** the participant you want to transfer.
  - Be sure to transfer one person at a time.
- C. **Search** for the receiving family name in **your** clinic.
  - <u>Uncheck</u> "Active Only" when searching for the receiving family.
- D. In the Search Results container, select the correct receiving family name to highlight it.
  - If the receiving family is new, select the **New Family** button to create a new family file.
- E. Select the Transfer button.
- F. A **pop-up** asks you to **confirm** the transfer.
  - Select **After Transfer** to see what foods will transfer with the participant.
  - Select **OK**, if the information you see is correct.













### Transfer when a child moves in or out of foster care:

When a child moves in or out of Foster care while transferring, you can't issue future benefits yet.

#### 1. Don't issue future benefits yet.

- VERY IMPORTANT Don't change the foster care status until <u>after</u> the child's current benefits have expired.
- Use the Exchange/Increase Formula or Replace Current Benefits screens when current benefits need to be changed.
- 2. Explain to the family WIC can't make changes to the foster status and WIC Card until the current food benefits expire. Share information about changes with the WIC Card and benefits for the next month.
  - a. Foster child no longer is a foster child
    - Keep the child as a Foster child and have the new family use the child's separate WIC Card until the food benefits expire.
    - Write a Family Alert with the date the benefits expire. Un-select the Foster Child check box on or after this date.
    - After the benefits expire deactivate the foster child's WIC Card. Child's food benefits will now go into the family's account.
  - b. Non-foster child becomes foster
    - Keep the child as non-foster, the child's benefits will go into the new family's account.
    - Write a Family Alert with the date the benefits expire. Select the Foster Child check box on or after this date.
    - After the benefits expire, issue a new WIC Card for the foster child. Food benefits now go into the foster child's account.

## A few things to note:

### The Shopping List will show the current benefit month as follows:

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