

Section 2

FOODS

What Foods are Available on the WIC Program?

WIC foods are carefully selected to meet federal nutrition requirements, which provide vitamins, minerals, and proteins to WIC participants. Therefore, substitutions for WIC foods are not allowed. Listed below are categories of WIC foods:

Nutrient Provided	WIC Foods Which Supply the Nutrient
Protein:	Infant formula, milk (including cow, goat, and soy), yogurt, eggs, cheese, peanut butter, dry peas or beans, tuna, pink salmon and sardines.
Iron:	WIC approved brands of cereal, peanut butter, dry peas or beans, canned beans, eggs, iron-fortified infant formula, fruits and vegetables, 100% whole wheat breads, and whole grains.
Vitamin C:	Citrus fruit juices, fruit juices fortified with Vitamin C, infant formula, fruits and vegetables.
Vitamin A:	Milk (including soy and goat), eggs, cheese, infant formula, fruits and vegetables.
Calcium:	Cheese, milk (including cow, goat, and soy), yogurt, tofu, infant formula, and 100% whole wheat breads.

Approved and Non-approved WIC Foods

The Arizona WIC Programs Food List contains the types and brands of foods allowed on the Arizona WIC Program. In addition, the Food List specifies foods that cannot be purchased. This list is available in English and Spanish. The Arizona Food Selection Criteria Committee revises this Food List periodically. The Committee is made up of representatives from each of the three (3) WIC Programs in Arizona, including local agency staff, and the Arizona Food Marketing Alliance (representing the Vendor community). Whenever changes are made to the Food List Vendors are notified of the changes before they go into effect.

Food Item Declarations – The Arizona WIC Program will only authorize store or house brand food items for refrigerated cow’s milk (whole, 2% reduced-fat, 1% low-fat, and fat-free), cheese, and eggs. Therefore, all Vendors and Vendor Applicants must declare their store or house brand for these items when submitting the online WIC Food Item Declaration and Price Survey. The Vendor **must** display and maintain the official declaration signage provided by the Department in their milk, cheese, and egg cases.

- ➔ **NOTE:** If, for reasons beyond the Vendor’s control, the declared store or house brand item of milk, cheese, or eggs is not available; the Vendor will sell any replacement item of milk, cheese, or eggs to the WIC customer for the same price as the declared store or house brand. However, replacement items will not be counted toward minimum stock requirements.

