

# WIC-APPROVED SHOPPING GUIDE

Effective Date July 1, 2024

# WIC APPOINTMENTS

Cardholder Name

Data	Time e	PURPOSE OF VISIT							
Date	Time	Follow-Up	Certifications	Nutrition/Breastfeeding					

# NOTIFY THE WIC CLINIC IF YOU

- Are unable to keep a scheduled appointment
- Give birth
- Have questions about breastfeeding or need help with breastfeeding
- Stop breastfeeding
- Are unable to purchase WIC foods
- Have any problems or concerns about a store that accepts WIC
- Have questions about WIC services
- Are moving out of West Virginia
- Change formula
- Have a new address or phone number

Bring this WIC-Approved Shopping Guide to your appointments. For followup and certification appointments, please bring your child(ren), ID for all participants, proof of income, proof of West Virginia address and shot records.

# **RENEWING YOUR BENEFITS**

In order to maintain your WIC benefits and keep your eWIC card active, you need to connect with WIC 4 times a year.

Your food benefits will be renewed for 3 months, after completing each WIC appointment and WIC nutrition education activity.

# Attend a WIC appointment twice each year

# DURING YOUR WIC CERTIFICATION APPOINTMENT WE WILL

- Review and document your proof of income, proof of identification of all participants and proof of West Virginia residency
- Weigh and measure each family member enrolled in WIC
- Screen for low iron
- Talk with you about your nutrition interests and goals
- Connect you with other health and community services

# NUTRITION EDUCATION ACTIVITY

In between each WIC appointment, choose an activity from the list your local WIC clinic provides.

For example, you can:

- Learn online at WICSmart.com
- Download and complete lessons on the WICSmart mobile phone app
- Talk in-person or by phone with a WIC nutritionist or breastfeeding counselor



Complete a WIC nutrition education activity twice each year

#### **JOIN WICSMART** Do your nutrition education online!

# **Getting Started**

#### On your smart phone or tablet:

- 1. Find the "WICSmart" app from your app store or visit WICSmart.com
- 2. Download the app
- 3. Click on the app and select West Virginia as your agency
- 4. Enter your Family ID#(F0000000000) from the inside front cover
- 5. Click on login
- 6. Click on any lesson
- 7. Finish the lesson at your own pace; if you get interrupted, you can save the session; click on the "save" button and come back later to complete
- 8. Once you finish the lesson, you are done; no need to print or save anything; your local WIC Program will let you know the next step

# If you are new to WICSmart it will take about 7 to 10 days for you to be able to take a lesson and use your Family ID.



#### On your computer:

- Go to www.wicsmart.com or www.wicsmart.jpma.com
- Select West Virginia as your agency
- Continue with steps 4–8 as shown under "Getting Started"

# **Cooking Matters®**

Want recipes, tips and videos?

• Visit http://cookingmatters.org or go mobile @CookingMatters in your Play Store

# Please be sure to complete a WIC nutrition education lesson twice each year.

# eWIC CARD ACTIVATION AND ebtEDGE

Call the customer service number on the back of your card or log into ebtEDGE.com to activate your new card.

After selecting a personal identification number (PIN), your card is ready to use. Keep your eWIC card and PIN in a safe place. You may also change your PIN, view purchases and see current and future benefits at ebtEDGE.com.

If you enter the wrong PIN at the store, do not try to guess. If the correct PIN is not entered on the fourth try, your PIN will be locked. You will have to call 1-888-220-9555 or visit ebtEDGE.com to change your PIN. Then you will have to wait until after midnight for your account to be unlocked before you can shop again.

# LOST OR STOLEN CARDS

Call the WIC customer service number, 1-888-220-9555, or your local WIC clinic immediately to deactivate the card. To receive a new card, you'll need to visit a WIC clinic.



