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SUBJECT: WIC Policy Memorandum #2026-6: Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Cash-Value Voucher/Benefit (CVV/B) Amounts

TO: Regional Directors
Supplemental Nutrition Division
All Regional Offices

WIC State Agency Directors
All State Agencies

This memorandum provides the fiscal year (FY) 2027 inflation adjustments to the monthly cash-value voucher/benefit (CVV/B) amounts for fruit and vegetable purchases in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). The monthly CVV/B amounts listed in tables 1-3 below are effective from October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027.

FY 2027 CVV/B Amounts

WIC regulations require annual inflation adjustments to the baseline CVV/B monthly values.[1] Increases to the CVV/B amounts are rounded down to the next lowest whole dollar.[2, 3]

[1] 7 CFR 246.16(j)

[2] The inflation adjustment must equal the percentage (if any) by which the annual average value of the Consumer Price Index for fresh fruits and vegetables, computed from monthly values published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), for the twelve months ending on March 31 of the fiscal year immediately prior to the adjustment year, exceeds the average of the monthly values of that index for the twelve months ending on March 31, 2021. If any increase in the CVV/B is not a multiple of $1, the increase must be rounded to the next lowest multiple of $1.

[3] In accordance with BLS guidance, the Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA) approximated missing data for October 2025 using the geometric mean of the September 2025 and November 2025 values to complete the twelve-month series necessary to calculate the FY 2027 CVV/B adjustment. For more information: https://www.bls.gov/cpi/factsheets/approximating-missing-data.htm.

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In FY 2027, the CVV/B inflation adjustment is 12.8 percent over the FY 2022 baseline amounts. This results in a one dollar increase over FY 2026 CVV/B amounts for both children and breastfeeding participants. There is no change to the CVV/B amount for pregnant and postpartum participants. Therefore, the FY 2027 amounts are:

Table 1: FY 2027 CVV/B Amounts

Category	**Affected Food Packages**	**FY 2027 Monthly CVV/B Amount**
Children	III, IV	$27
Pregnant and postpartum participants	III, V-A, VI	$48
Fully and partially (mostly) breastfeeding participants	III, V-B, VII	$53

CVV/B Juice Substitution Amount

The FY 2027 inflation adjustment does not result in a whole dollar increase to the monthly CVV/B substitution amount for juice. Therefore, the FY 2027 amount remains:

Table 2: FY 2027 Juice CVV/B Substitution Amounts

Category	**Affected Food Packages**	**FY 2027 Monthly CVV/B Amount**
Children and adults, full juice substitution (64 fl. oz.)	III, IV, V, VI, VII	$3

CVV/B Infant Food Jarred Fruit and Vegetable Substitution Amounts

The FY 2027 inflation adjustment does not result in a whole dollar increase to the monthly CVV/B substitution amounts of infant food jarred fruits and vegetables. Therefore, the FY 2027 amounts remain:

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Table 3: FY 2027 Infant Jarred Fruit and Vegetable CVV/B Substitution Amounts

Category	**Affected Food Packages**	**FY 2027 Monthly CVV/B Amount**
Infants 6-11 months, half jarred infant food fruits and vegetables substitution (64 oz.)	II, III	$11
Infants 6-11 months, full jarred infant food fruits and vegetables substitution (128 oz.)	II, III	$22

State agencies may direct any questions related to this memorandum to the appropriate FNA office.

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