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WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN

# MICHIGAN WIC FOOD GUIDE MICHIGAN MICHIGAN MICHIGAN MICHIGAN DEPORTMENT OF HEAlth's Human Services Effective March 1, 2023

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- The Food Guide is also available on the WIC Connect app under Resource Links and at michigan.gov/wicfoods.
- Choosing lower priced foods helps reduce cost for the WIC program.
- Product availability can vary by store. Not all items can be found in all areas of the state.





# **Online Nutrition Education**

# **Find Lessons**

Check out lessons on preparing for your newborn, meal planning, picky eating and more - all with the goal of making or keeping your family healthy and strong.

- 1. Go to www.wichealth.org
- 2. Create an account.
- 3. Take a lesson. Be sure to fill out the survey!

Remember your username & password for next time!

#### **Need Help?**

Click the "Help" button on your screen. All questions are answered within 24 hours.

Sign up for wichealth text alerts, which will also allow you to reset your password by text.





# **Find Recipes**

Make meal planning with WIC foods easy! Health eKitchen helps you use what you have on hand, to make meals your family will love.

It's easy to search our recipes to find:

- Simple and quick meals
- No cook options
- Snack ideas and more

Collect recipes and save resources all to your wichealth.org account!

# Fruits & Vegetables

- Your WIC Shopping List shows the dollar amount you can spend on fruits and vegetables.
- If your fruit and vegetable purchase total is more than your benefit amount, you can pay the difference.

#### **Fresh**

#### **✓** ALLOWED

- Organic
- Any variety of fresh fruits or vegetables without added sugars, fats or oils
- Whole, cut, bagged or pre-packaged
- Cilantro and parsley
- Pie pumpkins



#### NOT ALLOWED

- Pre-cut fruits and vegetables with added preservatives (for example: sliced apples with ascorbic acid)
- Herbs (other than cilantro and parsley), herb pastes, spices or edible flowers
- Fruit or vegetable party trays/platters
- Fruits or vegetables from salad bars
- Fruit and nut mixtures
- Fruit baskets
- Ornamental or decorative fruits or vegetables such as chili peppers or garlic on a string, gourds or carving pumpkins
- Salad kits/bowls with dressing or other added food items
- Salsa
- Juice\* or smoothies

#### Frozen

#### **✓** ALLOWED

- Organic
- Whole, cut or mixed fruits or vegetables
- Beans or peas such as lima beans and black-eyed peas
- Any brand or package size/type



## NOT ALLOWED

- Added sugar, breading, butter, sauce, fat, oil, salt or seasoning
- Added meat, rice or pasta
- Fries or tater tots
- Juice\*
- Smoothie mixtures with non-fruit or non-vegetable ingredients
- Soup

\* Buy juice with your other WIC benefits.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

# Fruits & Vegetables - Canned

#### **✓** ALLOWED

#### Organic

 Any size metal, glass, plastic or pouch containers

• Individual servings or multi-packs

Regular or low sodium

 Any variety of fruits (including applesauce) packed in juice or water without added sugars, fats, oils or salt

 Any variety of vegetables (including tomatoes) without added sugars, fats or oils

• Tomato paste, puree or sauce

• Green beans and green peas



#### NOT ALLOWED

- Fruits packed in syrup
- Added meat, rice or pasta
- Artificial sweetener
- Minced or pickled vegetables, relishes or ketchup
- Cranberry sauce or pie filling
- Creamed vegetables (creamed corn & spinach)
- Salsa
- Pizza or pasta sauce
- Juice\* or smoothies
- Beans\* or baked beans
- Pouches labeled as infant/toddler food

\* Buy juice and beans with your other WIC benefits.

Health Bite



# All fruits and vegetables are filled with nutrients and are good for you.

It doesn't matter if they are fresh, frozen or canned. As long as you eat them, you are making a healthy choice!

**Fresh:** Eat "as is" for snacks or meals, with little to no prep needed.

**Canned & Frozen:** Easy to store and stock up, with a long shelf life.

**Fun fact:** Frozen fruits and vegetables are picked at the peak of ripeness, saving all the flavor and nutrients for when you are ready to eat them!

**Take it with you:** Consider fresh options or fruit cups when eating on the go!

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# **Whole Grains**

Your choices for whole grains are: brown rice, oatmeal, whole wheat or corn tortillas, whole wheat or whole grain pasta, whole wheat or whole grain breads and buns.