# WICSHOPPER MOBILE APP

Eliminate confusion about which products are WIC approved in four easy steps:

## Download

WICShopper from your app store or visit EBTShopper.com

# **7** Select

Launch WICShopper and select West Virginia

# **2** Shop (with certainty!)

Scan or take a picture of the UPC bar code on the back of items and we'll tell you if they are WIC eligible for you and your family

# Share

' If an item you think should be eligible does not scan as approved, send the UPC and product information directly to the WIC Program by using the "I couldn't buy this!" icon



### Visit EBTShopper.com to learn more and download the app.

# WIC SHOPPING

- Shopping for WIC foods is fast and easy with the eWIC card that you can swipe at checkout just like a regular debit card
- Up to three months of food benefits can be stored on the card, but you can only buy foods available for the current 30-day benefit period
- Benefits will be on your eWIC card at midnight on the beginning date and will expire at midnight on the ending date; any benefits you do not spend by the ending date are no longer available at midnight
- Buy just what you need each time you visit the grocery store, or choose to purchase all your WIC foods during a single shopping trip
- There are more than 250 West Virginia WIC-approved grocery stores; we're constantly making improvements to the WIC customer shopping experience

# **AT CHECKOUT**

- Separate WIC items from non-WIC items in your grocery cart
- Tell the cashier that you are shopping with your eWIC card
- Depending on the store, you may need to swipe your eWIC card before or after the cashier scans your items
- For items that are not WIC eligible or that exceed your available WIC balance, you can pay with other forms of payment including SNAP, cash, check, debit or credit cards, etc.
- Check with your store about self-checkout or other checkout methods

Buying, selling, exchanging, giving away or trading food purchased with WIC benefits is considered fraud. This could result in termination from the WIC Program.

# TIPS AND REMINDERS

# What to Bring to the Grocery Store

- Grocery list
- eWIC card
- WIC benefit balance
- WIC-Approved Shopping Guide
- Your cell phone if you've downloaded the WICShopper app

# **Shopping Smart**

- Compare prices on foods and buy the least expensive brand when possible
- Use coupons and look for "buy one, get one free" and other store offers
- Carefully count ounces to purchase your maximum benefit amount

# Refunds, rain checks and exchanges are not allowed in the West Virginia WIC Program.

# Easy Checkout

- Review your receipt before you approve the transaction to make sure your WIC transaction has been completed properly
- Keep receipts for infant formula and/or infant food purchased with cash, check, SNAP, credit or debit card. For more information about program benefits, outreach, health and nutrition, quick and easy recipes and more, visit the West Virginia WIC website at dhhr.wv.gov/wic

# Need your eWIC Benefit Balance?

- Call 1-888-220-9555
- Visit ebtEDGE.com
- Check your last grocery store receipt
- Visit the WIC participant portal, www.ichousehold.wvdhhr.org



• Open the WICShopper mobile phone app if you registered your card

For more information about your eWIC card, contact your local WIC office.

# **INFANT FOODS**



## Fruits

#### Included

- Choose from these brands: Gerber, Tippy Toes, Nature's Promise Organic, Simple Truth Organic, Parent's Choice, Beech-Nut, Happy Baby Organic, Wild Harvest, Earth's Best Organic, Baby Basics, Home 360 Baby, Nature's Goodness single ingredient or combinations of single ingredients, may have added fruit juice, (e.g., apple-pear; apple-mango-kiwi)
- Any stage (i.e., stage 1, stage 2, homestyle, etc.)
- 2 ounce or 4 ounce containers only
- Single or two pack; jars or plastic containers
- Variety pack boxes
- May be organic, GMO or non-GMO varieties

#### Not Included

- Mixtures with cereal; infant food dinners, puddings, desserts (e.g., peach cobbler) or "delights;" varieties with DHA or ARA; infant fruits with added sugars, starches, fiber or sodium; infant fruits with yogurt; smoothies
- Fresh fruits; Gerber Graduates fruit dices, fruit puffs, yogurt melts, wagon wheels, fruit and cereal bars, mini fruits, fruit strips or fruit twists; Beech Nut Let's Grow yogurt nibbles; Heinz toddler foods



# Vegetables

#### Included

- Choose from these brands: Gerber, Tippy Toes, Nature's Promise Organic, Simple Truth Organic, Parent's Choice, Beech-Nut, Happy Baby Organic, Wild Harvest, Earth's Best Organic, Baby Basics, Home 360 Baby, Nature's Goodness single ingredient or combinations of single ingredients vegetables (e.g., peas and carrots)
- Any stage (i.e., stage 1, stage 2, homestyle, etc.)
- 2 ounce or 4 ounce containers only
- Single or two pack; jars or plastic containers
- Variety pack boxes
- May be organic, GMO or non-GMO varieties

