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Explanation of Revisions:

- This chapter was updated with the option to provide a Cash Value Benefit (CVB) for part of the jarred fruits and vegetables for infants aged 9 – 11 months.
- We also added a policy for responding to formula recalls.

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| <p>Food Prescriptions p. 1 - 2</p> | <p>Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added the following related to the option for a Cash Value Benefit (CVB) for infants 9 – 11 months of age. For infants from the age of 9 months to 11 months the default food prescription includes infant cereal, infant fruits and vegetables and formula. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The CPA has the option to add a Cash Value Benefit (CVB) to the infant’s benefits. ○ The CVB substitution isn’t allowed if the baby food fruits and vegetables are adjusted to less than the category max quantity. | <p>This change went into effect with Cascades version 3.8.</p> |
| <p>Table: Full Nutrition Benefits and Maximum Monthly Amount of Supplemental Foods for Formula Feeding Infants Birth through 11 Months p. 3 - 6</p> | <p>Table:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated table with CVB option for infants 9 – 11 months of age. | |
| <p>Food for Infants One Month Through Eleven Months p. 13 - 15</p> | <p>Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added Note: For infants from the age of 9 months to 11 months the CPA has the option to add a Cash Value Benefits (CVB) to the infant’s benefits. <p>Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added Procedure C: For infants who receive the Cash Value Benefit, the CPA: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discusses the needs of the family. 2. Determines if the CVB is an appropriate option. 3. Adjusts the fruit and vegetable benefits as preferred by the family. 4. Reviews and issues the appropriate prescription. | |
| <p>Ready-To-Feed (RTF) Infant Formula p. 35 - 36</p> | <p>Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added 4, a: This may include a formula shortage or during a formula recall. | |
| <p>Formula Recall p. 42 - 43</p> | <p>New Policy:</p> | |

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| | <p>Staff must inform participants and caregivers of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which formulas are recalled. 2. Mark the recalled cans as “Do Not Use” and store formula in a safe location. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wait for guidance from the State WIC office about returning the recalled formula. 3. It is safe to use non-recalled formula. <p>Procedure: Supports new policy.</p> | |
| <p>Cash Value Benefit (CVB) Substitution for 9 – 11 Month Old Infants p. 44</p> | <p>New Policy: The CPA has the option to substitute half of the baby food fruits and vegetables benefit for the fresh fruits and vegetables CVB based on the need and preference of the participant and caregiver.</p> <p>The following options are available for infants 9 – 11 months of age:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baby food fruits and vegetables only, or 2. Baby food fruits and vegetables AND a CVB for fresh fruits and vegetables <p>Procedure: Supports new policy.</p> | |