

1 10A NCAC 43D .0703 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 43D .0703 USE OF FOOD INSTRUMENTS AND CASH-VALUE VOUCHERS BENEFITS**

4 (a) Participants may transact food ~~instruments and cash value vouchers~~benefits on any day on or between the "First  
5 Date to Spend" and "Last Date to Spend" ~~printed on the food instrument or cash value voucher~~for their certification  
6 period.

7 (b) Food ~~instruments and cash value vouchers~~benefits shall be transacted only at authorized WIC vendors in  
8 accordance with the terms of the signed WIC Vendor Agreement and WIC program rules, regulations, and statutes.  
9 Authorized WIC vendors shall not be reimbursed for food ~~instruments and cash value vouchers~~benefits that are not  
10 properly transacted as set forth in Rule .0708 of this Section. ~~Stores that are not authorized WIC vendors shall not be~~  
11 ~~reimbursed for food instruments and cash value vouchers transacted at their store.~~

12 (c) ~~Printed food instruments and cash value vouchers shall be deposited at the vendor's bank.~~ Authorized WIC  
13 Vendors~~vendors that use EBT~~ shall have their bank account credited with payments for completed EBT transactions.  
14 Food ~~instruments and cash value vouchers~~benefits shall not be assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise negotiated.

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

17 *Eff. July 1, 1981;*

18 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2001; November 1, 1990; July 1, 1989;*

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

20 *Amended Eff. October 1, 2017; October 1, 2009; August 1, 2004;*

21 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
22 *23, 2017; ~~2017~~.*

23 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2020.*