

1 10A NCAC 43D .0702 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 43D .0702 ISSUANCE OF FOOD INSTRUMENTS ~~AND~~ CASH VALUE**  
4 **~~VOUCHERS~~BENEFITS**

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

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

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

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

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18 *History Note: Authority G.S. 130A-361; 7 C.F.R. 246; 42 U.S.C. 1786;*

19 *Eff. July 1, 1981;*

20 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2001;*

21 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2002;*

22 *Amended Eff. October 1, 2009; August 1, 2004;*

23 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
24 *23, ~~2017~~; ~~2017~~.*

25 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2020.*