

## WIC VENDOR MINIMUM STOCK REQUIREMENTS

**EFFECTIVE 8-1-09**

Only those items listed on the most recent WIC Photo Food Card will be counted toward the mandatory minimum stock requirements listed below.

Review the Photo Food Card to determine the specific WIC authorized brands, types and sizes.

**A WIC VENDOR MUST HAVE, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING FOOD ITEMS IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES:**

CATEGORY	TYPE OR BRAND	QUANTITY
INFANT FORMULA	<b>CONCENTRATE: 13 oz can concentrate Enfamil LIPIL with Iron. POWDER: 12.9 oz can powder Enfamil LIPIL with Iron OR 12 oz can powder Gentlease LIPIL.</b>	12 Cans Concentrate <b>AND</b> 12 Cans Powder
INFANT FRUIT	<b>4.0 oz jar Infant Baby Food (fruit) – Must be Beechnut, Gerber or Natures Goodness.</b> - single fruit only (example – Peaches with Tapioca is not allowed) - See Photo Food Card	36 Jars
INFANT VEGETABLES	<b>4.0 oz jar Infant Baby Food (vegetables) – Must be Beechnut, Gerber or Natures Goodness.</b> - single vegetable only (example – Peas and Carrots in one jar is not allowed) - See Photo Food Card	36 Jars
INFANT CEREAL	<b>8 oz box or carton, dry infant cereal w/o fruit. – Must be Beechnut, Gerber or Natures Goodness.</b>	6 Boxes
FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES	<b>Any combination of fresh fruits and vegetables. Must carry at least 2 varieties of Fruits and 2 varieties of Vegetables.</b> - Minimum requirement is measured as the total amount of all fresh fruits and vegetables on hand - Varieties of fruit within the same family count as one type (example: white grapes and red grapes both count only as grapes. Apple varieties all count only as apples) - <b>Not authorized:</b> No white potatoes. No fruit baskets, party trays or vegetable trays. No salad bar purchases.	\$25 Retail Value OR 10 Pounds Vendors that prefer to only meet the 10 pound requirement must make equipment available to weigh fruits and vegetables.
MILK	<b>Any brand of Whole, Reduced Fat (2%), Low Fat (1/2%, 1%) or Fat Free (skim).</b> <b>Not Authorized:</b> No flavored milk, glass bottles, organic milk, Vitamite, Guernsey, or value added milk.	4 Gallons Whole Milk AND 8 Gallons Reduced Fat, Low Fat or Fat Free Milk
CHEESE	<b>Any brand U.S. made real cheese. Must be pre-packaged in 8 or 16 oz sizes only. No other sizes allowed. Must be labeled with type of cheese, weight and price.</b> See Photo Food Card for approved types/flavors.  NOT ALLOWED: NO SLICED CHEESE EXCEPT AMERICAN. NO INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED AMERICAN SLICES. No individually wrapped string cheese. No cheese foods, products, whips or spreads. No organic, smoked, shredded, grated or cubed, crumble, or shapes cheese. No Farmers Cheese or Cracker Backers. No added meats, peppers, seeds, etc.	5 Pounds
EGGS	<b>Any brand small, medium or large white eggs only. Grade A or AA</b>	5 Dozen
CEREAL	<b>At least 6 brands in 11 oz boxes or larger only. At least 3 of the 6 brands must be whole grain.</b> See Photo Food Card for list of WIC approved brands of cereal including those that are whole grain..	12 Boxes
BREAD	<b>Any combination of 16 oz loaves of whole grain bread and/or 16 oz packages of tortillas.</b> See Photo Food Card for list of WIC approved brands of bread and tortillas.	6 Loaves and/or packages
JUICE	<b>At least 2 flavors in 64 oz bottles AND 2 flavors in 46 oz bottles or 11.5 – 12 oz concentrate.</b> See Photo Food Card for list of approved brands, flavors and sizes.	10 bottles 64 oz <b>AND</b> 5 bottles 46 oz or 11.5-12oz conc
PEANUT BUTTER	<b>Any brand or type (smooth, crunchy, extra crunchy) 18 oz jar only.</b>	4 Jars

Vendors are strongly encouraged to stock as many varieties of WIC approved foods as possible. The following items must be made available upon request:  
 Infant meat (single meat only), tuna, 15-16 oz canned beans, dry peas or beans, lactose reduced milk, evaporated milk, non-fat dry milk.