For every 1 LB of whole grain listed on your Shopping List, you can buy...

- 1 loaf bread or
- 1 package buns or
- 1 package tortillas or
- 1 package pasta or
- 1 container oatmeal or
- 1 bag/box rice (14-16 oz)



## **Oatmeal**

16 oz container = 1 l B







**Best Choice** Quick Oats



**Best Choice** Old Fashioned Oats



**Hodgson Mill** Quick Rolled Oats



**Hodgson Mill** Thick Cut Rolled Oats



Mom's Best Cereals Old Fashioned Oats



**Mom's Best Cereals** Quick Oats

These oatmeals are a whole grain choice, **NOT** a cereal choice.

### **Brown Rice**

• 14-16 oz bag/box = 1 LB

• 28-32 oz bag/box = 2 LB

#### **V**ALLOWED

- Plain, dry brown rice
- Regular, instant and boil-in-bag



#### **NOT ALLOWED**

- Organic
- Added herbs, seasonings or beans
- Added sugars, fats, oils or salt
- White rice
- Frozen brown rice
- Flavored rice, wild rice or rice mixes
- Bulk, tubs or microwavable pouches
- Premium brands, like Lundberg

WHOLE GRAINS

#### **Pasta**

• 16 oz package = 1 LB

#### **ALLOWED**

- **Organic**
- Whole Wheat/Whole Grain ONLY
- Any shape such as elbows, penne, rotini, spaghetti or spirals

#### \* These brands and types **ONLY**



Whole Grain



• Whole Wheat



Whole Wheat



Whole Wheat



Whole Wheat



Whole Wheat



Whole Wheat

#### NOT ALLOWED

- Pasta with added sugar, fats, oils or salts
- Pasta made from rice, quinoa, flax, corn or vegetables
- Pasta that is refrigerated or frozen
- Microwavable pouches



Whole Wheat



Whole Grain



Whole Wheat



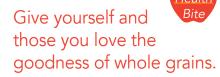
Whole Grain



Whole Wheat



• Whole Wheat



Whole grains are good for your heart and digestion.

They can help you maintain a healthy weight and overall good health. Make half of the grains you eat whole grains.



