

**Disaster WIC Services for Out-of-State Evacuees**

*Hurricanes Irma and Harvey evacuees eligible for expedited WIC services*

People who have evacuated from disaster-related area of Louisiana and other states because of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma may be eligible for WIC services in Louisiana.

Effective September 12, 2017, evacuees who need WIC services will have their applications fast-tracked at any Louisiana WIC clinic. WIC clinic locations can be found by clicking the link: <http://ldh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/473> or dialing 800-251-BABY (800-251-2229).

**Verification of WIC Certification**

Louisiana WIC will work with the out-of-state applicant and their home state’s WIC program to obtain the necessary paperwork, Verification of Certification. For participants who need infant formula for their children, the name of the formula will be requested with the Verification of Certification.

When applicable, a copy of WIC documentation for special infant formula will be requested from the evacuee’s home state.

**Food Benefit Allowance\***

These WIC benefits for evacuees are good for 30 days.

*\*For special formula benefits, a two-week supply may be authorized.*

**Documentation of Income, Residency and Identification**

When applying for WIC services, each family, including for all applicants, must provide proof of income, residency and identification.

However, the income documentation requirement does not apply to an evacuee for whom the necessary documentation is not available for people who are:

- A homeless woman or child;
- Anyone else for whom it creates an unreasonable burden to provide the income documentation (as allowed by federal regulations).

**Standard Formula Issuance**

Applicants/Participants evacuating from another state who are on standard infant formula will be prescribed the current Louisiana contract standard formula equivalent.

<b>Louisiana Standard Formula List</b>
Enfamil Premium Infant
Enfamil Prosobee
Enfamil Gentlease
Enfamil AR
Enfamil Toddler Transitions
Enfamil Toddler Transitions Soy