

## **Proration of Food Packages**

The Utah WIC Program does not require proration of food packages based on the date of the month benefits are issued. Participants will receive a full food package no matter the day of the month that food benefits are issued. Due to the medical specificity of participants receiving state ordered formula through the state contracted pharmacy, these formulas will be ordered and prorated based on the number of days remaining in the month. Or, staff may provide the entire month's allowance adjusting the beginning issuance date to the date that the participant comes into the clinic to pick up the formula, while the ending date would be 30 or 31 days from pick up, depending on the month. When issuing formula in VISION CPAs should perform a thorough assessment of the mother and infant dyad to determine the appropriate amount of formula to give for a partial month and full month. If the medical prescription for a participant's formula or WIC-eligible nutritional is *less than* the Maximum Monthly Allowance (MMA) for that participant's category, the food package should be tailored to follow the medical prescription and the CPA should calculate the amount of formula to give based on the prescription.