

# MAINE WIC PROGRAM

## WIC VENDOR MINIMUM STOCK REQUIREMENTS

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, other infant formulas, tuna, pink salmon, sardines, tofu, whole wheat/whole grain pasta, tortillas, oatmeal, brown rice, 15-16 oz. canned beans, dry beans, lentils, or peas, soy beverages, lactose-free milk, non-fat dry milk, 2% reduced fat milk, low-fat, nonfat yogurt, and plan-based alternative cheese.

All food items below are required of vendor applicants awaiting pre-authorization visits and all currently authorized stores.

See the **Approved Product List (APL)** to determine the specific WIC-allowed 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similac Advance®</li> <li>• Similac Isomil®</li> <li>• Similac Sensitive®</li> <li>• Similac Total Comfort®</li> </ul>	Peer A: 24 cans Peer C: 2 cans
Infant Fruits & Vegetables	<p>Sizes: 2 oz or 4 oz container single or multipack or 2 packs of 2 oz net wt. 4 oz. Conventional or Organic Jars, pouches, and plastic tubs Any stage of infant fruit or vegetable or blends of fruits and/or vegetables WIC-approved brands are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beech-Nut (Classics, Naturals, Organic)</li> <li>• Earth's Best Organic</li> <li>• Gerber (Natural, Original, Organic)</li> <li>• Happy Baby Organic</li> <li>• Nature's Promise</li> <li>• O Organics</li> <li>• Parents' Choice</li> <li>• Plum Organics</li> <li>• Tippy Toes (Regular, Organic)</li> </ul>	72 Units Total-  At least one variety of single or mixed fruit  AND  one variety of single or mixed vegetable
Infant Cereal	<p>Sizes: 8 oz or 16 oz containers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth's Best Organic</li> <li>• Gerber (Original, Organic)</li> <li>○ Multigrain</li> <li>○ Oatmeal</li> <li>○ Rice</li> <li>○ Whole Wheat</li> </ul>	6 Boxes/Containers
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	<p>Fresh fruits or fresh vegetables, including herbs, are whole or cut without added sugars, fats, seeds, nuts, or oils. Must carry at least 2 (two) varieties of fresh fruits and 3 (three) varieties of fresh vegetables. Not Allowed: Potted plants with vegetables, fruits, or herbs. Fresh fruits and/or vegetables packaged with dips, sauces, or glazes.</p>	\$25 Retail Value OR 10 Pounds
Milk	<p>Whole, Low Fat (1%, ½%) or Fat Free (skim). Sizes Quart, Half Gallon or Gallon Not Allowed: Pints, Flavored or raw milk, Milk not from cows or goats, Milk in glass bottles.</p>	4 Gal Whole and 8 Gal Low Fat or Fat Free Milk
Cheese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American • Cheddar • Colby Jack • Monterey Jack • Mozzarella • Muenster</li> <li>• Provolone • Swiss Sizes: 8 -16 oz. packages</li> </ul>	5 Pounds
Eggs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown or white shells</li> <li>• Regular or organic</li> <li>• Cage-free</li> <li>• Free-range or free-running. Size 1 dozen of any size</li> </ul>	5 Dozen
Cereal	At least 6 brands in approved sizes only. At least 3 of the 6 brands must be whole grain.	12 Boxes of 12oz
Whole Grain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bread • Pasta • Tortillas • Other Whole Grains: Oats, Brown Rice, Quinoa, Bulgur, Barley, Millet, Triticale, Amaranth, Cornmeal, Corn masa flour, Buckwheat, Teff, Kamut, Farro, Freekeh, Spelt, etc.</li> </ul>	6 Loaves and/or Packages
100% Juice	Size: 64 oz. bottles of at least 2 flavors.	10 Bottles
Nut & Seed Butter	<p>Smooth, creamy, crunchy, extra crunchy Sizes: 16-18 oz. Not Allowed: Added marshmallows, honey, jelly, chocolate, or similar ingredients.</p>	4 Jars

Only those listed items will be counted toward the mandatory minimum stock requirements.

*The federal minimum stocking will go into effect in a disaster or emergency.*

*(i.e., two different fruits, three different vegetables, and at least one whole grain cereal authorized by the SA.)*

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Vendor/Forms/VM-Appendix-1-A\_MinimumStockRequirements.