



ITCA WIC ALERT

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Addition of Bananas to WIC checks

The Final Food Package Rule released on May 5, 2014 allowed the issuance of bananas as a substitute for a portion of the allowed baby foods. ITCA will begin issuing checks with a check line specifically for bananas on October 1, 2014.

Facts about Transacting Checks with Bananas

- Bananas will be included on a check with other baby foods as in the example below.
- Bananas may be sold by weight or by individual banana as long as it is the same method used to sell bananas to all other customers.
- Any size of fresh bananas including organic bananas is allowed. Plantains and cooking bananas are not allowed.
- Checks will specify a quantity of one, two, three or four bananas. WIC customers may purchase fewer than the quantity of bananas listed on a check but can never exceed the quantity of bananas on a check.
- Checks that specifically state bananas in the check line are different than the Fruit and Vegetable Checks used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Clients cannot pay the difference if they choose to purchase more than four bananas. Clients must complete a separate transaction for those bananas that exceed the quantity using cash, debit, credit, SNAP or a Fruit and Vegetable Check.
- Checks with bananas cannot be combined with the Fruit and Vegetable Check in the same transaction but can be used during the same store visit.
- Clients may continue to purchase bananas on the Fruit and Vegetable Check.

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Pay to the order of any Authorized ITCA WIC Vendor Only	Payable through: United Community Bank	64-1968 611	ITCA Use Only
Clinic: Sacaton & Off Reservation WIC Clinic 1-520-562-9698		First Date to Use Date of Use 10/25/2014	
Client: 10166406 Client A Sample		Last Date to Use 10/25/2014	
AUTHORIZED FOOD - NO SUBSTITUTIONS Fully Formula Fed 6-11 Months [1016199409]		Actual \$ Amount	
Quantity Description		\$ Correction	Cashier Initial
4 Single Fresh Bananas		VOID	
8 2 packs (3.5 oz containers) Baby Food Fruit and Vegetables			
3 4 oz containers Baby Food Fruit and Vegetables			
24 ounces Infant Cereal			
VENDOR MUST DEPOSIT WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE FIRST DATE TO USE		Pay to the Order of:	
		Actual Purchase Amt	
		Tax exempt sale	
		Not Payable without Vendor Stamp	
		I purchased the WIC Foods at the price indicated above.	
		X	
		Caregiver A Sample	
		Sign only after price is entered. Signature must match WIC ID.	

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact the ITCA WIC Vendor representative at wicvendor@itcaonline.com or 602-258-4822.