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**SUBJECT:** WIC Policy Update 2024-07

**MAJOR REVISIONS:** *Policies with content changes that impact local agency functions. Please review all policies with major revisions.*

### **Policy 712 – Breastfeeding: Breast Pump Ordering, Distribution and Tracking Guidelines**

- Added inclusive language.
- Removed language about the state setting maximum limits for pump inventory.
- Lessened requirements for loaning multi-user and single user pumps.
- Single user pumps can now be given out with each new baby instead of every 3 years.
- Removed language about TWIST.
- Added requirement for 48 hour follow up when issuing multi-user and single-user pumps and documenting the contact in the participants record.

### **Policy 614 – Income Eligibility: Current Income Guidelines**

- Updated to reflect current income guidelines.
- New policy interpretation from Food and Nutrition Services (FNS):
  - Ask pregnant participants if they would like to include the fetus in the household size when completing income eligibility. (Certain religious faiths, including Judaism, do not consider the fetus to be a person until it has been born.)

**MINOR REVISIONS:** *Minor edits, grammatical updates, clarifications, and/or formatting changes have occurred in these policies.*

### **Policy 1100 – Farm Direct Nutrition Program: Local Program Responsibilities**

- Adds reasons to allow the replacement of vouchers.
- Clarifies allowable administrative expenses.

WIC policies can be viewed online at:

[oregon.gov/OHA/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/WIC/Pages/wicpolicy.aspx](https://oregon.gov/OHA/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/WIC/Pages/wicpolicy.aspx)

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