#### Not Included

- Infant food dinners; infant vegetables with added sugars, starches or sodium; varieties containing DHA or ARA; dried or powdered infant vegetables
- Fresh vegetables; Gerber Graduates vegetable dices, veggie puffs, or wagon wheels; Heinz toddler foods
- Pouches

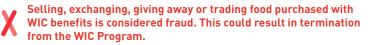
• Pouches

# HOW TO PURCHASE 128 OUNCES OF FRUITS/VEGETABLES (FORMULA-FED INFANTS)



HOW TO PURCHASE 256 OUNCES OF FRUITS/VEGETABLES

(FULLY BREASTFED INFANTS)



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# Infant Cereal

#### Included

- Choose from these brands: Gerber, Parent's Choice, Beech-Nut, Earth's Best Organic, Kroger Comforts, Tippy Toes, Baby Basics single grain or mixed grain
  - Barley
  - Oatmeal
  - Rice
  - Whole Wheat
  - MultiGrain
  - Corn
- 8 ounce or 16 ounce boxes or plastic containers **only**
- May be organic, GMO or non-GMO varieties

#### Not Included

- Infant cereals containing infant formula, milk, fruit, fruit flakes, sugar or other non-cereal ingredients (DHA, ARA or probiotics)
- High protein varieties
- Infant cereal in jars or cans
- Variety packs or single serving cups

# Infant Formula

#### Included

• Formula as issued on an eWIC card

# FOR BREASTFEEDING INFANTS ONLY

# Meat

Protein

#### Included

- Choose from these brands: Beech-Nut, Gerber, Nature's Promise Organic, Tippy Toes, Earth's Best Organic, Baby Basics, Nature's Goodness infant food meat or poultry, as a single major ingredient, with added broth or gravy
- Any stage (i.e., stage 1, stage 2, etc.)
- 2.5 ounce containers **only**
- Jars or plastic containers only
- Multipack box
- May be organic, GMO or non-GMO varieties

#### Not Included

- Food combinations (e.g., meat and vegetables) or dinners (e.g., spaghetti and meatballs)
- Varieties containing DHA or ARA
- Infant meats with added sugars, starches or sodium
- Chicken sticks, turkey sticks or meat sticks
- Gerber Graduates Lil' Meals, Lil' Sides, Lil' Entrées or Pasta Pick-ups; Beech Nut Tummy Trays or Mini-Meals; Heinz toddler foods; Nature's Goodness Toddler Cuisine
- Pouches

Babies are born to breastfeed. Your breastmilk is all your baby needs for the first 6 months of life.

HOW TO PURCHASE 77.5 OUNCES OF INFANT MEAT



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STRONG BODIES NEED STRONG **BONES** 



#### Cheese

#### Included

- ANY BRAND 100% natural sliced, shredded or block
- 8 ounce or 16 ounce packages
  - Colby
  - Cheddar
  - Mozzarella (part skim or whole)
  - American (pasteurized processed)
  - Swiss
  - Monterey Jack
  - Blends of any of these cheeses
- Low-fat; reduced fat; fat-free; nonfat
- Low cholesterol; low sodium
- Calcium fortified
- Vitamin D fortified
- Lactose-reduced cheese

#### Not Included

- Any varieties not listed
- Individually wrapped slices, cubes, crumbles or string cheese
- Cheese food, cheese product, imitation cheese, cheese dips, cream cheese or cheese spread
- Cheese with pepper, pimento, added herbs, spices, seasonings or flavorings (wine or smoked)
- Cheese with added probiotics, DHA or ARA (e.g., Live Active, etc.)
- Cheese made with raw milk
- Deli or imported cheese; kosher cheese
- Packages of individual serving sizes or random weight packages
- Organic; lactose-free cheese
- Goat, sheep or yogurt cheese



# FOR CHILDREN AGE 12-23 MONTHS ONLY

# Whole Milk

#### Included

- Whole milk in white, chocolate, or lactose-free varieties
- If requested, evaporated milk fortified with Vitamin D in 12 ounce cans only
- Soymilk: Pacific Ultra Original Soymilk, 8th Continent Regular Soymilk Original, 8th Continent Vanilla Soymilk, Silk Original Soymilk, Silk Shelf Stable Original Soymilk, and Great Value Original Soymilk

