

Proposed WIC Minimum Stocking Requirements Effective April 2010

Exemptions will be allowed for all vendor groups for:

- Tofu
- Soy Beverage
- Infant: Formula, Cereal, Meats, and Fruits and Vegetables
- Fresh Milk
- Lactose Free Milk

These must be approved by the local agencies before being sent to the State WIC office for a final review. Please note the infant exemption is for all for all four food items listed and is usually granted due to no babies residing in the vendor's area. Vendors are not allowed to have an exemption for only one infant item of the group (e.g. infant meats)

Food Item	Current Minimum Stocking Requirements	Proposed Minimum Stocking Requirements
Canned Fish	<p>Group A: Must total 90 oz. (for example: 15 (6 oz) cans</p> <p>Group B: Must total 150 oz. (for example: 25 (6 oz) cans</p> <p>Group C: Must total 450 oz. (for example: 75 (6oz) cans</p>	<p>No change to quantities, but add language:</p> <p>Can be a combination of containers of canned tuna, salmon, or sardines to meet total ounces required.</p>
Cereal	<p>Group A: 9 boxes: 6 (12oz or larger) boxes cold cereal and 3 (11.8 oz or larger) boxes hot cereal.</p> <p>Group B: 18 boxes: 12 (12oz or larger) boxes cold cereal and 6 (11.8 oz or larger) boxes hot cereal.</p> <p>Group C: 45 boxes: 30 (12oz or larger) boxes cold cereal and 15 (11.8 oz or larger) boxes hot cereal.</p>	<p>Group A: 24 boxes</p> <p>Group B: 36 boxes</p> <p>Group C: 72 boxes</p>
Cheese	<p>Group A: 4 pounds</p> <p>Group B: 8 pounds</p> <p>Group C: 16 pounds</p>	<p>Group A: 12 (1 lb.) loaves</p> <p>Group B: 24 (1 lb.) loaves</p> <p>Group C: 48 (1 lb.) loaves</p>
Dry and Canned Legumes	<p>Group A: 2 # dry 12 cans (16 oz.)</p> <p>Group B: 4 # dry 24 cans (16 oz. canned)</p> <p>Group C: 12 # dry 50 cans (16 oz. canned)</p>	<p>Group A: 3 # dry AND 36 cans (16 oz. cans)</p> <p>Group B: 4 # dry AND 72 cans (16 oz. cans)</p> <p>Group C: 12 # dry AND 144 cans (16 oz. cans)</p>

Eggs	<p>Group A: 4 dozen</p> <p>Group B: 6 dozen</p> <p>Group C: 12 dozen</p>	<p>Group A: 12 dozen Dried eggs allowed if fresh eggs are not available. Each 4 oz. package equals one dozen eggs</p> <p>Group B: 24 dozen</p> <p>Group C: 48 dozen</p>
Juice	<p>Group A: Choose 1 option: (Option1): 9 (46-48oz) cans and 6 (64 oz) plastic containers OR (Option 2): 9 (12 oz) frozen cans and 6 (16 oz) frozen cans</p> <p>Group B: Choose 1 option: (Option1): 18 (46-48oz) cans and 12 (64 oz) plastic containers OR (Option 2): 18 (12 oz) frozen cans and 12 (16 oz) frozen cans</p> <p>Group C: Choose 1 option: (Option1): 45 (46-48oz) cans and 30 (64 oz) plastic containers OR (Option 2): 45 (12 oz) frozen cans and 30 (16 oz) frozen cans</p>	<p>Group A: 18 (46-48 oz) cans or (12 oz) frozen cans AND 12 (64 oz) plastic containers or (16 oz) frozen cans</p> <p>Group B: 30 (46-48 oz) cans or (12 oz) frozen cans AND 20 (64 oz) plastic containers or (16 oz) frozen cans</p> <p>Group C: 60 (46-48 oz) cans or (12 oz) frozen cans AND 40 (64 oz) plastic containers or (16 oz) frozen cans</p>
Fresh Milk	<p>Group A: 9 gallons (combination of ½ and 1 gallon size) Must at least include nonfat/skim and whole milk varieties.</p> <p>Group B: 18 gallons (combination of ½ and 1 gallon size) Must at least include nonfat/skim and whole milk varieties.</p> <p>Group C: 36 gallons (combination of ½ and 1 gallon size) Must at least include nonfat/skim and whole milk varieties.</p>	<p>Group A: 32 gallons (combination of ½ and 1 gallon size) AND 12 quarts Must at least include nonfat/skim and whole milk varieties.</p> <p>Group B: 66 gallons (combination of ½ and 1 gallon size) AND 24 quarts Must at least include nonfat/skim and whole milk varieties.</p> <p>Group C: 132 gallons (combination of ½ and 1 gallon size) AND 48 quarts Must at least include nonfat/skim and whole milk varieties.</p> <p>Participants can purchase quart size only when specified on the warrants.</p> <p>Buttermilk is a low fat variety.</p>

