Issuing Additional Exempt Formula to Infants (6-11 months) Who Cannot Consume Infant Foods

Infants 6 months of age or greater whose medical condition prevents them from consuming complementary infant foods (cereal, fruit and vegetables, and meat) may receive infant formula or exempt formula at the same maximum monthly allowance as infants ages 4 through 5 months of the same feeding option. A WIC 27 must be completed to issue extra infant formula. (ER 2.07000) (WIC Update November 8, 2010)

Important Note:
Local WIC providers must NOT use “ADD/REPLACE” to issue the additional formula.
Please see MOWINS Screen shots in this document for the new procedure.

A. BEFORE:
The screen shot below shows the Health information folder for participant 10 months 6 days old infant receiving formula and no infant food or cereal.

NOTE: FOOD PACKAGE III CHECK BOX NOT CHECKED.

Original food prescription was giving participant a maximum number of 8 cans of formula and no infant food because of a medical condition. We had to go through the direct ship process to get the 3 additional cans of formula required. See below for the default food package for an infant 6-11 months old receiving cereal and infant food.
MOWINS did not allow more than 8 cans to be printed for a 6-11 month old infant even though they did not get infant food as shown below.
B. NOW:
MOWINS allows LWPs to issue the additional formula and not go through the direct ship process to provide the additional formula required when the process below is followed.

1. Check the Food Package III box in the health information folder as shown below.

2. When you open the food prescription folder, the Special Prescription Item window appears as shown below.
   i. The window requires start date and end dates for the special prescription and the reason.
   ii. Indicate the physician’s name.
3. When you click OK, the window below appears. Click “YES” because we are not providing infant food/cereal to the infant.

![Add Food Prescription window](image1)

4. Editing the food package allows 11 cans of Enfakare to be issued to the participant as shown in the steps below.

![Add Food Prescription window](image2)

i. 1 can Enfakare can be edited to issue a maximum of 11 cans of Enfakare as shown below.

![Edit Food Item window](image3)

New food prescription shows 11 cans of Enfakare can be provided participant.

ii. No Direct shipment needed.
Food Prescriptions:
- 12/02/2015
  - 1/2 QTRS WHOLE MILK (WHITE/UNFLAVORED)
  - 1 12 OZ CAN EVAPORATED WHOLE MILK - STORE BRAND
  - 1 DOZEN EGGS LARGE - WHITE
  - 1 POUND CHEESE - STORE BRAND
  - 36 SUNDIES CEREAL APPROVED TYPES/SIZES
  - 2 NDZ WCAPPROVED BREAD, TOSTIDOS OR BROWN RICE
  - 2 1/2 OZ JUICE APPROVED TYPES
  - 1 1 LB DRY BEANS OR 1/16 OZ CAN BEANS OR 1/8 OZ PEANUT BUTTER
  - 600 FOR FRESH/FROZEN FRUITS OR VEGETABLES
- 12/02/2015
  - 2 TIPS ELECTRONIC ENGLISH INFANT CEREAL POWDER TO CALORIES