**WHOLE GRAINS** 

# **Breads/Buns**

• 16 oz package = 1 LB

• Whole Wheat/Whole Grain ONLY

• No organic allowed

#### \* These brands and types **ONLY**



**Aunt Millie's** Healthy Goodness Whole Grain White



Swirl Whole Grain Raisin with Cinnamon



Swirl Whole Grain Cinnamon, No Raisins



Healthy Goodness 100% Whole Wheat



**Best Choice** 100% Whole Wheat



**Bunny** 100% Whole Wheat





100% Whole Wheat

Healthy Life Ko



Kordas'
Hearth Oven
100% Whole Wheat



**Kroger** 100% Whole Wheat



**Lewis Bakeries** 100% Whole Wheat



Whole Grain White



100% Whole Wheat



Nickles
Country Style
100% Whole Wheat



Our Family 100% Whole Wheat



Pepperidge Farm Jewish Rye Whole Grain Rye Seeded



**Pepperidge Farm** Light Style Soft Wheat



Stone Ground 100% Whole Wheat



**Pepperidge Farm** Swirl 100% Whole Wheat Cinnamon with Raisins



Pepperidge Farm
Very Thin Sliced
Soft 100% Whole Wheat



Roman Meal Sungrain 100% Whole Wheat



Sara Lee 100% Whole Wheat



100% Whole Wheat



Sterns Kosher 100% Whole Wheat



100% Whole Wheat



Village Hearth 100% Whole Wheat



**Brownberry** 100% Whole Wheat Hamburger Rolls



**Brownberry** 100% Whole Wheat Hot Dog Rolls



**Healthy Life** 100% Whole Wheat Sandwich Buns



Healthy Life 100% Whole Wheat Hot Dog Buns



Kordas'
Hearth Oven Bakers
100% Whole Wheat
Hamburger Buns



Kordas'
Hearth Oven Bakers
100% Whole Wheat
Hot Dog Buns

# **Tortillas**

• 16 oz package = 1 LB

• Whole Wheat/Whole Grain or Corn ONLY

#### • No organic allowed

\* These brands and types **ONLY** 



**Best Choice** Corn Taco Size 24 count



**Best Choice** Whole Wheat Soft Taco Size 12 count Whole Wheat Fajita Style Whole Wheat Fajita Style 8 count



Chi Chi's 8 count



**Don Marcos** White Corn 18 count



Frescados Whole grain 10 count



**Great Value** Whole Wheat Flour 10 count



Hacienda Corn Maiz 18 count



Hacienda Whole Wheat Flour 12 count



**IGA** White Corn 21 count



Kroger Whole Wheat Soft Taco Size 10 count



Kroger Yellow Corn 24 count



La Banderita Whole Wheat Fajita 16 count Whole Wheat Soft Taco 10 count



La Banderita White Corn 18 count Yellow Corn 18 count



Meijer Soft Taco Whole Wheat 8 count



Mission Yellow Corn Extra Thin 24 count



Mission Whole Wheat 10 count Whole Wheat Fajita Style 16 count



Ortega Whole Wheat 10 count



Whole Wheat Soft Taco 10 count Whole Wheat Fajita Style 8 count



**Our Family** White Corn 16 count White Corn 18 count



**Our Family** Yellow Corn 18 count Yellow Corn 24 count



Tio Santi Whole Wheat 10 count



Tortillas Tita Corn 18 count Corn Enchilada Style 18 count

# **Cereals**

# **Cold Cereals**

• 12-36 oz box/bag

No organic allowed

Cereals with this symbol are made with whole grains and are a good source of fiber.

\* These brands and flavors **ONLY** 

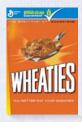
#### **General Mills**



Cheerios Multi Grain∜, Oat Crunch Berry∜, Plain∜



Chex
Blueberry, Cinnamon, Corn, Rice, Vanilla, Wheat



Wheaties Original



Fiber One
Honey Clusters



Kix Plaini, Honeyi, Berry



**Total**Whole Grain

#### Kellogg's





**Corn Flakes**Plain, Cinnamon



**Crispix** Original<mark></mark>

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**Frosted Mini-Wheats** 

Originals, Little Bites Originals, Little Bites Chocolate , Cinnamon Rolls, Filled w/ Mixed Berrys, Blueberrys, Strawberry



**Rice Krispies**Original



**Special K**Original, Banana,
Honey Almond Ancient Grains∰
Original Multi-Grain Touch of Cinnamon∰

# **Cold Cereals (continued)**

#### Malt-O-Meal



**Crispy Rice**Original



Mini Spooners
Frosted ∰, Strawberry Cream∰

#### Cereal is not just for breakfast!



Cereals are an easy snack and can be paired with milk, yogurt or fresh fruit. This can be a great way to get extra nutrients that may be missing at meals.

#### **Post**



**Grape-Nuts**Flakes, Original



Great Grains
Banana Nut Crunchi, Crunchy Pecani



Honey Bunches of Oats

Almonds, Cinnamon Bunches, Honey Roasted,

Maple and Pecan, Vanilla

#### Quaker



**Life** Original<mark>∛</mark>, Vanilla**∛**, Strawberry**∛** 



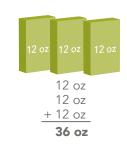
**Oatmeal Squares** Brown Sugar<mark>ÿ</mark>, Cinnamon<mark>ÿ</mark>, Golden Maple<mark>ÿ</mark>, Honey Nut<mark>ÿ</mark>

#### How to buy up to 36 oz of hot and cold cereals

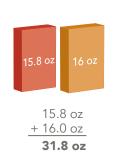
You may combine cereals up to a total of 36 ounces per month.