#### Not Included

- Reduced fat (2%); almond milk; coconut milk; cultured milk such as buttermilk; goat's milk; rice milk; milk with added soy protein, plant sterols, DHA, ARA and/or Omega 3; tofu; organic milk; fruit flavored milk; other non-dairy or raw milk
- Packages of individual serving size; glass containers; pint size
- Sweetened condensed milk; evaporated filled milk; evaporated fat free milk
- Light or fat-free soymilk; chocolate flavored soymilk; Silk Vanilla Soymilk, or other flavors not pictured
- A1<sup>®</sup> and A2<sup>®</sup> Milk
- Vitamite









# FOR CHILDREN AGE 12-23 MONTHS ONLY

	Plain	Vanilla	Strawberry
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Kroger	٠	•	
Morning Fresh Farms	•		
Mountain High	٠	•	•
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Whole Milk Yogurt

32 ounce containers











Our Family: weis nose

# Whole Milk Yogurt

#### Multipacks

Any Flavor/Variety

• Noosa 4 ounce cup - 4 pack



#### Single container

Any Flavor/Variety

• Noosa 8 ounce cup



# **HOW TO PURCHASE 32 OUNCES OF YOGURT**



#### Not Included

- Yogurts sold with mix-in ingredients (like granola, candy pieces, nuts, etc.)
- Drinkable yogurt
- Greek varieties of yogurt
- Organic yogurt
- Frozen yogurt
- Yogurt containing artificial, reduced-calorie, or no-calorie sweeteners (i.e., light and fit, carb master, etc.)



# FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AGE 2-5 ONLY

# Low-Fat or Fat-Free Milk

#### Included

- Low-fat (1%) or Fat-free (Skim) milk in white, chocolate, or lactose-free varieties, super skim, ultra skim
- If requested, nonfat dry milk in 25.6 ounce box
- Soymilk: Pacific Ultra Original Soymilk, 8th Continent Regular Soymilk Original, 8th Continent Vanilla Soymilk, Silk Original Soymilk, Silk Shelf Stable Original Soymilk, and Great Value Original Soymilk

#### Not Included

- Reduced fat (2%); almond milk; coconut milk; cultured milk such as buttermilk; goat's milk; rice milk; milk with added soy protein, plant sterols, DHA, ARA and/or Omega 3; tofu; organic milk; fruit flavored milk; other non-dairy or raw milk
- Packages of individual serving size; glass containers; pint size
- Individual serving sizes packaged in a larger box substituted for 25.6 ounce box
- Sweetened condensed milk, evaporated whole milk fortified with Vitamin D, evaporated filled milk, evaporated fat free milk.
- Light or fat-free soymilk; chocolate flavored soymilk; Silk Vanilla Soymilk, or other flavors not pictured
- A1<sup>®</sup> and A2<sup>®</sup> Milk
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Two 1/2 gallons may not be substituted for a gallon

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# FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AGE 2-5 ONLY

# Low-Fat 16 Ounce Yogurt Multipacks

#### Included: Any flavor/variety

- Kroger 2 ounce tube 8 pack
- Yoplait Go-Gurt 2 ounce tube 8 pack - except dairy free and slushie
- Great Value 2 ounce tube 8 pack
- Coburn Farms Yo Whoa 2 ounce tube 8 pack
- Best Choice 2 ounce tube 8 pack
- Activia 4 ounce cup 4 pack
- Activia Lactose free 4 ounce cup 4 pack
- Dannon Creamy Classic 4 ounce cup 4 pack

#### Not Included

- Yogurts sold with mix-in ingredients (like granola, candy pieces, nuts, etc.)
- Drinkable yogurt
- Greek varieties of yogurt
- Organic yogurt
- Frozen yogurt
- Yogurt containing artificial, reduced-calorie, or no-calorie sweeteners (i.e., light and fit, carb master, etc.)