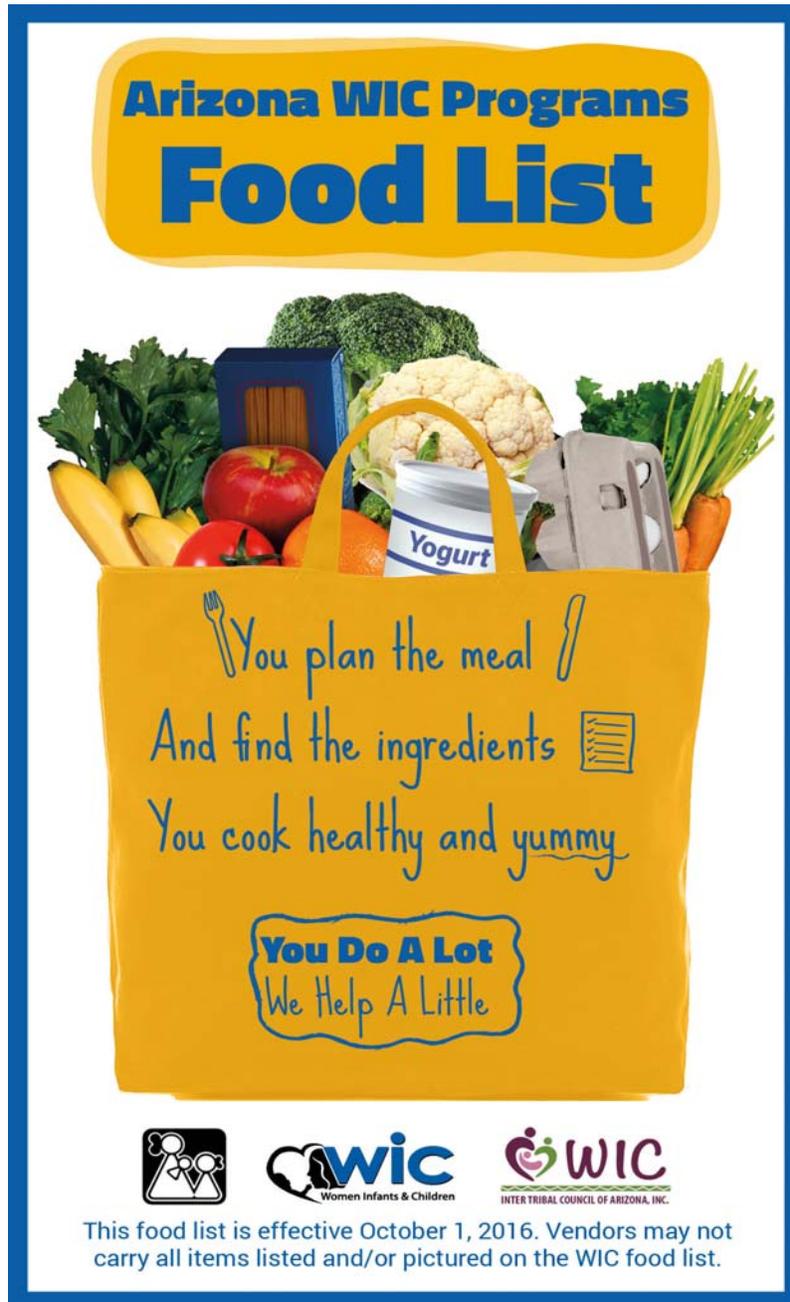
Approved Product List (APL)

Upon implementation of eWIC, the Department will provide the Vendor with access to the Approved Product List (APL). The APL is an electronic file that contains all approved Universal Product Codes (UPCs) and Price Look Up codes (PLUs) authorized by the Department. The APL is accessed electronically when an eWIC card is used and the Vendor scans a food item. The APL will be updated every business day and placed on a secure FTP site. Therefore, the Vendor **MUST** download the APL on a daily basis.

Arizona WIC Programs Food List

Vendors must ensure that a **current** Food List is maintained at each cash register. The Department will provide a supply of English and Spanish versions of the Food List at the initial authorization, when changes are made to the food list and upon request. Food lists may be requested by completing and submitting the Arizona WIC Program Vendor Order Form found in Appendix 2 of this Manual.

The Arizona, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA) and Navajo Nation WIC Programs use a common food list. The English version of the Arizona WIC Programs Food List cover is shown below.



Note: Also available in Spanish

Minimum Stock Requirements

The Department has established minimum stock requirements for all WIC foods which must be maintained by the Vendor at all times. The minimum stock and varieties required are outlined on the following pages. The purpose of the minimum stock requirements is to ensure that the Vendor will be able to adequately serve WIC participants/authorized representatives when food benefits are redeemed.

Grocers and Military Commissaries

Grocers and military commissaries are required to maintain minimum stock and variety of all WIC foods either on their shelves or stored at their location address (**not available to order**) from the **date the application is submitted** and, if approved, throughout the entire contract period. Failure to maintain minimum stock and variety of all WIC foods at any time throughout the contract period may result in termination of the Vendor Contract.

Pharmacies

Pharmacies are **not** required to maintain the minimum stock requirements **if** they were contracted to provide only “special formula.” However, pharmacies are required to order WIC-eligible infant formula in the amounts and brands specified on the food instrument(s) redeemed by a WIC participant/authorized representative or ordered by WIC staff from either the Department or local agency.