18 oz + 18 oz **36 oz** 







# **Cold Cereals - Store Brands**

These brands and flavors **ONLY** 

#### **Always Save**

Corn Flakes

Crisp Rice

Frosted Shredded Wheat

Toasted Oats

#### **Best Choice**

Bran Flakes

Crispy Rice

Crispy Rice Squares

Crispy Corn and Rice Cereal

Corn Crisp

Corn Flakes

Crunchy Corn Squares

Crunchy Wheat Biscuits

Frosted Shredded Wheat

Happy O's

Maple Brown Sugar Frosted Bites

Rice Crisp

Strawberry Frosted Mini Wheats

Wheat Crisps \$

Wheat Flakes

#### **Essential Everyday**

Bran Flakes

Corn Flakes

Crunchy Corn Squares

12-36 oz box/bag

#### Crunchy Oats

Crispy Rice

Crispy Rice Squares

Crispy Hexagons

Frosted Shredded Wheat Strawberry Cream

Honey Oats and Flakes

Toasted Oats

#### Great Value

Corn Squares

Corn Flakes

Rice Squares

Rice Crispers

#### Hy-Top

Bran Flakes

Corn Flakes

Crispy Rice

Shredded Wheat Frosted Bites

Toasted Oats

#### **IGA**

Bran Flakes

Corn Flakes Crispy Rice

• No organic allowed

Frosted Shredded Wheat

Shredded Wheat

Toasted Oats

#### **Kiggins**

Bran Flakes

Corn Flakes

Crispy Rice

Rolling Oats

#### Kroger

Crispy Rice

Honey Crisp Medley with Almonds

Oat Squares

Rice Bitz

#### Meijer

Bran Flakes

Corn Flakes

Crispy Rice

Crispy Rice Squares

Crunchy Corn Squares

Crunchy Wheat Squares

Frosted Shredded Wheats

Toasted Oats

#### Our Family

Bran Flakes

Corn Flakes

Corn Biscuits

Crispy Hexagons

Crispy Rice

Crispy Rice Squares

Crunchy Corn Squares

Frosted Shredded Wheat

Oats and More with Almonds

Oats and More with Honey

Rice Biscuits

Toasted Oats

#### **Parade**

Corn Flakes

Crisp Rice

Toasted Oats

#### Shopper's Value

Corn Flakes

#### That's Smart

Crisp Rice

# **Hot Cereals**

• 9 oz or larger



 $rac{\$}{}$  Cereals with this symbol are made with whole grains and are a good source of fiber.

\* These brands and flavors **ONLY** 



**COCO** Wheats Original



Cream of Rice Original Packets allowed



Cream of Wheat

Original & Whole Grain Packets allowed



Malt-O-Meal

Original & Chocolate Instant Oatmeal



Maypo Maple

Quaker Instant Grits Original & Butter

Packets **ONLY** 



**Oatmeal** Original Packets ONLY



Store Brand **Instant Grits** 

Regular Flavor Essential Everyday Great Value



Store Brand Instant Oatmeal

Regular Flavor Packets ONLY: America's Choice, Best Packets ONLY: Choice, Essential Everyday, Great Value, Hy-Top, IGA, Kroger, Meijer, Our Family, Parade

**CEREALS** 

# **Eggs**

One dozen package

#### **ALLOWED**

- Any size
- May be cage-free
- White shells only



#### NOT ALLOWED

- Organic
- Free range or pasture raised
- · Grain, grass or vegetarian fed
- Low cholesterol
- Pasteurized
- Fortified/enriched with omega-3, DHA or vitamin E

Eggs are packed with protein and other key nutrients, like Vitamin A, folic acid (folate), B vitamins, and choline. Enjoy them in different ways - scrambled, hard-boiled, baked, or poached – for a healthy, tasty meal or snack.

# **Children Who Stay on WIC Until Age 5:**

- $oxedsymbol{1}_{ullet}$  Receive fruits and vegetables, milk and other healthy foods.
  - Have better growth and development.
- **3.** Are well-prepared for school.
  - **4.** Develop healthy eating habits.
- 5. Have more links to health care and other helpful services.











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# Breastfeeding and Chestfeeding Give Babies a Healthy Start in Life



- Feeding a baby is easier with a team. Support from partners, family and friends can help you reach your goals.
- WIC is here to help every step of the way with resources, support and answers.
- Ask for a Peer Counselor at a local WIC clinic.

## It's not just good for babies, it's good for you too!

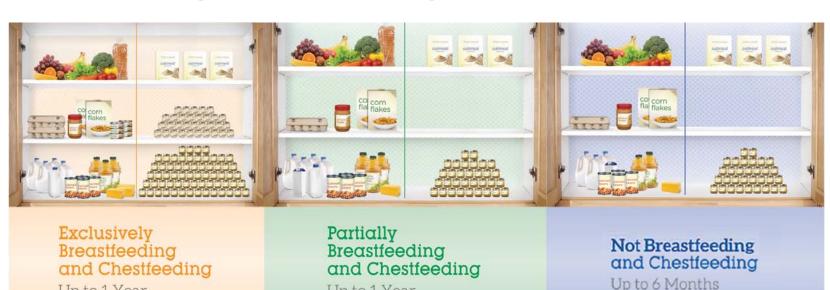
- Babies receiving human milk have lower risk of certain infections and diseases.
- Babies can easily digest human milk.
- Babies feel safe, warm, secure, and loved when held skin-to-skin.
- Good hormones released while breastfeeding and chestfeeding help parents feel relaxed, peaceful, and loving.
- Breastfeeding and chestfeeding lower parents' risks of breast and ovarian cancer.
- It also helps parents recover from childbirth more quickly and easily.

