



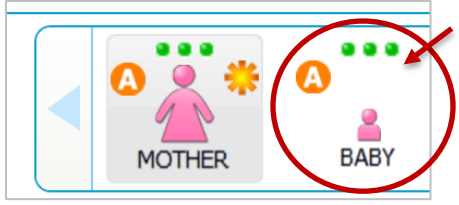
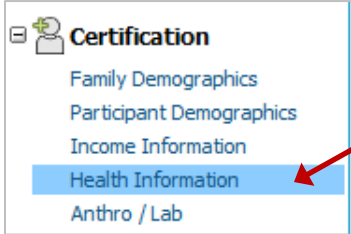
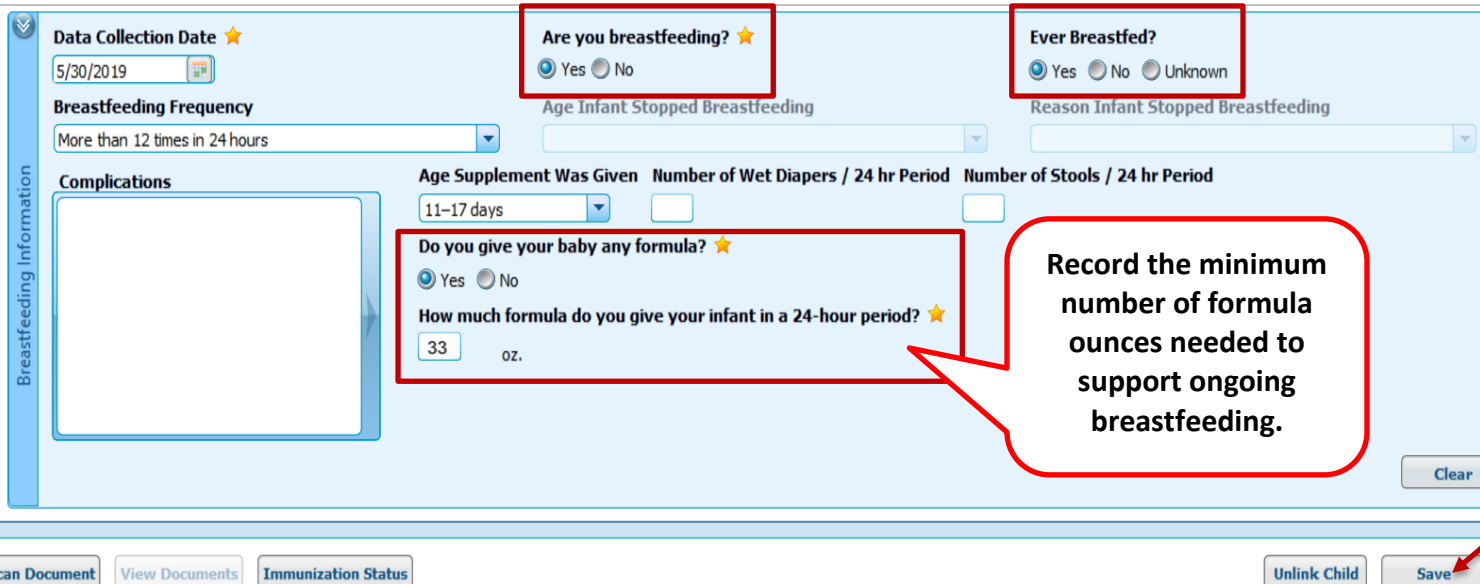
Cascades Steps



How to Determine Food Benefits for Breastfeeding Fully Formula (BF-FF) Participants

This Cascades Steps shows how a breastfeeding participant with a Fully Formula Fed infant appears in Cascades. We demonstrate the steps to prescribe foods for a Breastfeeding Fully Formula (BF-FF) participant. Benefits differ depending on the infant's age.

- Use [DRAFT Cascades Policy Volume 1, Chapter 23 – WIC Foods](#), pages 6-14 to guide you.

Steps	Cascades Screen
<p>Step 1: Start with infant Select the infant in family carousel.</p> <p>In Quick Links, select Health Information.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-right: 20px;"> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Important!</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Always make changes to infant before BF participant to prevent system errors.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">  </div> </div>
<p>Step 2: Complete the BF Information container</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are you breastfeeding? Select Yes. Select Yes if breastfeeding one or more times a day.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ever Breastfed? Select Yes.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do you give your baby any formula? Select Yes.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How much formula do you give your infant in a 24-hour period? In this example, we added 33 oz.</p> <p>Select Save.</p>	 <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">Don't forget to use your WIC Connect skills when you complete a Breastfeeding Review.</p>



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Step 3: Review information in infant prescribed food carousel

In **Quick Links** select **Prescribe Food**.

Review the **Breastfeeding Status**: Fully Formula Fed

Issue Benefits

- Prescribe Food
- Issue Food Instruments
- Food Instrument List
- Replace Current Benefits
- Exchange/Increase Formula

5/30/2019 1 to 3 Months | 6/19/2019 4 to 5 Months | 8/19/2019 6 to 11 Months | 2/19/2020 12 to 23 Months

Food Prescription Date	WIC Category	Age Category	Breastfeeding Status	Family Issuance Day	Issuance Frequency
5/30/2019	Infant	1 to 3 Months	Fully Formula Fed	26	2 Month(s)

Step 4: Review BF-FF participant prescribed food carousel

Select **BF Participant** in the family carousel.

Review the following for the BF-FF participant:

WIC Category: Breastfeeding

Breastfeeding Status: Fully Formula Fed

Note: If you need to void or replace, follow the normal steps. Contact Cascades Support if you need help with these steps.