- ➔ **NOTE:** During **FFY 2015**, the Arizona WIC Program served approximately **148,206** participants per month. Minimum stock requirements are very low in relation to the number of participants enrolled.

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(These stock requirements must be maintained at all times.)

WIC FOOD	BRAND/TYPE	AMOUNT	SIZE	# OF VARIETIES		
Cereal	<p>ONLY THESE BRANDS:</p> <p>Cold Cereal General Mills Chex: Corn, Rice and Wheat General Mills Cheerios: Plain and Multi-Grain General Mills Kix: Plain General Mills Total: Plain Kellogg's Corn Flakes Kellogg's Special K: Original Kellogg's All-Bran Complete Wheat Flakes Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheats: Original Kellogg's Rice Krispies Malt-O-Meal Crispy Rice Malt-O-Meal Frosted Mini Spooners Post Great Grains Banana Nut Crunch Post Honey Bunches of Oats: Almond, Honey Roasted and Vanilla, Whole Grain Almond Crunch, Whole Grain Honey Crunch, Whole Grain Vanilla bunches Post Grape Nuts (Original) Post Grape-Nuts Flakes Quaker Life: Plain Quaker Oatmeal Squares: Brown Sugar and Cinnamon</p> <p>ONLY THESE STORE BRANDS:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p>Crispy Rice Best Yet, First Street, Great Value, Western Family</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p>Toasted Oats Best Yet, Essential Everyday, First Street, Food Club, Great Value, Hy-Top, Kroger, Market Pantry, Safeway Kitchens, Western Family, WinCo</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Hot Cereal Cream of Wheat (Instant Original individual packets, 1 minute and 2.5 minute) Malt-O-Meal Original Hot Wheat Cereal Quaker Instant Oatmeal Original flavor, (single serving packets only)</p>	<p>Crispy Rice Best Yet, First Street, Great Value, Western Family</p>	<p>Toasted Oats Best Yet, Essential Everyday, First Street, Food Club, Great Value, Hy-Top, Kroger, Market Pantry, Safeway Kitchens, Western Family, WinCo</p>	<p>24</p> <p>-- or --</p> <p>24</p> <p>-- or --</p> <p>24</p>	<p>boxes or bags, 14 ounce or larger of cold cereal</p> <p>boxes, 11.8 ounces or larger of hot cereal</p> <p>boxes and bags, appropriate size as listed above of hot <u>and</u> cold cereal combined</p>	<p>4 brands: one must be General Mills Plain Cheerios, one must be General Mills Plain Kix and two other brands</p>
	<p>Crispy Rice Best Yet, First Street, Great Value, Western Family</p>	<p>Toasted Oats Best Yet, Essential Everyday, First Street, Food Club, Great Value, Hy-Top, Kroger, Market Pantry, Safeway Kitchens, Western Family, WinCo</p>				
<p><u>Do not</u> count organic or frosted (except Malt-O-Meal Frosted Mini Spooners and Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheats: Original), hot cereal with added raisins, fruit or nuts or variety packs.</p>						
Eggs	Store or house brand, fresh, raw, white chicken eggs.	16	medium or large - one (1) dozen cartons	one size must be large		
<p><u>Do not</u> count organic or specialty (low cholesterol, DHA, free range, cage free, nest and fertile), six-packs, brown, extra large, jumbo eggs or egg substitutes.</p>						
Dry Beans / Peas / Lentils	Any eligible brand and type of prepackaged dry beans, peas or lentils	8	16 ounce packages only	1 type Dry Beans --and-- 1 type Peas or Lentils		
<p><u>Do not</u> count bulk, organic or immature varieties (i.e., green beans, snap beans, yellow beans or wax beans), fresh, frozen, flavored, refried beans, seasoned, bean soup mixes with flavoring packets and spices or gourmet beans.</p>						