For more information go to <a href="https://wicbreastfeeding.fns.usda.gov/">https://wicbreastfeeding.fns.usda.gov/</a>.

# How Does WIC Support Breastfeeding and Chestfeeding?

- Peer Counselors are available when you need them, by phone or text, including outside of regular clinic hours.
- All WIC staff are trained to support lactating families.
- WIC clients have free, unlimited access to Lactation Consultants and Peer Counselors.
- Breastfeeding and chestfeeding parents are able to stay on the program longer and get more food, including canned fish.
- At 6 months, babies fed only human milk receive infant meats and more fruits and vegetables.

# **Breastfeeding and Chestfeeding Clients Receive More Food!**



Up to 1 Year

Up to 1 Year

# Fish & Infant Meats

#### Fish

- ONLY for exclusively breastfeeding and chestfeeding clients
  - Any size, can or foil pouch, up to a total of 30 oz per month

#### **✓** ALLOWED

- Any brand or type of chunk light tuna, mackerel, sardines or pink salmon
- Packed in water or oil
- Added sauces and flavorings, such as tomato sauce, mustard or lemon
- May include bones or skin

#### NOT ALLOWED

- Organic
- Albacore/solid white tuna, Atlantic or sockeye (red or blueback) salmon, prime or smoked salmon fillets, king mackerel
- Lunch packs, lunch kits or tuna salad
- Added grains or beans
- Premium brands, like Blue Harbor and Wild Planet
- Fresh or frozen

You may combine fish types, packages and sizes.









# **Infant Meats**

• ONLY for breastfeeding and chestfeeding infants 6 months or older who are NOT receiving formula from WIC

#### **✓** ALLOWED



- Organic
- 2.5 oz containers ONLY (multi-packs allowed)
- Single meat varieties, with broth or gravy
- These brands ONLY







#### NOT ALLOWED

- Added sugar or salt
- Added fruit, vegetables, rice or pasta (for example: dinners, casseroles, soups or stews)
- Meat sticks
- Squeeze pouches

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# **Infant Foods**

# **Infant Cereals**

For infants 6 months or older

• 8 oz or 16 oz container

#### **✓** ALLOWED

- Organic
- These brands and types ONLY



Corn Multigrain Oatmeal



Oatmeal



Multigrain Oatmeal Oatmeal, millet, quinoa Whole wheat Rice

#### NOT ALLOWED

 Added fruit, formula, DHA/ARA, probiotics or other non-cereal ingredients

# Infant Fruits & Vegetables

- For infants 6 months or older
- Single 4 oz container
- Multi-packs of 1 oz, 2 oz or 4 oz

#### **ALLOWED**

- Organic
- Glass jars or plastic tubs ONLY (multi-packs allowed)
- Any variety single fruit or vegetable, including mature beans
- Any variety mixed fruits and/or vegetables (for example: apples and bananas, mixed vegetables, sweet potatoes and apples)
- These brands ONLY





















#### NOT ALLOWED

- Squeeze pouches
- Added cereal, meat, flour, starches, sugar, salt or DHA
- Yogurt blends
- Dinners and desserts (for example: pudding or cobbler)



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# **Peanut Butter & Beans**

If your WIC Shopping List shows: 1 JAR 16-18 oz Peanut Butter, LB Dry, 15-16 oz Can Bean

you can buy...



or

16-18 oz jar peanut butter



1 LB (16 oz) package dry beans, lentils or peas



4 cans/jars 15-16 oz beans or peas

## Beans, Lentils & Peas





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#### **✓** ALLOWED - DRY

- 16 oz (1 LB) package
- Any brand or type

## NOT ALLOWED - DRY

Organic

or

- Premium brands, like Barzi beans
- Dry beans with seasoning packets

#### **✓**ALLOWED - CANS/JARS

- 15-16 oz can/jar
- Any brand or type, including fat free refried beans
- Low sodium

Beans and legumes come in many different colors, shapes and sizes. They contain a protein-packed punch in both sweet and savory recipes. One cup of black beans contains 13 grams of protein as well as fiber, folate, iron and other important minerals. Try some beans or legumes with rice or in tortillas, salads and salsa.