# HOW TO PURCHASE 32 OUNCES OF YOGURT

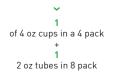




**2** of 4 oz cups in a 4 pack

2 of 2 oz tubes in an 8 pack





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# FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AGE 2-5 ONLY

# Low-Fat 32 Ounce Yogurt Multipacks

### Included: Any flavor/variety

- Yoplait Go-Gurt 2 ounce tube 16 pack - except dairy free and slushie
- Yoplait 4 ounce cup 8 pack

#### Not Included

- Yogurts sold with mix-in ingredients (like granola, candy pieces, nuts, etc.)
- Drinkable yogurt
- Greek varieties of yogurt
- Organic yogurt
- Frozen yogurt
- Yogurt containing artificial, reduced-calorie, or no-calorie sweeteners (i.e., light and fit, carb master, etc.)

# HOW TO PURCHASE 32 OUNCES OF YOGURT





# Eggs

#### Included

- One dozen container, chicken eggs only
- All sizes and grades
- White or Brown eggs
- Specialty eggs such as low-cholesterol, cage-free, stress-free, free-range, vitamin-enriched, antibiotic-free, vegetarian-fed-hen, no-growth-hormones, fertile or organic eggs

#### Not Included

• Powdered, liquid or hard boiled eggs





# FUEL UP WITH FRUITS AND VEGGIES





# FRUITS

#### Included

- Fresh, whole, pre-cut or pre-chopped fruit
- Canned fruit in 100% juice or frozen fruit packed in juice in metal, paper, glass or plastic containers
- Fruit trays and single serve options without added sugars, flavoring, fat, oil, dips, dressing, croutons, and nuts
- Fruit in bags, plastic containers, or boxes
- May be organic



### Not Included

- Dried fruit
- Juice, jams, jellies or fruit spreads
- Fruits with added sugars, sodium, flavoring, dressing, fat or oil
- Ornamental fruits such as painted pumpkins, edible blossoms or flowers
- Fruit baskets or fruits from the deli/salad bar
- Fruit trays with dips
- Fruit muffins or baked goods
- Fruit-nut mixtures
- Canned fruits packed in syrup
- Fruits in gelatin or jello; sorbet; fruit chillers or fruit bars
- Fruit snacks or roll-ups

If an item does not scan as approved, use the WIC Shopper app to send the UPC to the WIC program by using the "I couldn't buy this!" icon.



# **VEGETABLES**

#### Included

- Fresh whole, pre-cut or pre-chopped vegetables
- Vegetable trays or single serve options without dips, dressing, croutons, and nuts
- Canned or frozen vegetables in metal, paper, glass or plastic containers
- Sweet potatoes or yams
- White, yellow, purple or red potatoes
- Vegetables in bags, plastic containers, or boxes
- Regular or low sodium
- May be organic

#### Not Included

- Dried vegetables
- Vegetables with added sugars, sodium, flavoring, artificial sweeteners, dressing, fat or oil
- Juice
- Pickled vegetables or olives (i.e., pickles, relish, sauerkraut, etc.)
- Condiments (i.e., catsup, salsa, chutney, guacamole, pasta sauce, pizza sauce, spaghetti sauce, etc.)
- Fresh or dried herbs or spices
- Soups
- Ornamental vegetables such as chilies on a string, gourds or edible blossoms

- Vegetable trays with dip
- Vegetable baskets or vegetables from the deli/salad bar
- Vegetable muffins or baked goods
- Creamed, sauced or breaded vegetables (i.e., cream style corn)
- Vegetable pasta or rice mixtures; frozen vegetable blends with sauces
- Home-canned or home-preserved vegetables
- Processed frozen potatoes (i.e., french fries, tater tots, twice baked potatoes, hash browns)
- Salad kits
- Tomato products with added herbs, spices or sugars

Canned beans such as pinto, great northern, navy, kidney, etc. are for purchase with legume benefits.

