

Cash Value Benefit (CVB) Issuance - **UPDATE!**

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Cash-Value Benefits for FY2024

On Friday March 8, Congress passed funding legislation that includes WIC. This legislation extends the WIC fruit and vegetable bump through September 30, 2024.

Effective immediately, any benefits issued at the Local Agency should include the higher CVB food item.

Automated Process for Increasing Previously Issued CVB Amounts

On Monday March 18 at 8:00 p.m., Gainwell Technologies will be generating a file of all participants issued the standard amount of CVBs prior to that time that need to be updated for April, May and June. (NOTE: As with the previous increases in CVB, this change does not impact participants in the infant category.) All CVB amounts for each member of an individual household will be updated at the same time.

CDP will process the file on Monday March 18 beginning sometime between 8:30 – 9:00 p.m. to add the increased amount of CVB benefits in WIC Direct. Gainwell will ensure the corresponding HuBERT files are also updated at this time as well.

As always, HuBERT environments are **UNAVAILABLE from 8:00PM to 7:00AM Monday through Friday. This includes Production (clinic), State Office, System Admin, Reports, and Infoview. Any activity in the system during this time will cause issues with the back-end process!**

Food Adjustment Wizard and CVBs

You should **NEVER use the Food Adjustment Wizard to adjust CVB amounts!** Benefits can only be voided and reissued if no redemption has occurred. If voided, you will need to create a new food package with the appropriate CVB food item based on the participant's PFDTU.

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