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WIC FOOD	BRAND/TYPE	AMOUNT	SIZE	# OF VARIETIES
Canned Beans	<p>Any eligible brand and variety of canned beans, plain, regular or low sodium</p> <p>Such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Black-eyed peas Cannellini Garbanzo (Chickpeas) Great Northern Kidney (Red or White) Lima Navy Pink Pinto Red 	8	up to 16 ounce cans	not applicable
<p>Do not count organic or beans with added fat, oil, spices or meat (i.e., pork and beans), refried beans, canned green peas, green beans, wax beans, peas or lentils, fruits or vegetables or seasoned beans such as Cajun style, chili beans, BBQ beans, ranch-style, or baked beans.</p>				
Peanut Butter	<p>Any eligible brand of plain (creamy, chunky, super chunk or natural) peanut butter.</p> <p>Low sugar and low sodium are allowed.</p>	8	16 to 18 ounce jars	not applicable
<p><u>Do not</u> count 'grind your own,' organic or spreads, peanut butter with added ingredients (i.e., jams, jelly, marshmallow, chocolate, DHA, omega-3, or honey), or in tubes.</p>				
Bread	<p>ONLY THESE BRANDS OF 100% WHOLE WHEAT LOAVES OF BREAD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bimbo 100% Whole Wheat Nature's Own 100% Whole Wheat Oroweat 100% Whole Wheat Ozark Hearth 100% Whole Wheat Roman Meal Sun Grain 100% Whole Wheat Sara Lee 100% Whole Wheat Wonder 100% Whole Wheat <p>Any eligible store or house brand labeled 100% Whole Wheat (including bakery)</p> <p>Note: Packaging must be labeled with 100% whole wheat and meet the FDA Standard of Identity for whole wheat bread (21 CFR 136.180). [This standard allows for negligible amounts of non-wheat flours.]</p>	6	16 ounce packages only	not applicable
<p><u>Do not</u> count organic or gluten-free, diet, light, or low carb, buns, rolls, mini-loaves, pita or flatbread, English muffins, sandwich thins and rounds, or bagels.</p>				

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WIC FOOD	BRAND/TYPE	AMOUNT	SIZE	# OF VARIETIES	
WHOLE GRAINS					
Soft Corn Tortillas	ONLY THESE BRANDS OF YELLOW OR WHITE SOFT CORN TORTILLAS*:	6			
	Casa Rica Don Pancho Essential Everyday Guerrero La Banderita La Burrita Mama Lola's Mission Santa Fe Tortilla Company *Corn (masa) flour, ground corn, or whole corn flour must be listed as the first ingredient.	-- or --	16 ounce packages only	not applicable	
Soft Whole Wheat Flour Tortillas	ONLY THESE BRANDS OF WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR TORTILLAS*:	6			
	Essential Everyday Guerrero Tortillas de Harina Integral IGA La Banderita Fajita Mission Santa Fe Tortilla Company Sunrise Bakery *Whole wheat flour must be listed as the <u>only</u> flour in the ingredient list.	-- or --			
<p><u>Do not</u> count organic or tortilla chips, tostada or taco shells, white flour tortillas, or flavored tortillas (such as spinach or tomato).</p>					
Brown Rice	ONLY THESE BRANDS OF LONG OR SHORT GRAIN BROWN RICE:	6			
	Blue Ribbon Mahatma Shurfine Springfield Any store or house brand	-- or --			
<p><u>Do not</u> count organic or white rice, basmati, jasmine, instant brown rice, seasoned or flavored or rice in plastic containers.</p>					
Whole Wheat Pasta	ONLY THESE BRANDS OF WHOLE WHEAT PASTA, ANY VARIETY:	6			
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<p>Do not include pasta with added sugar, fat, oil, or salt. Pasta that lists any other flours besides whole wheat and/or whole durum wheat flour in the ingredients.</p>					

