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Proposed Rule Stage

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Federal

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RIN: 0584-AA85

257. SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC): PART 246.10, FOOD PACKAGE III, CHILDREN/WOMEN WITH SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 1786

CFR Citation: 7 CFR 246

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Food Package III will be revised to increase the maximum quantity of special formula authorized per month; clarify what formula is; add additional authorized WIC foods to the package; and address tailoring.

Need for Action:

This special dietary package currently provides special formula, juice, and cereal. It was designed specifically to assist low-income women and children who require special formulas due to medical conditions. Without WIC these individuals would have difficulty in obtaining special formulas, which tend to be quite expensive. Program administrators, participants and the National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant and Fetal Nutrition recognize that current monthly maximum quantity of formula allowed is sometimes not sufficient and recommend that it be increased. They also recognize that there is a nutritional need for additional WIC foods to be made available to participants receiving this package. This is a very infrequently used package, and the proposed rule will in no way affect the other WIC food packages. (89-505)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	01/00/96	
Final Action	08/00/96	
Final Action Effective	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal

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258. SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC): MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 1786

CFR Citation: 7 CFR 246

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule responds to a variety of program concerns, most of which have been expressed by WIC State agencies. The proposal strengthens the provision of services to participants in the areas of eligibility determination and nutrition education and increases State agency flexibility regarding the sharing of participant information with other programs. Several minor clarifications and technical corrections are also made. Principal provisions include: (1) mandatory minimum content requirements for nutrition education participant contacts; and (2) additional flexibility for State agencies to share participant information with related programs. (89-515)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/00/95	
Final Action	12/00/95	
Final Action Effective	02/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 0584-AB10

259. CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM: AUTHORITY TO COLLECT OVERCLAIMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 1766

CFR Citation: 7 CFR 226

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Establishes the Department's authority to collect overclaims where participating institutions fail to comply with regulatory recordkeeping requirements. (87-514)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/95	
Final Action	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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260. CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM: PROHIBITION OF INSTITUTIONALIZED ADULTS

Priority: Informational

Legal Authority: 42 USC 1766

CFR Citation: 7 CFR 226

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Clarifies the statutory intent of PL 100-175, the Older Americans Act of 1987, by incorporating into regulations a provision under which adults residing in institutions are not eligible for benefits under the Child and Adult Care Food Program. (90-514)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	11/00/95	
Final Action	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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