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TO: X-LA WIC Coordinators
X-Satellites

Action- X

FROM: Kathleen Wayne
State WIC Director

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SUBJECT: Food Package Revisions

Several changes are being made to the Food Package table, as follows:

- 1) Several infant formula packages were changed in accordance with USDA guidance to ensure that contract infant formula would not be combined on a food instrument with other items, such as infant cereal/juice.
- 2) Pregestimil packages were changed to read "Pregestimil or Pregestimil Lipil powder. Mead Johnson is replacing Pregestimil with Pregestimil Lipil and the new product may start appearing on retailer shelves in late December. The warrants will allow purchase of either type during the transition period when vendors may have either type of Pregestimil on the shelf.
- 3) Some infant formula names and/or sizes have been revised or corrected to reflect current packaging and availability. The "cheat sheets" originally developed by Karen Cutler have been updated and are attached.
- 4) A new food package has been created for Post Partum Women; it provides a milk option with a combination of fresh and evaporated milk, (#8502 – E/F/ - 2 LB Cheese).

The IT staff will be doing updates to the Food Package tables. If you do not see the revised packages available on your server by December 9, 2005, please advise Chris Kelly or Bart Goode.

The list below indicates which packages have been deleted, changed or reactivated; for deleted packages, we have suggested packages to substitute.

ON-SITE FOOD PACKAGES:

Fd Pkg #	Description	Status	Reason/Substitution
<u>Post Partum Women (FI packages)</u>			
8502	E/F/ - 2 LB Cheese	Added	Offers fresh/evaporated milk combo
<u>Infant (FI Packages)</u>			
8181	Pregestimil/Pregestimil Lipil(8)	Added	Reduces # of cans per warrant
8182	Pregestimil/Pregestimil Lipil(8)/C	Added	Reduces # of cans per warrant
8183	Pregestimil/Pregestimil Lipil(8)/C/J	Added	Reduces # of cans per warrant
9300	Enfamil powd (8)/C	Deleted	Use 0514
9301	Enfamil powd (4)/C	Deleted	Use 0515
9302	Enfamil powd (2)/C	Deleted	Use 0516
9303	Enfamil powd (8)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0517
9304	Enfamil powd (4)/C	Deleted	Use 0518
9305	Enfamil powd (2)/C	Deleted	Use 0519
9318	Prosobee powd (8)/C	Deleted	Use 0544
9319	Prosobee powd (4)/C	Deleted	Use 0545
9320	Prosobee powd (2)/C	Deleted	Use 0546
9321	Prosobee powd (8)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0547
9322	Prosobee powd (4)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0548
9323	Prosobee powd (2)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0549
9324	Lactofree Lipil powd (9)/C	Deleted	Use 0524
9325	Lactofree Lipil powd (5)/C	Deleted	Use 0525
9326	Lactofree Lipil powd (3)/C	Deleted	Use 0526
9327	Lactofree Lipil powd (9)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0527
9328	Lactofree Lipil powd (5)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0528
9329	Lactofree Lipil powd (3)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0529
9306	Enfamil conc (31)/C	Deleted	Use 0614
9307	Enfamil conc (16)/C	Deleted	Use 0615
9308	Enfamil conc (8)/C	Deleted	Use 0616
9309	Enfamil conc (31)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0617
9310	Enfamil conc (16)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0618
9311	Enfamil conc (8)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0619
9330	Lactofree Lipil conc (31)/C	Deleted	Use 8143
9331	Lactofree Lipil conc (16)/C	Deleted	Use 8144
9332	Lactofree Lipil conc (8)/C	Deleted	Use 8145
9333	Lactofree Lipil conc (31)/C/J	Deleted	Use 8146
9334	Lactofree Lipil conc (16)/C/J	Deleted	Use 8147
9335	Lactofree Lipil conc (8)/C/J	Deleted	Use 8148
9312	Enfamil Lipil rtf (25)/C	Deleted	Use 0714
9313	Enfamil Lipil rtf (13)/C	Deleted	Use 0715
9314	Enfamil Lipil rtf (7)/C	Deleted	Use 0716
9315	Enfamil Lipil rtf (25)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0717
9316	Enfamil Lipil rtf (13)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0718
9317	Enfamil Lipil rtf (7)/C/J	Deleted	Use 0719

WIC Food List (Effective March 1, 2005)

An order for additional “warrant folder” Food Lists has been placed and they will be distributed as soon as available. Please make an effort to conserve these food lists as much as possible. In the event we are unable to order more of the full-color food lists later this year, we may have to rely on the black and white food lists for the remainder of the fiscal year.

“Least Expensive Brand” Policy for Milk and Cheese

Although the “least expensive brand” policy remains in effect, the State office will be notifying WIC vendors that they should no longer be posting the flyer that announced implementation of this policy back in February 2005. Information about the policy is now provided to participants on the Food List.

Vendors are directed to place the hot pink “WIC Approved” shelf tags on the shelves where their least expensive brands of milk and cheese are located.

If you have questions about the food package changes, please contact Chris Kelly at 465-8630.