Lactose Free or Reduced Milk	Not a current requirement	<p>Group A: 4 (½)gallons AND 4 quarts Must at least include nonfat/skim and whole milk varieties.</p> <p>Group B: 8 (½)gallons AND 8quarts Must at least include nonfat/skim and whole milk varieties.</p> <p>Group C: 16 (½)gallons AND 16quarts Must at least include nonfat/skim and whole milk varieties.</p>
Powdered Milk	<p>Group A: 9 (8qt) boxes 6 (3 qt) boxes</p> <p>Group B: 18 (8qt) boxes 12 (3 qt) boxes</p> <p>Group C: 45 (8qt) boxes 30 (3 qt.) boxes</p>	<p>Group A, B, and C:</p> <p>9 (8qt) boxes AND 6 (3 qt) boxes</p>
Evaporated Milk	<p>Group A: 40 cans</p> <p>Group B: 80 cans</p> <p>Group C: 120 cans</p>	<p>No change to quantities, but add language:</p> <p>Must include nonfat/skim and whole milk varieties</p>
UHT Milk	<p>Group A: 32 qts</p> <p>Group B: 80 qts</p> <p>Group C: 120 qts</p>	<p>Group A, B, and C: 32 quarts</p> <p>Must include nonfat/skim and whole milk varieties</p> <p>*** If approved for a fresh milk exemption, you are required to stock 144 quarts of UHT (total)***</p>
Peanut Butter	<p>Group A: 3 jars</p> <p>Group B: 6 jars</p> <p>Group C: 15 jars</p>	<p>Group A: 12 jars</p> <p>Group B: 24 jars</p> <p>Group C: 48 jars</p>

Soy Beverage	<p>Group A: 32 qts</p> <p>Group B: 48 qts</p> <p>Group C: 96 qts</p>	<p>Group A: 24 qts</p> <p>Group B: 36 qts</p> <p>Group C: 48 qts</p> <p>Must include some quart sizes</p>
Tofu	<p>Group A: 3 packages</p> <p>Group B: 6 packages</p> <p>Group C: 10 packages</p>	No change to quantities
Infant Formula	<p>Group A: 32cans (12.9 oz) Similac Advance Early Shield – Powder, 12 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Isomil Advance – Powder, and 12 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Sensitive - Powder</p> <p>Group B: 44 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Advance Early Shield – Powder, 22 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Isomil Advance – Powder, and 20 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Sensitive - Powder</p> <p>Group C: 88 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Advance Early Shield – Powder, 58 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Isomil Advance – Powder, 42 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Sensitive – Powder, 170 cans Concentrate Similac Advance Early Shield, 102 cans Concentrate Similac Sensitive, and 68 cans Concentrate Similac Isomil Advance</p>	<p>Group A: 32cans (12.9 oz) Similac Advance Early Shield –Powder, 12 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Isomil Advance – Powder, and 12 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Sensitive - Powder</p> <p>Group B: 44 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Advance Early Shield –Powder, 22 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Isomil Advance – Powder, and 20 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Sensitive - Powder</p> <p>Group C: 88 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Advance Early Shield –Powder, 58 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Isomil Advance – Powder, 42 cans (12.9 oz) Similac Sensitive – Powder, 120 cans Concentrate Similac Advance Early Shield, 60 cans Concentrate Similac Sensitive, and 84 cans Concentrate Similac Isomil Advance</p>
Infant Cereal	<p>Group A: 6 (8 oz) boxes At least one variety must be Rice.</p> <p>Group B: 12 (8 oz) boxes At least one variety must be Rice.</p> <p>Group C: 24 (8 oz) boxes At least one variety must be Rice.</p>	No change to quantities

