

WIC VENDOR MINIMUM STOCK REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE 12-26-2018

Vendors are strongly encouraged to stock as many varieties of WIC approved foods as possible. If possible, please make the following items available upon request: Infant meat, tuna, pink salmon, brown rice, whole wheat/whole grain pasta, 15-16 oz. canned beans, dry beans, lentils, or peas, soy beverage, lactose free milk, evaporated milk, non-fat dry milk, 2% reduced fat milk, low fat and nonfat yogurt.

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

CATEGORY	TYPE OR BRAND	QUANTITY
INFANT FORMULA	12.5 oz. can powder Enfamil Infant AND/OR 12.4 oz. can powder Enfamil Gentlease. 13 oz. concentrate Enfamil Infant must be made available upon request.	12 Cans Total of Powder
INFANT FRUITS AND INFANT VEGETABLES	4 oz. glass jar AND/OR 4 oz. 2-pack plastic tub only. WIC approved brands are Beech-Nut, Gerber, Meijer Baby or Tippy Toes. -Any variety single fruit or vegetable (ex. apple sauce, sweet peas); -Any variety mixed fruits and/or vegetables (ex. apples & bananas, mixed vegetables). -Fruits and vegetables mixed in the same container DO NOT count toward the minimum stock requirements. (For example, apples and sweet potatoes mixed together do not count for minimum stock purposes) Not Allowed: Organic; added meat, sugar, salt or DHA; dinners; desserts; yogurt blends, added cereal, flour or starches; squeeze pouches.	72 Units Total At least one variety of single or mixed fruit AND one variety of single or mixed vegetable
INFANT CEREAL	Any brand 8 oz. box/container, dry infant cereal without fruit, formula or DHA/ARA.	6 Boxes/Containers
FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES	Any combination of fresh fruits and vegetables except those listed in the WIC Food Guide as not allowed. Must carry at least 2 varieties of fresh fruits AND 2 varieties of fresh vegetables. - Minimum stock requirements are measured as the total amount of all fresh fruits and vegetables on hand. - Varieties of fruit within the same family count as one variety. For example: green and red grapes count only as grapes. - For minimum stock purposes, white potatoes DO NOT count towards the minimum stock requirements. Yams and sweet potatoes DO count towards the minimum stock requirements. Lemons and limes count only as one variety. Not Allowed: Pre-cut fruits and vegetables with added preservatives (ex. sliced apples with ascorbic acid); fruit baskets; fruit or vegetable party trays; herbs or spices.	\$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	Any brand of Whole, Low Fat (1%, ½%) or Fat Free (skim). Not Allowed: Chocolate or flavored milk, glass bottles, organic milk, Vitamite, Guernsey or value added milk.	4 Gallons Whole Milk AND 8 Gallons Low Fat or Fat Free Milk
CHEESE	Any brand U.S. made real cheese in the types listed in the WIC Food Guide. Must be pre-packaged in <u>16 oz. size only</u> . No other sizes allowed. Must be labeled with type of cheese, weight and price. Not Allowed: Individually wrapped slices (singles), sticks or strings; sliced cheese except American. See WIC Food Guide for other types of cheese that are not allowed.	5 Pounds
EGGS	Any brand and size of eggs listed in the WIC Food Guide. <u>1 dozen size only</u> .	5 Dozen
CEREAL	At least 6 brands in approved sizes only. At least 3 of the 6 brands must be whole grain. See WIC Food Guide for allowed brands and sizes of cereal, including those that are whole grain.	12 Boxes
BREAD	Any combination of 16 oz. loaves of whole grain bread and/or 16 oz. packages of tortillas. See WIC Food Guide for allowed brands of bread and tortillas.	6 Loaves and/or Packages
JUICE	At least 2 flavors in 64 oz. bottles AND 2 flavors in 48 oz. bottles and/or 11.5 – 12 oz. concentrate. See WIC Food Guide for allowed brands, flavors and sizes.	10 Bottles 64 oz AND 5 Bottles 48 oz and/or 11.5-12 oz conc.
PEANUT BUTTER	Any brand (smooth, creamy, crunchy, extra crunchy) 16-18 oz. jar only. No specialty brands.	4 Jars

See the Michigan WIC Food Guide to determine the specific WIC allowed brands, types and sizes.

Only those items listed on the most recent Michigan WIC Food Guide will be counted toward the mandatory minimum stock requirements listed above.