I-WIC: Voiding and Re-issuing Benefits

Voiding and re-issuing benefits occurs during the following types of appointments:

- BFC (BF Status Change) and
- FPC (Food Package Change).

Food packages for *current* months benefits are allowed to be changed **only** when medically necessary, which includes formula and milk type changes.

Step 1: Determine Appointment Type

- BF Status Change:
 - o Breastfeeding status is changing from one category to another
- Food Package Change:
 - Breastfeeding status is remaining the same, but formula quantity or formula type is changing
 - Milk type is changing

Step 2: Update Breastfeeding Status (If FPC, skip Step 2 and continue to Step 3)

- Click the BF Status Change button and answer the breastfeeding questions to change the category for both mom and baby to reflect current BF status.
 - o If selecting 'yes' to the question asking if the baby is receiving any supplemental formula, you must also assess the frequency of breastfeeding.
 - SOME will assign the full formula package
 - MOSTLY will assign the partial breastfeeding package
- Completing this step updates the linked record, voids, and removes future Food Packages for both mom and baby.

Step 3: Update the Food Prescription Screen

BFC	FPC
ADD the new food package(s) and ASSIGN appropriate number of packages	 Remove as many packages as you can, SAVE between each removal. For the row you are not able to remove, select the DISABLE checkbox and SAVE
 SAVE. Repeat for each participant whose food package is being changed. 	 ADD the new food package(s) and ASSIGN
	 SAVE. Repeat for each participant whose food package is being changed.

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Step 4: Void Benefits

Future Benefits	
BFC	FPC
The system has already voided the future benefits for everyone in the household.	 Void All Future benefits Select 'Future' Click Save to void all Future benefits for the household

Void Remaining Current benefits <u>for the participant(s)</u> whose food package changed, as necessary. If no current month's benefits remain for the participant, a package change cannot be completed for the current month.

- Check for **redeemed** quantities; record redeemed amounts for all participant(s) whose current benefits will be re-issued these will be the quantities you will void out in Step 7.
- Check the **Void All** column for each row <u>for the participant whose food package is changing</u> and void all remaining current benefits. DO NOT void any other household members benefits.
- SAVE

Step 5: Issue Replacement Benefits

All benefits are either 'Current' or 'Future'

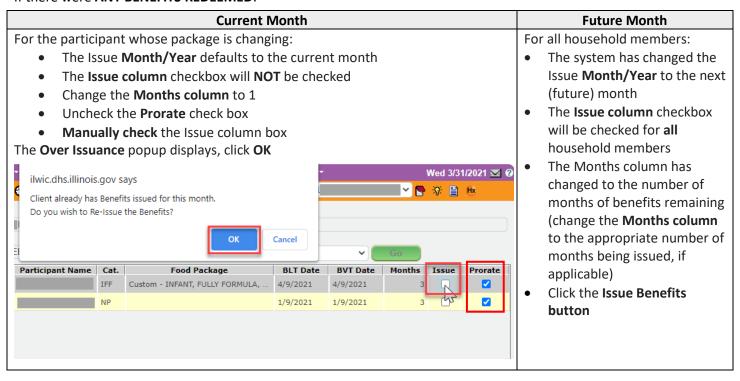
- Current benefits are all benefits that have been issued for the household for the current issue month. Current benefits can be partially or all voided. The current issue month refers to the issuance period in which today's date falls. Examples:
 - o If the Base Day for a household is the 3rd of the month and today's date is March 10th, then their current issue month is March.
 - o If the Base Day for a household is the 23rd of the month and today's date is March 10th, then their current issue month is February.
- Future benefits are all benefits that have been issued for the household for future issue months. Future benefits are always either all remaining or all voided, the system does not allow partially voided future benefits.

If **ALL benefits were voided** (no benefits redeemed):

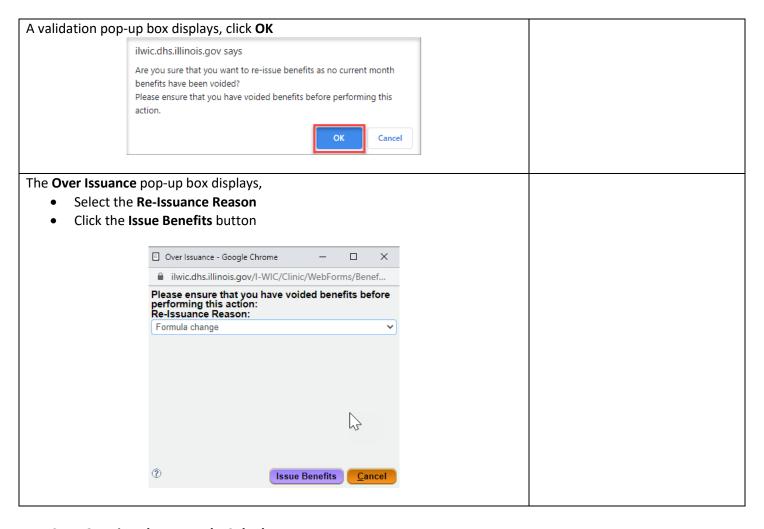
Current Month	Future Month
For the participant whose package is changing:	For all household members:
The Issue Month/Year defaults to the current month	The system has changed the Issue Month/Year to the next (future) month
 The Issue column checkbox will be checked Change the Months column to 1 Uncheck the Prorate check box 	 The Issue column checkbox will be checked for all household members The Months column has changed to the number of months
Click the Issue Benefits button	of benefits remaining (change the Months column to the appropriate number of months being issued, if applicable)
	Click the Issue Benefits button
	The Void and Reissue is now complete for this scenario

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If there were ANY BENEFITS REDEEMED:



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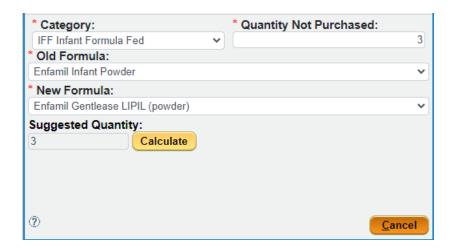


Step 6: Using the Formula Calculator

The **Formula Calculator** is used when there is a **change** in formula or the **type** of formula (powder/concentrate/RTF). Access the **Formula Calculator** through: **Menu Bar > Miscellaneous** or the button on the **Food Prescription screen**.

- Enter the Category, Quantity Not Purchased, Old Formula and New Formula in the appropriate fields
- Click the Calculate button.

The Suggested Quantity is the Remaining quantity of the new formula



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Step 7: Voiding Part of the Current Months Reissued Benefits

After Benefits were re-issued in full, navigate to the **Benefits Void screen** and void the number of cans redeemed

- Click in the **Void Partial column** of the row containing items which were partially redeemed.
- Enter the **Quantity** that was redeemed.

In the example below:

- 4 cans of formula were redeemed.
- o There were 3 cans Remaining which were voided in the previous step.



- Repeat for all food items with partial redemptions.
- Save; Verify the Remaining quantities are correct by reviewing the Family Shopping List or Benefits Inquiry screen.

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