

Louisiana Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
Participant Qualifying Medical Conditions for
Approved Exempt Formulas/WIC Eligible Nutritionals (Food Package)

Participant Category	The issuance of Food Package is not authorized for these Non-Qualifying Conditions:	Qualifying Conditions for issuance of Food Package Not Limited to the following:
<p>Infants (up to 12 months)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-specific formula or food intolerance ▪ Only condition is a diagnosed formula intolerance or food allergy to lactose, sucrose, milk protein or soy protein that does not require an exempt (special) infant formula ▪ Participant preference ▪ Package may not be issued solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight without an underlying qualifying condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Premature birth ▪ Low birth weight ▪ Failure to thrive ▪ Inborn errors of metabolism/metabolic disorders ▪ Mal-absorption syndromes ▪ Gastrointestinal disorders ▪ Immune system disorders ▪ Severe food allergies requiring an elemental formula ▪ Life threatening disorders, diseases and medical conditions that impair ingestion, absorption or utilization of nutrients that could adversely affect the participant’s nutrition status
<p>Children (up to five years of age)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-specific formula or food intolerance ▪ Food intolerance to lactose or milk protein that can be successfully managed with the use of one of the other <i>WIC food packages</i> ▪ Participant preference ▪ Package may not be issued solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight without an underlying qualifying condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Premature birth ▪ Low birth weight ▪ Failure to thrive ▪ Inborn errors of metabolism/metabolic disorders ▪ Mal-absorption syndromes ▪ Gastrointestinal disorders ▪ Immune system disorders ▪ Severe food allergies requiring an elemental formula ▪ Life threatening disorders, diseases and medical conditions that impair ingestion, digestion, absorption or utilization of nutrients that could adversely affect the participant’s nutrition status