### NOT ALLOWED - CANS/JARS

- Organic
- Beans with added fat, oil, meat, fruits, vegetables or sugars
- Baked beans
- Pork and beans
- Chili beans or soups
- Green beans, snap, wax or yellow beans\*
- Green or sweet peas\*

\*Buy these canned vegetables with your fruits and vegetables benefit.

## **Peanut Butter**

#### **✓** ALLOWED

- 16-18 oz jar
- Smooth, creamy, crunchy or extra crunchy





#### NOT ALLOWED

- Organic
- Premium brands, like Arrow Head Mills and Fifty50
- Peanut butter mixed with jelly, marshmallow, honey, chocolate or other flavorings
- Peanut spread or reduced fat peanut butter
- Peanut butter with DHA or Omega 3
- Whipped

# Iron in WIC Foods

Everyone needs iron for growth and development, especially children with developing brains! The WIC Food Package includes many foods high in iron, like breakfast cereal and white beans. Many other WIC foods are good sources of iron as well. These include lentils, spinach, kidney beans, sardines, chickpeas, canned stewed tomatoes and baked potatoes (medium, skin on).

Eating foods containing iron and vitamin C together can help your body better absorb the iron. Your food package has lots of foods filled with vitamin C, especially fruits like oranges, strawberries and mangoes, and vegetables like broccoli, bell peppers and tomatoes.

#### **MEAL IDEAS:**

- Offer orange slices or juice with cereal.
- Make a yogurt fruit smoothie with fresh or frozen spinach.
- Cook up eggs with spinach and bell peppers.
- Enjoy a bean & cheese taco or quesadilla with tomatoes and peppers.



# **Dairy Products**

## Milk

Purchase type and size shown on your WIC Shopping List.

#### **✓** ALLOWED

- Fat free milk (skim)
- Lowfat milk (1/2%, 1%)
- Buttermilk
- Reduced fat milk (2%)
- Whole milk
- Powdered milk (nonfat dry) 25.6 oz, 32 oz or 64 oz
- Evaporated milk (skim, 2% or whole) 12 oz
- Lactose free milk (skim, 1%, 2% or whole)

#### NOT ALLOWED

- Organic
- A2 milk
- Chocolate or flavored milk
- Evaporated filled milk
- Nut or grain milk (like almond or rice)
- Guernsey
- Value added (Kid's Milk, Fairlife or Fit Milk)
- Glass bottles
- Unhomogenized
- UHT milk





**Did you know?** Skim, 1% or 2% milk has the same amount of Vitamin D, calcium and protein as whole milk. It just has less fat and fewer calories!

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# Yogurt

- 32 oz tubs
  4 oz 4-pack (16 oz total)
  4 oz 8-pack (32 oz total)
  2 oz tube 8-pack (16 oz total)
  2 oz tube 16-pack (32 oz total)
- **✓** ALLOWED
- Nonfat or low fat ONLY
- Plain or any flavor
- Fruit on the bottom







































#### NOT ALLOWED

- Organic
- 2% or whole milk yogurt
- Greek yogurt
- Activia Fusion brand
- Yogurt in bottles (drinkable) or pouches
- Yogurts with separate mix-in items such as candy, granola, honey or nuts
- Artificial sweeteners (for example: aspartame, Stevia, sucralose or saccharine)



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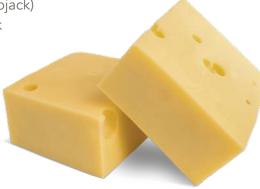
## Cheese

See your WIC Shopping List for allowed maximum cheese price.

