

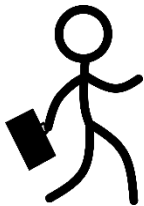
Do you have a foster child receiving WIC benefits? Here's what you need to know.

Your foster child has their own eWIC account and card. If you have two foster children that are siblings, they still each have their own eWIC account and card. Their eWIC account stays with them if they move to another foster family.



If you have a foster child plus your own children on eWIC. . .

- You can have more than one card registered in the WICShopper app. You can add your family's card number, and your foster child's card number. If you have more than one foster child, you can enter each of their cards in the app. You can also nick-name the cards to easily find them. Click on "My Cards" in the menu and then click the "Edit" icon.
- You must do separate transactions when shopping for your family's benefits vs. your foster child's benefits. You can only use one eWIC card per transaction.
- Buy foods as you need them. Do not buy all the food at once. This is important in case the child moves to another foster family. You want the child to have food in their account when the child moves.



If your foster child moves to another foster family . . .

- Please send their eWIC card with them (but NOT the PIN). Also send any foods you bought with eWIC but have not used. **This is very important if the infant needs formula.**
- If you have bought most or all the foods in the foster child's account, send remaining food with the child. If all or most of the food is gone, the next foster family will not be able to buy foods. They will have to wait until the next benefit period. WIC cannot add more benefits to the account until that time.



If your foster child is on formula . . .

- If possible, please buy formula one or two cans at a time. Do not buy all the formula at once. This is important in case the child moves to another foster family. You want the child to have formula in their account when the child moves.
- If your foster child moves to a new foster family, **please send their WIC formula with them.**