



Breastfeeding Dyad Food Package Assignment

Because a breastfeeding mother's and infant's food packages are dependent upon each other, the computer system is designed to aid you in providing the most appropriate food package to both mother and infant. It does this by ensuring that the food package is appropriate for the breastfeeding percentage, and that the mother and infant breastfeeding percentages and food packages match. The following tips will help you utilize the computer system's aids.

100% Breastfeeding Infant

< 6 months

You do not need to enter any information on the infant's Food Package: Assign Food Package pop-up box because the infant will not be receiving a food package.

≥ 6 months

To assign the infant's food package, follow the instructions for assigning and issuing a food package. Enter 100% BF = 0% Formula in the BF%. 2B101 is the only food package option.

< 6 months, but turning 6 months before next appointment

Identify the date the infant turns 6 months. If the month From date is on or after the date the infant turns 6 months, a food package may be issued to the infant. If the From date is before the 6 month date, a 100% breastfeeding food package cannot be issued to the infant. See steps below.

Breastfeeding Multiples

Assign the infants' food packages before assigning the mother's food package.

Enter the mother's breastfeeding percentage as the largest percentage she is breastfeeding any one of her infants. For example, a mother with twins is breastfeeding one infant 100% and one infant 50%. Her BF% would be 100% BF = 0% Formula.

Breastfeeding Women (any BF%)

For consistency, if the infant needs a food package, generally assign the infant's food package before assigning the mother's food package.

If the mother only has one infant for her most recent pregnancy, whatever percentage that is entered on her Food Package: Assign Food Package pop-up box BF% will be copied to the infant's Food Package: Assign Food Package pop-up box BF% and Mother's BF%.

<100% Breastfeeding Infants (any age)

For consistency, if the infant needs a food package, generally assign the infant's food package before assigning the mother's food package.

For information on food package assignment rules based on breastfeeding percentage, please refer to the Supplemental Powder Formula for Partially Breastfed Infant Table in the Idaho WIC Program Policy Manual, Chapter 6.

100% Breastfeeding Infant < 6 months who turns 6 months before next appointment

Assigning checks for months after 6mo birthday

Note: It is assumed that you are logged into the new computer system and that the family and participant are in the computer system.

Steps:

1. Click on Assign Food Package in the left-hand navigation column.

Note: If the infant has not received a food package yet, the Food Package: Assign Food Package pop-up box will appear. Click the Cancel button to close it. The Food Packages: Issue Food Packages page will appear.

Note: If the infant has had a food package, the Food Package: Issuance History page will appear. Click on the Assign Food Package button. The Food Packages: Issue Food Packages page will appear.

2. Click on the Add button to the right of the month when the infant can have a food package. The Food Packages: Assign Food Package pop-up box will appear.
3. Select the number of months to issue the checks.

Note: If you selected to add a package for month 2 or 3 you will only be able to issue 1 or 2 months of checks.

4. Make sure that the BF% and Mother BF% are both 100% BF = 0% Formula.
5. Select 2B101: Fully Breastfeeding Baby from the Matching Food Packages list.

Note: It will be the only option listed.

6. Click on the Assign button.