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Milk	Store or house brand of pasteurized refrigerated cow's milk.	28	gallon containers	2 types: one must be 1% and one must be whole milk						
<p><u>Do not</u> count pint, quart or half gallon containers, organic, chocolate or any flavored milk, raw, buttermilk, acidophilus, half and half, or filled milk (i.e., sweetened condensed milk), creamers, or non-dairy products, including nut or grain milk (almond or rice).</p>										
Yogurt	<p>Only these brands of Yogurt, any flavor</p> <p>Brown Cow Dannon LALA Mountain High Yoplait</p> <p>Only the following store brands</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Essential Everyday</td> <td style="border: none;">Kroger</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Food Club</td> <td style="border: none;">Market Pantry</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Great Value</td> <td style="border: none;">Lucerne</td> </tr> </table>	Essential Everyday	Kroger	Food Club	Market Pantry	Great Value	Lucerne	8	32 ounce (quart-size) containers	
Essential Everyday	Kroger									
Food Club	Market Pantry									
Great Value	Lucerne									
<p><u>Do not</u> count organic, Greek, drinkable, yogurt with mix-ins such as granola, candy pieces, honey, nuts, and similar ingredients.</p>										
Soy milk	Pacific Ultra Soy, shelf stable, original and vanilla only.	*see note	32 ounce container	not applicable						
	8 th Continent, refrigerated, original and vanilla only.		1/2 gallon containers							
	Silk, refrigerated, original only		1/2 gallon containers							
<p><u>Do not</u> count pint or gallon containers, organic, light, low-fat, chocolate, or soy milk with DHA/ARA, or 8th Continent Complete Vanilla.</p>										
Goat's Milk	Meyenberg, refrigerated, whole or low-fat	*see note	quart containers only	not applicable						
<p><u>Do not</u> count evaporated, powdered, or canned.</p>										
Tofu	<p>Only these brands of water-packed, any texture (i.e., soft, medium, firm or extra firm), calcium-set tofu with NO added fat, sugar, oil or salt (sodium).</p> <p>Azumaya House Foods</p>	*see note	16 ounce packages only	not applicable						
<p><u>Do not</u> count organic.</p>										

* **Note:** The Department has not set a minimum stock requirement at this time. However, if a WIC participant makes a request for this item, the Vendor must order the item and make it available within five (5) calendar days.

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Cheese	<p>Store or house brand, plain, pasteurized cheese in 16 ounce packages only</p> <p>ONLY THESE TYPES:</p> <p>Cheddar (includes, mild, medium, sharp, extra sharp, longhorn or white) Colby Monterey Jack Mozzarella (includes string cheese) Blended cheese (blend of any type listed above)</p>	8	pounds	3 types: one must be Cheddar, one must be Monterey Jack, and one other type
<p><u>Do not</u> count deli counter or random weight cheese, organic, imported cheese, with added flavors or ingredients (i.e., peppers, pimentos, wine, etc.), cream cheese, cheese that is diced, grated, shredded, or sliced, cheese sticks (except mozzarella string cheese) or swirls, processed American cheese, processed cheese food, cheese product, or cheese spread.</p>				
Juice	<p>Only these brands, 100% juice, fortified with 120% Vitamin C, with NO sugar or sweeteners added:</p> <p><u>64 ounce shelf stable:</u></p> <p>Any brand Orange and Grapefruit Campbell's Tomato Seneca Apple Shurfine Apple and Grape Tree Top Apple Langer's Apple, Grape, White Grape and Pineapple Welch's Grape and White Grape Western Family Apple and Grape</p> <p><u>64 ounce refrigerated:</u></p> <p>Any brand Orange</p> <p><u>11.5 – 12 ounce frozen:</u></p> <p>Any brand Orange and Grapefruit Dole Pineapple and Pineapple Orange Langers Apple Old Orchard Apple, Grape and Pineapple Seneca Apple Shurfine Apple Tree Top Apple Welch's Grape and White Grape Western Family Apple and Grape</p>	16	64 ounce single strength or 11.5/12 ounce frozen containers	3 types: one must be 64 ounce Tree Top Apple (does not include individual bottles from a 3-pack) shelf stable juice, one must be any brand 11.5 or 12 ounce frozen orange juice and one other type
<p><u>Do not</u> count organic, fresh, and non-frozen concentrate, Tree Top Apple juice from 3-pack, Naked and Odwalla brands, juice in glass bottles, 6-ounce frozen containers or juices with other added ingredients (including but not limited to grape seed extract, ginseng, guarana, taurine, caffeine, carnitine, chromium, St. John's Wort, wheatgrass, Ginkgo Biloba or others).</p>				