- 16 oz (1 LB) ONLY
- U.S. made prepackaged cheese

#### **✓** ALLOWED

- String (without individual wrapping)
- American (without individual wrapping)
- Cheddar
- Colby
- Colby Jack (Cojack)
- Monterey Jack
- Mozzarella
- Muenster
- Provolone
- Swiss



#### NOT ALLOWED

- Organic
- Shredded, grated, cubed, crumbles, shapes or curds
- Sliced cheese, except American
- Individually wrapped cheese slices (singles), sticks or strings
- Cheese foods (for example: Velveeta)
- Cheese products, whips or spreads
- Smoked cheese or raw milk cheese
- Variety wheels or variety packs
- Cracker backers or stackers
- Cheese with pimento, peppers, seeds, meat, etc.
- Soy, farmer or goat cheese
- Fresh mozzarella
- Imported cheese

# Soy Beverage

If your WIC Shopping List shows: **QT or Equiv Soy Beverage** you can buy...

- 1 quart = 32 oz, or
- 2 quarts = 64 oz
- \* These brands and flavors **ONLY**



8th Continent Original 32 & 64 oz (refrigerated)



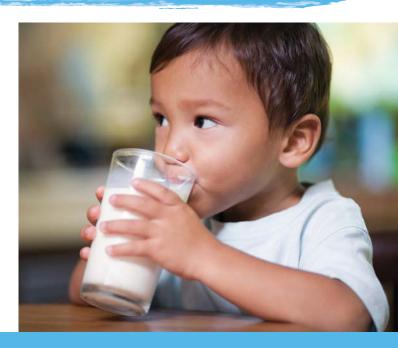
8th Continent Vanilla 32 & 64 oz (refrigerated)



Original
32 & 64 oz
(refrigerated & shelf stable)



Pacific Foods
Ultra Soy Original
32 oz
(shelf stable)



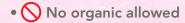
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# **Juices**

## Juices - 64 oz

• 100% Juice & 80% Vitamin C

Added Calcium & Fiber Allowed



#### 64 oz PLASTIC



#### Apple & Eve

Apple, Cranberry, Cranberry Apple, Cranberry Raspberry, Cranberry Grape, Cranberry Pomegranate, Sesame Street: Big Bird Apple, Elmo's Punch, Grover's White Grape, Elmo & Abby Mango Strawberry



Campbell's **Tomato Juice** 

Regular, Low Sodium, Healthy Request



Apple, Kiwi Strawberry, Orange



Indian Summer Apple

#### Tips for choosing a WIC juice

Is it one of the fruit or vegetable juices listed on these pages?

Is it a 48 or 64 oz container or an 11.5 to 12 oz concentrate?

Is it 100% juice?

Does it have at least 80% vitamin C?

**Nutrition Facts** 



Juicy Juice Any flavor



Mott's

Apple, Apple White Grape, Apple Mango, Apple Cherry, Sensibles Apple Cranberry, Sensibles Apple Pineapple, Sensibles Apple Raspberry



#### Northland

Blueberry Blackberry Acai, Cranberry (Traditional), Cranberry Grape, Cranberry Raspberry, Cranberry Cherry, Cranberry Blackberry, Cranberry Mango, Cranberry Pomegranate, Pomegranate Blueberry, Raspberry Blueberry



#### **Ocean Spray**

Apple, Concord Grape, Cranberry, Cranberry Blackberry, Cranberry Cherry, Cranberry Concord Grape, Cranberry Elderberry, Cranberry Mango, Cranberry Pineapple, Cranberry Pomegranate, Cranberry Raspberry, Cranberry Watermelon



Welch's

Grape, Red Grape, Orange Pineapple Apple, Super Berry, White Grape, White Grape Cherry



**Old Orchard** Any flavor



Low Sodium,

Spicy Hot

Original,

8 servings per container Serving size 8 fl oz (240mL) Amount per serving Calories Total Fat 0g 0% Sodium 30 mg 1% Total Carbohydrate 28g 10% Dietary Fiber 0g Total Sugars 28g Includes 0g Added Sugars Protein 0g 0% Potassium 260 mg Vitamin C 72mg Not a significant source of saturated fat, trans fat, cholesterol, dietary fiber, vitamin D, calcium and Iron \*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

> This 100% juice example has 80% vitamin C; this item is allowed.



Small amounts of WIC juice are a good source of vitamin C. Be sure to eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables to get more fiber in your diet.

