10A NCAC 43D .0702 is proposed for amendment as follows:

10A NCAC 43D .0702 ISSUANCE OF FOOD INSTRUMENTS AND CASH VALUE VOUCHERS BENEFITS

(a) Local WIC agencies shall issue WIC program food instruments and cash-value vouchers benefits to program participants in a manner which ensures that participants can receive the appropriate supplemental foods that have been prescribed for them.

(b) Local WIC agencies shall issue food instruments and cash-value vouchers benefits in a manner which prevents theft and shall retain documentation of the disposition of the food instruments and cash-value vouchers issuance. The documentation of issuance shall include the dated signature of the authorized individual receiving the food instruments or cash-value vouchers benefits, unless the food instruments or cash-value vouchers are mailed.

(c) Participants shall be given appointments to receive food instruments or cash-value vouchers benefits in a manner which promotes coordination with WIC program certification, nutrition education, other health services and the services being received by other family members.

(d) Food instruments and cash-value vouchers benefits shall be issued only to the participant, the participant's parent, the participant's caretaker, a proxy, or a compliance investigator.

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