10A NCAC 43D .0408 is proposed for amendment as follows:

**10A NCAC 43D .0408  WAITING LIST**

(a) If a local WIC agency is serving its maximum caseload or spending its maximum food money and additional participants cannot be issued food **benefits**, a waiting list must be established in accordance with 7 C.F.R. 246.7.

(b) Local WIC agencies maintaining a waiting list shall continue to provide WIC program benefits to all individuals enrolled in the program until the expiration of their certification period.

(c) Local WIC agencies shall enroll individuals in a manner which ensures that applicants in a higher priority group are first given an opportunity to receive food **benefits** in accordance with 7 C.F.R. 246.7(e)(4) which is incorporated by reference with all subsequent amendments and editions.

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