

**SECTION: Food Delivery****SUBJECT: Food Delivery Statewide System****POLICY**

The Connecticut WIC program utilizes a statewide computerized food delivery system. The system is used by local agencies to:

- Complete the enrollment of a participant during the initial certification visit, and
- Provide benefits which are used by the participant to purchase approved foods at authorized retail stores.

To enroll a participant in the computerized food delivery system, the local staff person completes the certification process. The certification process is used to capture all necessary information about new participants including demographic, health, and risk information. If a participant qualifies for the WIC program, a Competent Professional Authority (CPA) assigns the appropriate food package during this process.

Benefits are issued while the participant waits. A maximum of three months of benefits may be issued at one time. The participant will be issued a shopping/benefits list which specifies the type and amount of food to be purchased as well as the valid dates of use.

A family will be issued one card for all WIC eligible participants. Family members' benefits will be aggregated.

For example: If a mother has three children participating on WIC, they will receive one benefit list. Their benefit list may look like this:

You can anticipate receiving the following WIC foods for September 23, 2016 to October 22, 2016.

However, if the WIC status of a family member changes before the benefits are available, the foods you receive may also change.

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1 LB	CHEESE - ALL AUTHORIZED
1 DOZ	EGGS - LARGE ONLY -ALL AUTHORIZED
36 OZ	BREAKFAST CEREAL - ALL AUTHORIZED HOT AND COLD
1 LB	LEGUMES-DRY OR CANNED BEANS, PEAS OR LENTILS AND/OR PEANUT BUTTER
2 LB	WHOLE WHEAT/WHOLE GRAIN BREAD, SOFT CORN OR WHOLE WHEAT TORTILLAS, BROWN RICE, WHOLE WHEAT/WHOLE GRAIN PASTA
8 \$\$\$	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES - CASH VALUE VOUCHER
1 QT	YOGURT - ALL AUTHORIZED
3 GAL	MILK - WHOLE-FLUID, EVAPORATED, LACTOSE FREE/LACTOSE REDUCED, GOAT, KOSHER
128 OZ	JUICE - ALL CATEGORIES - 12 OZ FROZEN (=48 OZ LIQUID) OR 64 OZ LIQUID