FOOD LIST & SHOPPING GUIDE

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 2025





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Your benefits become available at the beginning of the month at 12:01 AM and end at 11:59 PM at the end of the month.

You do not have to buy all your foods at one time. Buy what you need when you need it.

Benefits that have not been spent DO NOT carry over to the next benefit period.

Know your benefit balance. Keep your last receipt or check out "My Benefits" on the WICShopper app.

Coupons and store promotions ("buy one, get one free") may be used with your eWIC card.

AT CHECKOUT:

- Foods being purchased with your eWIC card must be included on your WIC benefit balance.
- 2 Before any foods are scanned, tell the cashier you are using an eWIC card.
- 3 Insert your card into the card reader and follow the directions. The system will ask you to enter your PIN.
- 4 The cashier scans items to confirm they are WIC-approved and are included within your family's benefits.
- 5 You must review and approve what you want to purchase before the sale is final. The cashier should have you review the redemption receipt before you approve the purchase.
- **6** Do NOT pull your card out until the system tells you to!
- 7 The foods that you purchase will be removed from your eWIC card and you will get a WIC ending balance receipt that shows what is remaining.
- 8 Always keep your WIC receipts if you have any issues at the store OR if you do not have the WICShopper app downloaded. The ending balance receipt shows your family's available foods. The WICShopper app takes 48 hours to update.
- 9 Make sure to keep all your receipts if you have any issues at the store. The WIC clinic will need to see them!

eWIC CARD SECURITY

- Protect your card. Keep it safe!
- Memorize your PIN.
- Do NOT give your PIN to anyone other than your trained WIC Proxy.
- Do NOT throw your eWIC card away when you have used all your benefits.
- If your card is lost or stolen or does not work at the store, contact your local WIC clinic.

MILK GALLONS OR HALF GALLONS

ANY BRAND

Low fat (1% or 1/2%) or Skim, unless Whole milk or Reduced Fat (2%) is on your WIC benefit balance. Acidophilus milk is allowed. Kefir and UHT milk is allowed only if you have a quart listed on your WIC benefit balance.

EXCEPTION:

You may buy a single quart of milk only if it is listed on your WIC benefit balance.



Lactose free, kosher, evaporated or dry milk can be purchased if it is on your WIC benefit balance.

CANNOT BUY:

Flavored Milk, Buttermilk, Goat's Milk, Organic Milk, Milk in glass bottles, Ultra-filtered milk

Milk with added:

Calcium, Protein, Plant ste<mark>rol</mark>s, Vitamin C, Omega-3s

NUTRITION FACT

Serve fat free (skim) or lowfat (1%) milk, cheese or yogurt at meals and snacks. They're packed with vitamins, minerals and protein for strong bones, teeth and muscles. **YOGURT** 32 OZ. CONTAINERS ONLY

TYPE SPECIFIED ON WIC BENEFIT BALANCE WHOLE FAT, LOWFAT OR NONFAT

WHOLE FAT



LOW FAT

ACTIVIA Vanilla	Best Choice Peach, Strawberry, Strawberry Banana, Vanilla	Plain, Vanilla, Greek Plain	bowl & basket. Plain, Strawberry	Plain, Vanilla
Strawberry, Vanilla	Giant Greek Vanilla, Plain	Plain, Mango, Strawberry, Vanilla	Plain, Vanilla Greek Plain	Greek Plain
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Yoplaik Kids (8-4oz) - All Flavors				



KOSHER NON FAT YOGURT

MUST BE LISTED ON WIC BENEFIT BALANCE





CANNOT BUY:

Yogurts with mix-in ingredients such as: Granola, Candy Pieces, Honey, Nuts.

Organic, Drinkable yogurts, Yogurts with non-nutritive sweeteners.

CHEESE 8 OR 16 OZ. PACKAGES ONLY

ANY BRAND

American Cheese, (Pasteurized Process) Cheddar, Cheddarella, Colby (Longhorn), Cojack, Monterey Jack, Mozzarella, Muenster, Provolone, Swiss

FORMS ALLOWED:

Block, Sliced, Shredded, Stick, String

These may be regular, reduced fat, lowfat or fat free, low cholesterol, lactose free, low sodium, or calcium fortified.