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WIC FOOD	BRAND/TYPE	AMOUNT	SIZE	# OF VARIETIES
CANNED FISH				
Tuna	Any eligible brand, plain, chunk light, water-packed tuna, regular or low sodium	6	5 ounce cans	not applicable
		--or--		
<u>Do not</u> count oil-packed, solid white, albacore, prime fillet, flavored or seasoned, pouches or lunch kits, or with added ingredients or soy protein.				
Pink Salmon	Any eligible brand, plain water-packed, pink salmon, regular or low sodium	6	5 ounce cans	
		--or--		
<u>Do not</u> count oil-packed, fillets, red (includes Red Sockeye), Atlantic salmon, flavored, seasoned, in pouches, lunch kits or with added ingredients.				
Sardines	Any eligible brand, flavored, seasoned or plain sardines.	8	3.75 ounce cans	
<u>Do not</u> count Brisling or Norwegian sardines.				
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Any variety of fresh (includes organic), whole or cut-up, fruits and vegetables. Single pieces, bagged or prepackaged fruits and vegetables (including lettuce) are allowed.	16	Pounds of fruit	5 types of fruits (does not include lemons and limes)
		16	--and-- Pounds of vegetables	
<u>Do not</u> count vegetables with added sugar, fat, oil, or salt, canned or frozen, creamed, sauced, breaded, dried, herbs or spices, edible blossoms of flowers (i.e., squash blossoms), fruits and vegetables served at a salad bar, salad kits, or with dipping sauces, ornamental fruits and vegetables (i.e., chilies on a string or painted pumpkins), fruit baskets, party trays, nuts (including peanuts), or items such as blueberry muffins.				
Canned Vegetables	Any brand Any variety, including organic, regular or low sodium, single or mixed varieties without added sugar or syrup, tomato paste, tomato sauce, puree, whole, crushed, stewed, or diced tomatoes are allowed.	4 cans	Any size and type of container, including cans, cups, or jars	2 types
<u>Do not</u> count vegetables with added fat, sugar*, or oil, added pastas or rice, pickled or creamed, vegetables in sauce, pizza sauce, soups, ketchup, relish, olives.				
* Note: Small amounts of sugar are added to some foods that are naturally sugar-containing during the canning process to prevent stress resulting in membrane rupture. This small amount of added sugar is minimal and helps to maintain the quality and structure of the food and is allowed for canned peas and corn only.				

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WIC FOOD	BRAND/TYPE	AMOUNT	SIZE	# OF VARIETIES
Canned Fruits	Any brand Any variety, including organic, shelf stable or refrigerated single or mixed variety packaged in juice or water, and natural or unsweetened applesauce is allowed.	4 cans	Any size and type of container, including cans, cups, or jars	2 types
<u>Do not</u> count fruit packed in syrup (heavy, light or extra light), fruit with added sugar, fat, oil, or salt, fruit packed in sweetened fruit juice or nectar, cranberry sauce, pie filling, fruit with artificial sweeteners such as Splenda or NutraSweet, or with any other added ingredient.				
Frozen Vegetables	Any brand Any varieties, including organic single or mixed variety; steamer bags are allowed.	4 packages	Any size and type of container	2 types
<u>Do not</u> count breaded or seasoned vegetables, French fries, tater tots, hash browns, or vegetables with added sugar, syrup, oil, fat, pasta, rice, or any other ingredients, and vegetables with sauce, such as cheese, butter, or teriyaki sauce.				
Frozen Fruits	Any brand Any variety, including organic, single or mixed variety is allowed.	4 packages	Any size and type of container	2 types
<u>Do not</u> count fruit with any other added ingredients, fruits with added sugar, fat, oil or salt, smoothies, or fruit with artificial sweeteners such as Splenda or NutraSweet.				