**JUICES** 

## Juices - 64 oz - Store Brands

#### **Any Store Brand**

Orange Grapefruit

#### Always Save

Apple Grape

#### **Best Choice**

Apple Apple Cider Berry Cherry Fruit Punch Grape Grape Pineapple

#### Busch's

Tomato

Vegetable

White Grape

Apple

#### **Essential Everyday**

Apple Apple Cider Berry Cherry Cranberry

Cranberry Raspberry

Fruit Punch Grape Pineapple Tomato

Vegetable (includes Low Sodium)

White Grape White Grape Peach

#### Freedom's Choice

Apple

#### **Great Value**

Apple Cranberry Cranberry Concord Grape Cranberry Pomegranate Grape Mango Pear Pineapple Ruby Red Grapefruit

Tomato Vegetable White Grape White Grape Peach

#### Hv Top

Apple **IGA** 

## Apple

Grape Pineapple Tomato White Grape

#### Kroger

Apple Berry Cranberry Cranberry Raspberry Fruit Punch Grape Pineapple Vegetable (includes Low Sodium and Spicy) White Grape White Grapefruit

#### Langer

Apple Apple Berry Cherry Apple Cranberry Apple Cranberry Grape Apple Grape Apple Kiwi Strawberry Apple Orange Pineapple Apple Peach Mango Harvest Apple Plus Berry Blend Cranberry Acai Plus Cranberry Berry Plus Cranberry Grape Plus Cranberry Plus Cranberry Raspberry Plus Fruit Punch Grape Grape Plus Pineapple Pineapple Orange Prune Plus Red Grape

Ruby Red Grapefruit

Tomato

Vegetable (includes Low Sodium and Spicy) White Grape

#### Meiier

Apple Berry Cherry Cranberry Cranberry Grape Grape Pineapple Tomato Vegetable (includes Low Sodium and Spicv)

#### That's Smart White Grape Grape White Grape Peach

Nature's Nectar

Apple Grape

#### Our Family

Apple Apple Cider **Tipton Grove** 

Cherry Punch

Cranberry Grape

Cranberry Raspberry

Fruit Punch Grape

Cranberry

Grape

Pineapple

Vegetable

White Grape

**Smart Sense** 

Tomato

Apple

Grape

Vegetable

Apple Cranberry Grape

Value Time

Grape

## Juices - 48 oz or 11.5 & 12 oz

• 100% Juice & 80% Vitamin C.



**Any Store Brand** Orange or grapefruit



Apple & Eve Apple

Added Calcium & Fiber Allowed

#### 48 oz PLASTIC



**Essential Everyday** Pineapple

Frozen - 11.5 and 12 oz



Freedom's Choice Apple





Juicy Juice Any flavor



**Our Family** Apple Cider Pineapple

#### Non-Frozen - 11.5 oz



**Any Store Brand** Orange, Grapefruit



Store Brand - Apple

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Dole Any flavor



Great Value Apple, Grape



Kroger Apple, Grape, Pineapple, Pineapple Orange



Old Orchard Any flavor



Seneca Apple



Welch's Any flavor with yellow band

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# **WIC CONNECT APP**

#### **WIC Connect allows you to:**

- Access your WIC Shopping List.
- Track WIC benefits on your smart phone.
- Find WIC foods using the UPC scan feature.
- Use your location to get maps and directions to WIC clinics and approved stores.
- Update your contact information.
- Get appointment reminders with your phone.

\*Get the Michigan WIC mobile app by simply searching for Michigan WIC or scanning here.





iOS



WIC Connect is the only app approved by the Michigan WIC program to show your correct benefit information.



# **WIC Shopping Tips**

- Take your WIC Shopping List with you.
- Check your balance one of the following ways: the WIC Connect app, the phone number on the back of your WIC EBT card or ask the cashier to run a balance inquiry.
- If you are not able to purchase a food item with your WIC card, ask the cashier if there is an error code shown on the register.
  - What to do if you have the following error codes:

Not WIC Approved – That item is not on WIC's Approved Product List. Replace that item with another one that is WIC approved. Item Not Available to Cardholder – The item is WIC approved, but you don't have enough benefits on your card for this type of food.

- Take a picture of the front & back of the items you couldn't purchase, include the barcode, and contact your local WIC clinic.
- If you have problems at the store, contact your local WIC clinic.
- Coupons and store promotions may be used with your WIC EBT Card.
- Bring your WIC EBT Card with you to the store to purchase your WIC foods.
- Make your purchases on or after the Start Date and before midnight EST on the End Date of your benefit period.

# About your Michigan WIC EBT Card

- See your Welcome to Michigan WIC Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) for important information.
- For card replacement, problems, questions or balance inquiries, call **888-678-8914** or visit **www.ebtedge.com**.