Cheese must be marked with weight, type and cost. Kosher cheese must be on your WIC benefit balance.

CANNOT BUY:

Cubed, Individually wrapped slices, Imported Deli service, Cheese foods, Imitation cheese, Smoked cheese, Cheese products or spreads, Organic cheese, Cheese with added ingredients, Cheese packed in water





SOY PRODUCTS MUST BE LISTED ON WIC BENEFIT BALANCE

SOY BEVERAGES

32 OR 64 OZ. CONTAINERS



CANNOT BUY:

Any other brand or flavor of soy beverage

TOFU

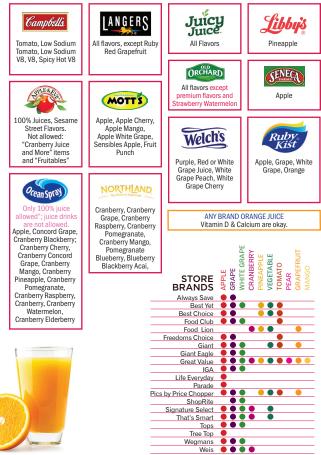
8 or 16 OZ. CONTAINERS ONLY



CANNOT BUY: Any other brand or type of tofu

JUICE FOR CHILDREN

64 OUNCE BOTTLES OR CARTONS ONLY 100% PASTEURIZED JUICE



CANNOT BUY:

Ciders, cocktails, organic juice, juices with non-nutritive sweeteners, beta-carotene, food colorings, added sugars

JUICE FOR WOMEN

11.5-12 OUNCE FROZEN CONCENTRATE 100% PASTEURIZED JUICE

Must be listed on WIC benefit balance.





Best Choice	STORE BRANDS Always Save	APPLE GRAPE GRAPE PINEAPPLE WHITE GRAPE ORANGE
Essential Everyday Food Club Freedoms Choice Giant Giant Giant Giant Eagle Great Value Price Rite Red & White Shop Rite Signature Select Tipton Grove	Best Choice	•
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48 OUNCE BOTTLES 100% PASTEURIZED JUICE

CALCIUM, VITAMINS C AND D ARE OKAY. No other added vitamins or minerals are allowed.



Carbonation, Omega 3s, Vitamin A, Vitamin E, Alcohol, Fiber, DHA, ARA JUICE

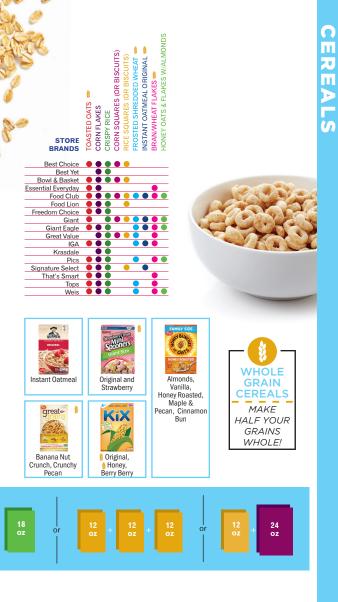
CEREALS

COLD CEREAL: 12-36 OZ PACKAGES HOT CEREAL:9.8-36OZ PACKAGES

GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE. CHECK FOR GF SYMBOL ON THE BOX OR TALK TO YOUR WIC NUTRITIONIST

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farina Priginal	GRUS Original, Butter	Instant, Original	Instant-Original, 1 or 2.5 minutes, Whole Grain	Total Whole Grain
Original or Flakes	Hot Wheat Cereal, Coco Wheats	Cheerios Soriginal	Corn, Rice, Wheat, Cinnamon, Blueberry	
Crispix	Regular	Multigrain, Oat Crunch Berry Veggie Blends Apple Strawberry, Blueberry Banana	Original, Honey	Contraction of the second seco
Cinnamon, Brown Sugar, Honey Nut	Original, Protein Original Multi-Grain Touch of Cinnamon	Original Bite Size and Little Bite All Flavors	Original, Vanilla	
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CANNOT BUY: ANY OTHER BRAND, TYPE, SIZE OF CEREAL, OR ORGANIC CEREALS.



FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Organic is OK Any Brand

FRESH-

BUY: ✓Loose or pre-packaged ✓Whole or cut



FROZEN

BUY: ✓ Plain ✓ Bag or box ✓ Low sodium OK



CANNOT BUY:

Salad bar items, party platters or fruit baskets
Herbs, nuts or peanuts
Salad kits with nuts, croutons or dressing
Fruits or vegetables with dips
Dried fruit, fruit leathers or fruit snacks

CANNOT BUY:

 With sugar, breading, honey, butter, sauce, cheese, fat, or oil
 With meat, rice, or pasta
 Fries or tater tots
 Soup

CANNED

BUY: ✓Water or juice pack only ✓Metal, glass, or plastic container ✓Low sodium OK



CANNOT BUY:

With added meat. fat. oil, rice or pasta *With added sugar or in svrup With non-nutritive sweetener Pickled vegetables, sauerkraut or olives Cranberry sauce or pie fillina ×Soup *Jarred salsa or pasta sauce Infant or toddler foods or squeezable pouches Anything with maraschino cherries Relishes and ketchup

LEGUMES & BEANS

TYPES OF BEANS TO PURCHASE

BUY:

✓15 to 16 oz cans
✓1 pound of dried beans
✓ Organic is allowed
✓ Sugar in canned kidney beans is allowed.
✓ You will be allowed to purchase.

✓You will be allowed to purchase dried or canned beans based on what is on your WIC benefit balance.

EXAMPLES, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

Black beans Blackeye peas Butter beans Garbanzo beans Great northern beans Kidney beans Lentils Lima beans Navy beans Pink beans Pinto beans Split peas

CANNOT BUY:

*Canned green or yellow beans, green lima beans, wax beans, added seasonings (spices),sugars,oils,fats, sauces or meats

NUTRITION FACT

Canned fish, peanut butter, beans and eggs are good sources of protein and cost much less than meat.

CANNED FISH

CANNED FISH: 3.75, 5, OR 6 OUNCE ONLY

BUY

Any brand Chunk Light Tuna, Pink Salmon or Sardines (including flavored sardines, such as in mustard, tomato sauce or lemon). Can be packed in water or oil.

CANNOT_BUY:

Albacore Tuna Brisling Sardines Red Salmon Organic Fish



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CHICKEN EGGS

CARTONS OF ONE DOZEN

BUY:

 ✓ Grades a or aa brown or white
 ✓ Chicken eggs are allowed
 ✓ Sizes allowed: x-large, large, medium, or small
 ✓ Cage-free allowed

DO NOT BUY:



*Specialty eggs such as

- vegetarian fed
- Crganic
- Low cholesterol
- Fat modified
- ×High in omega 3s
- Free Range
- Egg Substitute

PEANUT BUTTER

16 TO 18 OUNCE CONTAINERS

BUY:

✓ Any brand labeled "Peanut Butter" only

DO NOT BUY:

*Reduced fat peanut butter, peanut butter spread, those mixed with jelly, marshmallow, chocolate or honey, organic peanut butter, added omega-3s, DHA, ARA or non-nutritive sweeteners

WHOLE GRAINS

16 OUNCE PACKAGES ONLY WHOLE WHEAT OR WHOLE GRAIN BREAD & ROLLS

100% Whole Wheat Buns, Stone Ground 100% Whole Wheat Bread	BIMBO 100% Whole Wheat Bread	100% Whole Wheat Bread, Healthy Life 100% Whole Wheat Bread	
HAUSWALD'S 100% Whole Wheat Bread	Gold Medal beer Parkery 1992 100% Whole Wheat Bread	Classic 100% Whole Wheat Bread	
100% Whole Wheat Bread	100% Whole Wheat Bread	Very Thin Soft 100% Whole Wheat Bread	
100% Stoneground Whole Wheat Bread Hamotzie, 100% Stoneground Whole Wheat Bread Mezonot			
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CANNOT BUY: *Any other package size, brand or type of whole grain products *Organic whole grains *Whole grains with: Added Omega-3s Seeds Extra calcium Dried fruits Nuts Vitamin D

