In-service Guide: Medical Formula Update August 2011

- Attending the Medical Formula Webinar on 8/29/11 or completing this in-service is recommended for all staff who assign formula packages and/or answer questions regarding formula updates
- Changes in TWIST will be implemented September 1, 2011
- This in-service can be one of your agency’s required quarterly in-services
- Estimated time to complete the in-service is one hour

Goals and objectives

- Agency staff who assigns formula packages will be aware of the changes to formulas WIC offers and the related changes being made in TWIST including:
  - Staff will be able to describe changes being made by the formula manufacturers
  - Staff will be able to correctly assign the formula packages described in the in-service
  - Staff will be able to communicate the formula changes and required action needed by the WIC participant

Materials Needed

- See website: http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/wic/Pages/training.aspx#inservice for electronic versions of these materials
- PowerPoint presentation – August 29, 2011 Medical Formula Update
- Handout – Talking points, Medical Formula Update

Available September 1, 2011

- Revisions to Food Package Module which includes updated job aids regarding formula packages
- Revisions to Oregon WIC Vendor’s Formula Reference Guide. One copy per permanent clinic site will be mailed when available. More copies can be ordered by contacting the State WIC office
- Revised WIC formulary, on the Oregon WIC website at: http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/wic/Pages/clinicforms.aspx
- Revised Providence formulary and procedures for ordering special medical formulas

Training Information

- Please review the in-service information prior to sharing with staff. We encourage you to involve your RD in presenting the in-service
- Please contact Cheryl Alto or your state Nutrition Consultant if you have any questions about the medical formulas or the information included in this website