

Proxy Signature Form
WIC-314B

Purpose: To allow a designated alternate to receive nutrition education, food benefit issuance, and / or redeem WIC food benefits for a participant, parent or legal guardian. Signed by the proxy.

Reference: PRR 02.0:

Procedure: Complete the form.

1. **Print Name:** Enter name of the participant, parent or legal guardian.
2. **Relationship to Participant:** Enter relationship to participant.
3. **Print Proxy Name:** Enter name of proxy.
4. **State how proxy will share nutrition education and health care referrals:** State on the form what assurances will be given by the proxy to share the nutrition education information, referrals and all other pertinent information with the participant.
5. **Name of Participant / Child / Infant:** Enter name of participant / child / infant.
6. **Client ID Number:** Enter participant's / child's / or infant's Client ID number.
7. **Check Boxes:** The proxy shall read and check each box.
8. **Signature of Proxy and Date:** Enter signature of proxy and date.
9. **Local Agency Signature and Date:** The local agency personnel shall sign and date the form to verify the proxy is acceptable.

Issuance: When participant, parent or legal guardian requests a proxy or proxy change.

Disposition: File original in participant's record. Provide copy to proxy. [f requested, provide a photocopy for the participant, parent or legal guardian.

Retention: Three (3) years. Longer if necessary for audit or litigation resolution.

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I, the proxy of the participant or infants / children (participants) listed below, have been given permission from the participant, parent or legal guardian to be his / her proxy in order to receive and to share nutrition education, to receive and / or redeem the WIC food benefits. I have been given permission to consent, on behalf of the parent or legal guardian, to allow WIC to take height, weight, and blood measurements of the infants / children.

Print Participant's, Parent or Legal Guardian's Name	Relationship to Participant
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Print Proxy Name

State how proxy will share nutrition education and health care referrals.

☐ Verbally share the information ☐ Take and share written materials ☐ Other _____

You, the proxy must bring this form, the eWIC card, and proof of identification to the WIC Clinic.

Name of Participants	Client ID Number
_____	_____
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Have Proxy read the following and sign:

- a. ☐ I, the proxy, understand that I am responsible for following all Program rules.
- b. ☐ I, the proxy, understand that I must attend all nutrition education sessions before I receive food benefits.
- c. ☐ I, the proxy, understand that I am responsible for sharing all received nutrition education, and / or other health related and public assistance program information received from WIC with the participant.
- d. ☐ I, the proxy, understand I am responsible for following proper food benefit usage procedures and failure to do so will be considered Program abuse.
- e. ☐ I, the proxy, understand that I may be a proxy for a maximum of (3) three families.
- f. ☐ I, the proxy, understand that I have the right to complain about improper vendor and agency practices.
- g. ☐ I, the proxy, understand that I am required to pick up food benefits in person when scheduled for nutrition education, unless the alternative issuance system is appropriate.
- h. ☐ I, the proxy, understand that my identification will be checked prior to any services being provided.

Signature of Proxy	Date
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Local Agency Signature	Date
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2. **Fax:** (202) 690-7442; or
3. **Email:** program.intake@usda.gov.

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