WHOLE GRAINS

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16 OUNCE PACKAGES

TORTILLAS

Soft Corn or Whole Wheat

Whole Wheat Taco, Corn Taco	Best Choice. Corr Tortillas, Whole Wheat Tortillas	Whole Wheat, White Corn Fajita Style	Giant Whole Wheat
Soft White Corn, 100% Whole Wheat Flour	Great Value Whole Wheat Soft Taco	Corn White	White Corn Tortillas
White Corn, Yellow Corn, 100% Whole Wheat, Fajita Whole Wheat	Soft Taco Whole Wheat, Yellow Com Extra Thin, Whole Wheat	Signature Whole Wheat	weis Whole Wheat
Tops Whole Wheat	bowl & basket. Whole Wheat Tortillas	FOOD LION Whole Wheat Tortillas for Fajitas	

OATS





WHOLE WHEAT PASTA



CANNOT BUY:

Organic pasta
 Pasta with added sugars, fats, oils or salt

WHOLE GRAIN BROWN RICE



STORE BRANDS

BEST CHOICE BEST YET BOWL & BASKET FOOD CLUB FREEDOMS CHOICE GIANT GREAT VALUE IGA SIGNATURE SELECT WEGMAN'S WEIS



WHOLE GRAINS

INFANT FOODS

INFANT FORMULA

Brand, type and size specified on benefit balance

INFANT CEREAL

8 or 16 ounce containers only Barley, rice, oatmeal, whole wheat, multigrain, or corn

Organic is allowed.

Brands: Beech Nut, Earth's Best Organic, Gerber

CANNOT BUY:

×Cereals with added DHA, ARA, Fruit, Formula, or Yogurt

INFANT MEATS

2.5 ounce containers *Fully Breastfed Babies Only* Any meat in broth or gravy Variety packs are allowed Organic are allowed

Brands: Beech Nut, Earth's Best Organic, Gerber, Happy Baby or Parent's Choice

CANNOT BUY:

*Added DHA, ARA, salt or sugar
 *Mixed with: cereal, rice, noodles, vegetables, fruit or any other ingredients
 *Meat sticks





INFANT FOODS

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INFANT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES 2 or 4 ounce containers

Any single fruit or vegetable, any combination of different fruits and vegetables. Multipacks, variety pack boxes and organic are allowed

Brands: Beech Nut, Bowl & Basket, Earth's Best Organic, Gerber, Happy Baby Organics, Nature's Promise, O Organics, Once Upon a Farm, Parent's Choice, Tippy Toes

CANNOT BUY:

Added DHA, ARA, salt or sugar
 Desserts
 Squeezable pouches

*Mixed with cereal, noodles, rice, meats, yogurt, flour, starches or any other ingredients

HOW TO PURCHASE 32-4 OZ CONTAINERS OF FRUITS/VEGETABLES



NUTRITION FACT

Breastfeeding is a priority of the WIC Program. It provides many health, nutritional, economical and emotional benefits to mother and baby.

WICShopper App

SIMPLIFY YOUR WIC SHOPPING

- 1 Install "WICShopper" from your app store.
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- Select Pennsylvania as your WIC Agency.
- 3 Select your language under Settings. Some of the languages are: English, Spanish, Arabic, Nepalese, Burmese, Somali, French, Portuguese, or Lingala.
- 4 Register your eWIC card to see your available balance.
- 5 Scan products, EXCEPT fresh fruits and veggies, using the app to verify WIC approved items as you shop. All fresh fruits and veggies are allowed but will not scan on the app.
- 6 View your food list, recipes and more right from the app!





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BASIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

Your WIC benefits will be available at 12:01 AM on the first day of the month and will expire at 11:59 PM on the last day of the month.

The type and quantity of foods you can buy for each month are listed on the WIC Benefit Balance.

If your fruit and vegetable purchase total is more than your benefit amount, you can pay the difference with another form of payment (SNAP, Cash, Credit/Debit).

Returns, rain checks or substitutions are not allowed. Identical exchange of store damaged product is allowed.

Coupons, buy one get one free, extra free ounces and discount/club cards are allowed.

Do not sell or exchange eWIC cards, food or formula for cash or credit. This includes selling WIC items online.

Look for the following decal at grocery stores to know where you can use your eWIC card.



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