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Infant Formula	<u>Similac Advance with Iron</u> (with EarlyShield and/or OptiGRO) Powder	36	12.4 ounce cans	not applicable.
	<u>Gerber Good Start Soy</u> Powder	18	12.9 ounce cans	not applicable.
Infant cereal	Beech-Nut or Gerber, single grain, plain without fruit. <u>Only these varieties:</u> Barley Oatmeal Rice Whole Wheat	18 -- or -- 9	8 ounce boxes 16 ounce boxes any combination of 8 and 16 ounce boxes that equals 144 ounces	not applicable.
	<p><u>Do not</u> count organic, high protein, mixed or multi-grain cereal, cereals with fruit, sugar, yogurt or formula or DHA/ARA added, single serving, cups, jars or cans.</p>			
Infant jarred foods - fruits and vegetables	Beech-Nut Classics, Gerber or Tippy Toes, stage 2, single or mixed variety of fruits and/or vegetables (i.e., apples and bananas, carrots and mangos), multipacks and variety packs.	64	4 ounce jars	2 types of fruits --and-- 2 types of vegetables
<p><u>Do not</u> count Beech-Nut Naturals, organic, packed in pouches or fruits and vegetables with added sugar, salt, starches, formula, cereal or DHA/ARA, desserts, dinners, smoothies, and food combinations.</p>				
Infant jarred foods - meats	Beech-Nut, Gerber or Tippy Toes, any stage, infant meats, single ingredient (added broth and/or gravy allowed).	31	2.5 ounce containers	not applicable.
<p><u>Do not</u> count organic or meat with added salt or sugar, meat sticks, dinners, and food combinations.</p>				

WIC Food Item Declaration and Price Survey

The Department requires Vendors to complete and submit a WIC Food Item Declaration and Price Survey semi-annually. A copy of the WIC Food Item Declaration and Price Survey Instruction Worksheets are located in Appendix 2. The Vendor must accurately complete and submit the online survey to the Department between the first (1st) and the fifteenth (15th) calendar day of June and December. The Vendor is required to submit additional WIC Food Item Declarations and Price Surveys when requested by the Department. The Department uses the Food Item Declaration to determine the Vendor's declared brand of refrigerated cow's milk (whole, 2% reduced-fat, 1% low-fat, and fat-free), eggs and cheese. Vendors may also submit additional surveys when there is a wholesale price increase. The price data submitted is used to evaluate and ensure that competitive price criteria continue to be met throughout the term of the Vendor Contract. The data is also used to monitor retail price increases, compare wholesale prices to retail prices, monitor market trends, and forecast future food prices. The price data is not used to set or establish the maximum redemption amount for food instruments.

Exception: Pharmacies are exempt from this requirement, if they were contracted to provide only "special formula".

Chain stores can submit one consolidated WIC Food Item Declaration and Price Survey for all outlets unless the food items declared and/or prices vary for each outlet and/or region. If the declared items and/or prices are different, then a separate survey must be submitted for each outlet and/or region.

- **NOTE:**
1. The Department's online system will not save or submit incomplete surveys. All required information must be entered.
 2. The WIC Food Item Declaration and Price Survey completed and submitted for authorization is required for the enrollment process and **may not** replace the WIC Food Item Declaration and Price Survey due in June and December.
 3. The WIC Food Item Declaration and Price Survey that is due semi-annually must be submitted on or after the first (1st) calendar day of the month and no later than the fifteenth (15th) calendar day of the month in which it is due (June and December).