BFFULLYFFTWO Family

Family ID: F05200002649
1234 NUNYA LANE
OLYMPIA, WA 98513

MOTHER | BABY

MOTHER BFFULLYFFTWO



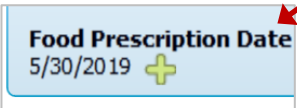




Participant ID: WA0520004377
Age: 34 years
WIC Category: Breastfeeding Woman

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Food Prescription Date	WIC Category	Breastfeeding Status	Family Issuance Day	Issuance Frequency
5/15/2019	Breastfeeding	Fully Formula Fed	15	2 Month(s)

Question: What if the Breastfeeding Status doesn't say **Fully Formula Fed**?

Answer: We wanted to give an example of how a breastfeeding participant with an infant receiving a fully formula fed benefit displays in Cascades, as shown above. Because the breastfeeding status reflects the recorded ounces of formula you entered in the Health Information screen, there's no need to change the amount of ounces. By allowing Cascades to calculate the Breastfeeding status, you're doing what's right to support the breastfeeding dyad and validating their choice!

<p>Step 5: Create infant food prescription Infant is 0-12 months old</p> <p>Select the infant's icon in the family carousel.</p> <p>Select Prescribe Food in Quick Links.</p> <p>Select the green plus symbol to add a new Food Prescription for today.</p> <p>Verify future dates in the food prescription carousel are also correct. Save.</p>	<p>Updating Fully Formula Fed Infant: Add new food prescriptions for infants, whether they are under or over 6 months old.</p>    <p>Verify that future food prescriptions match the new breastfeeding status.</p> 
<p>Step 6 – Prescribe BF-FF participant food benefits If the infant is under 6 months old</p> <p>Select the BF participant's icon in the family carousel.</p> <p>Select Prescribe Food in Quick Links.</p> <p>Select the green plus symbol to add a new Food Prescription for today.</p> <p>Select Save.</p>	<p>Updating Breastfeeding Fully Formula Fed participant: Infant is under 6 months old.</p>   



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If the infant is 6 months old or older

Select the **BF participant's icon** in the family carousel.

Select **Prescribe Food** in Quick Links.

Don't update the food prescription.

Select **Save**.

Updating Breastfeeding Fully Formula Fed participant: Infant is 6 months old or older.

In the **Prescribe Food** screen it will look like the BF-FF participant of a 6 month old or older is eligible for food benefits. However, a BF-FF participant for this infant age group doesn't qualify for food benefits unless their breastfeeding status changes to include more breastfeeding.

Even though the BF-FF participant currently won't receive food benefits, you can let them know they are allowed these benefits:

- Farmer's market benefits
- Ongoing BF support with WIC staff and PCs
- Nutrition education and classes.
- Free access to Registered Dietitians

Food Prescription

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Food Prescription Date: 5/15/2019 + WIC Category: Breastfeeding Breastfeeding Status: Fully Formula Fed Family Issuance: 15 Agency:

Food Prescription Items

Fruit & Vegetables Cash Value	Fruit and Vegetables - Cash Value Voucher
Eggs	Eggs - all WIC
Legumes	Peanut Butter/Beans All WIC
Milk - Fat Reduced	Milk Reduced Fat or Nonfat All WIC
Cheese or Tofu	Cheese - all WIC
Breakfast Cereal	Cereal All WIC -hot /cold
Juice - 46/48 oz	Juice - All WIC - 12 oz frozen or 46/48 oz liquid

**For BF Status 6 Months and Over:
Don't update the food prescription
for the BF-FF participant.**



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Step 7
Issue Food Instruments
 page displays. Check the food issuances for the breastfeeding dyad.

Note the difference between food issuances for infants under 6 months versus infants 6 months or older:

Select **Issue**.

Infant is under 6 months:

Category	Participant	Certification End Date	May	Jun	Jul
Breastfeeding	MOM BFFULLYFFONE	3/31/2020	1/2	Full	Full
Infant	BABY BFFULLYFFONE	3/31/2020	1/2	Full	Full

FDTS: 5/31/2019 - LDTS: 6/14/2019

Food Category	Subcategory
Breakfast Cereal	Cereal All WIC -hot /cold
Juice - 46/48 oz	Juice - All WIC - 12 oz frozen or 46/48 oz liquid
Infant Formula (IF)	Similac Advance Powder 12.4 oz
Fruit & Vegetables Cash Value	Fruit and Vegetables - Cash Value Voucher
Milk - Fat Reduced	Milk Reduced Fat or Nonfat All WIC
Eggs	Eggs - all WIC
Legumes	Peanut Butter/Beans All WIC
Cheese or Tofu	Cheese - all WIC

The BFFF participant receives full post-partum benefits while the infant is under 6 months old.

Infant is 6 months or older:

Category	Participant	Certification End Date	May	Jun	Jul
Breastfeeding	MOTHER BFFULLYFFTWO	11/30/2019	Fully Formula Fed	Fully Formula Fed	Not Selected
Infant	BABY BFFULLYFFTWO	11/30/2019	1/2	Full	Not Selected

FDTS: 6/4/2019 - LDTS: 6/14/2019

Food Category	Subcategory
Infant Fruits & Vegetables	Baby Food Fruit & Vegetables - All WIC
Infant Formula (IF)	Similac Advance Powder 12.4 oz
Infant Cereal	Baby Cereal - all WIC

The BF-FF participant doesn't receive food benefits unless their breastfeeding status changes to include more breastfeeding.



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