

### **3.15 Food Benefits for the Breastfed Infant**

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#### **POLICY:**

Food Benefits must be generated in order for the fully breastfed infant to be counted as a WIC participant.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

##### **A. Food Benefit Generation**

1. Food package #3000 will be entered into the **STORC Food Prescription Screen** for infants who are fully breastfed.
2. “Breastfed is Bestfed” food benefits will be generated by STORC for this infant.
3. The STORC system will automatically add cereal and infant foods (fruits, vegetables, and meats) at six months of age to the food benefits.

##### **B. Food Voucher Issuance**

1. It will be left to the Local Agency Director’s discretion whether to issue “Breastfed is Bestfed” food benefits to the participant.
2. If the food benefits are issued to the participant, they must not be mailed.

#### **REFERENCES:**

1. West Virginia Food Code Book