Infant Meats	<p>Group A: 62 (2.5 oz.) jars</p> <p>Group B: 124 (2.5 oz) jars</p> <p>Group C: 248 (2.5 oz) jars</p>	<p>Group A: 36 (2.5 oz.) jars</p> <p>Group B: 72 (2.5 oz) jars</p> <p>Group C: 144 (2.5 oz) jars</p>
Infant Fruits and Vegetables	<p>Group A: 512 oz. total 128 (4) oz. jars or 74 2(3.5 oz.) plastic containers</p> <p>Group B: 1024 oz. total 256 (4 oz.) jars or 147 2(3.5 oz.) plastic containers</p> <p>Group C: 2048 oz. total 512 (4 oz.) jars or 292 2(3.5 oz.) plastic containers</p>	<p>No change to quantities, but add language: Must be single ingredient or combinations of single ingredients commercial baby food.</p>
Whole Grain Bread, Buns and Rolls	<p>Group A: 4 loaves</p> <p>Group B: 6 loaves</p> <p>Group C: 12 loaves</p>	<p>Group A: 12 loaves</p> <p>Group B: 24 loaves</p> <p>Group C: 48 loaves</p>
Whole Wheat Tortilla	<p>Group A: 3 pounds</p> <p>Group B: 5 pounds</p> <p>Group C: 12 pounds</p>	<p>May stock a combination of tortillas and/or brown rice.</p> <p>Group A: 8 pounds</p> <p>Group B: 16 pounds</p> <p>Group C: 32 pounds</p>
Soft Corn Tortilla	<p>Group A: 4 pounds</p> <p>Group B: 7 pounds</p> <p>Group C: 12 pounds</p>	<p>One requirement for tortillas and brown rice (see above).</p> <p>Call Food Item: Whole Grain Torilla and Brown Rice</p>
Brown Rice	<p>Group A: 2 packages</p> <p>Group B: 3 packages</p> <p>Group C: 5 packages</p>	<p>One requirement for tortillas and brown rice (see above).</p> <p>Call Food Item: Whole Grain Torilla and Brown Rice</p>

Fruits and Vegetables	<p>Group A: \$45 Can meet requirement by solely stocking required frozen or canned fruits or vegetables. Encouraged to have as much fresh produce as possible.</p> <p>Group B: \$90 Must stock >\$45 of required fresh fruits and vegetables</p> <p>Group C: > \$225 Must stock >\$150 of fresh required fruits and vegetables</p>	<p>Group A: \$100 Can meet requirement by solely stocking required frozen or canned fruits or vegetables. Encouraged to have as much fresh produce as possible.</p> <p>Group B: \$200 Must stock >\$100 of required fresh fruits and vegetables</p> <p>Group C: > \$400 Must stock >\$275 of fresh required fruits and vegetables</p>
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Fruits and Vegetables Requirements were quite verbose (over two pages). They have been condensed into a more simplified list:

Fresh, canned, or frozen

Allowed:

- Any eligible brand/variety and container size or type
- Bagged salads and vegetables
- Fruits/vegetables precut/cleaned and packaged in store for individual use.
- Fruit or vegetable mixtures, whole or cut
- Organic
- Splenda/sweetener or flavors enhanced with herbs
- Salsa and spaghetti sauce if no added meat or sugar, fats or oils

Not Allowed:

- No dried fruits or vegetables
- No fruit leathers or fruit rollups
- No cut fruits and vegetables from salad bars or party platters
- No varieties of white potatoes or products i.e. red, gold, purple, etc. and no product that has white potato in it (Yams and sweet potatoes are allowed)
- No edible blossoms and flowers, e.g. squash blossoms (but broccoli, cauliflower and artichokes are allowed)
- No juice or soup
- No creamed or sauced vegetables.
- No catsup or other condiments, pickled vegetables, olives, pizza sauce, etc.
- No herbs or spices; vegetable-grain (pasta or rice) mixtures; fruit-nut mixtures; breaded vegetables; ornamental and decorative fruits and vegetables such as chili peppers on a string, garlic on a string, gourds, painted pumpkins, fruit baskets and items such as blueberry muffins and other baked goods.

Frozen Fruits and Vegetables:

- No added fats, oils, sugars, syrups or salt
- Any fruit or vegetable mixture is allowed
- Any kind of beans such as green beans, wax beans, black-eyed peas, black beans, or pinto beans

Canned Fruits and Vegetables:

- Regular or low sodium
- Minimal amounts of salt or sugar used for canning are allowed
- Any plain fruit or fruit mixture may be juice or water-packed without added sugars, syrup, fats, oils, or salt (Unsweetened or no sugar added applesauce only)
- No added fats, oils, or meat
- No canned legumes – legumes separately specified on warrant