

1 10A NCAC 43D .0705 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 43D .0705 PAYMENT OF WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS AND CASH VALUE**
4 **VOUCHERS/BENEFITS**

5 The State of North Carolina shall:

6 (1) accept EBT transactions for North Carolina WIC food instruments and cash value vouchers/benefits
7 through the Federal Reserve and commercial banking systems;

8 ~~(2) ensure that WIC food instruments and cash value vouchers are valid in accordance with Rule .0704~~
9 ~~of this Subchapter;~~

10 ~~(3)~~(2) provide payment for all valid WIC food ~~instruments and cash value vouchers/benefits~~. To the extent
11 that sufficient funds are available in the WIC disbursing account, payment shall be provided
12 according to established Department of Health and Human Services procedures for payment of WIC
13 food ~~instruments and cash value vouchers/benefits~~.

14 ~~(4) ensure that every invalid WIC food instrument or cash value voucher is stamped to indicate the~~
15 ~~reason for invalidity;~~

16 ~~(5) ensure that invalid WIC food instruments and cash value vouchers are returned to the banks from~~
17 ~~which they were received, according to established banking procedures.~~

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19 *History Note: Authority G.S. 130A-361; 42 U.S.C. 1786; 7 C.F.R. 246;*

20 *Eff. July 1, 1981;*

21 *Amended Eff. October 1, 2009; April 1, 2001;*

22 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*
23 *23, 2017; ~~2017~~.*

24 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2020.*