



Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Overseas Program



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Can I substitute food items if the commissary does not have the exact item listed on my draft?

No, you cannot make any substitutions or get rain checks. Keep your draft to use when the item is on stock. Make sure you are aware of the expiration date on your draft. In some cases however, the commissary may just need to refill their stock so try to also verify it's availability with the commissary manager.

Can I have someone else shop for me?

Yes, you may have a "proxy" shop for you. First, you must have your proxy formally registered at your WIC overseas office. In order to redeem your drafts, your proxy must have commissary privileges, a valid power of attorney, identification and your Participant ID folder.

If I am in the WIC program stateside, can I continue my participation when I'm transferred overseas?

Yes, you can continue participation in the program without re-certification or re-enrollment. Before your leave, request a Verification of Certification (VOC) from your WIC office stating your certification period. Once you have transferred overseas, you may call your local WIC Overseas office to make arrangements to switch to the WIC Overseas drafts. Your participation will continue uninterrupted for the rest of your certification period.

Can I use my WIC Overseas drafts in any store?

Unlike the stateside WIC program where WIC drafts are accepted at a variety of stores, the WIC Overseas drafts can only be used in commissaries and NEXMART's where there is a WIC Overseas site.

Can I use my WIC Overseas drafts in the United States?

No, you cannot. WIC Overseas drafts can only be used overseas. If you want to continue getting drafts while in the United States, you need to transfer-out. To do this, request a Verification of Enrollment (VOC) from your local WIC Overseas office before you leave. Once you are in