

## VIII. Certification and Eligibility and Coordination of Services

### 8.1.040 Value of WIC Benefits

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**POLICY:** WIC benefits are not considered income.

**PROCEDURES:**

- A. The federal regulations clearly state that WIC benefits are not to be considered as income or resources of participants.
- B. When a participant asks the local agency (LA) to provide a statement of the value of their WIC benefits, the agency should do the following:
  - 1. Inform the participant of the federal regulation that exempts their WIC benefits from income.
  - 2. Copy section 246.26(a) of the WIC Program Consolidated Regulations to provide to the requester.
- C. For questions or concerns regarding this regulation or issue, contact the state agency.