# THEY LEARN FROM WATCHING YOU 23



# FOR WOMEN ONLY JUICE

#### Included

- Pasteurized 100% unsweetened fruit juice or vegetable juice
- Cans, plastic containers, jugs or cartons **only**

#### Not Included

- Juice with added sugar or sugar substitutes; fruit and/or vegetable juice blends; Juicy Juice; grapefruit juice; juice drinks or cocktails; juice with carbonation; sports drinks; ciders; lemon or lime juice; organic juices; fresh juice; infant juice; V8 Splash or Fusion varieties
- Glass bottles; packages of individual serving size

## Shelf Stable Concentrate 11.5 ounces



# Frozen Concentrate 12 ounces

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\*With or without calcium



## FOR CHILDREN ONLY

# Shelf Stable or Refrigerated Juice

64 ounces = 1/2 gallon 128 ounces = 1 gallon

\*With or without calcium \*\*Regular or low sodium Kroger Vegetable Juice is available in Original or Spicy

Included

- Pasteurized 100% unsweetened fruit juice or vegetable juice
- Cans, plastic containers, jugs or cartons **only**

#### Not Included

• Juice with added sugar or sugar substitutes; fruit and/or vegetable juice blends; Juicy Juice; grapefruit juice; juice drinks or cocktails; juice with carbonation; sports drinks; ciders; lemon or lime juice; organic juices; fresh juice; infant juice; V8 Splash or Fusion varieties

JUICE

• Glass bottles; packages of individual serving size

	Apple*	Grape* white, purple or red	Tomato**	Vegetable**	Orange*	Pineapple	
Always Save	•	•					
Best Choice	•	•	•	•			
Best Yet	•	•	•	•			
Essential Everyday	•	•	•	•			
Everfresh	•						
Food Club	•	•	•	•			
Food Lion	•	•	•				
Giant	•	•	•	•			
Giant Eagle	•	•					
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# **START EVERY** DAY THE WHOLE GRAIN WAY





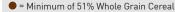
# BREAKFAST CEREALS

#### Included

- Boxes or bags
- Hot and cold cereal in 9 ounce to 36 ounce boxes or bags\*
- \*General Mills Cheerios 8 9 ounce is rounded up to 9 ounce box

#### Not Included

- Single serving boxes or packets except Quaker Instant Oatmeal
- Organic cereals
- Variety packs







Best Choice Frosted Frosted Shredded Shredded Wheat Maple Wheat and Brown Strawberry Sugar

Maple& BrownStream



Strawberry

Frosted

Shredded

Wheat





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Source of 100% Daily Value of Folic Acid



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= Gluten Free

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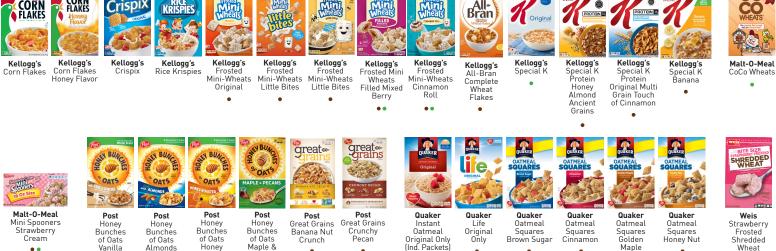


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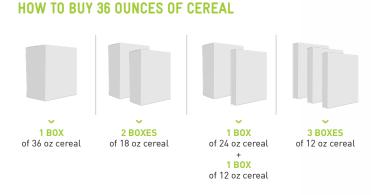
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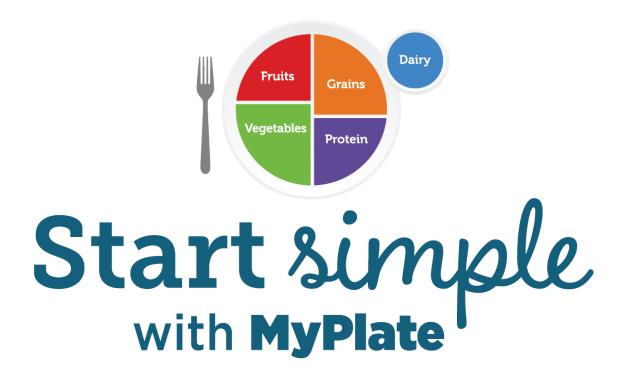
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Grocery stores that accept WIC are not required to stock all WIC-approved brands listed in this guide. They will carry a reasonable variety of each type of WIC food.







# WHOLE GRAINS

# Bread

#### Included

- Whole wheat and whole grain breads
- 16 to 24 ounce packages

#### Not Included

- · Breads not pictured
- Organic

#### 16 to 24 ounces

Best Choice

100% Whole

Wheat



Food Lion

100% Whole

Wheat



Giant Eagle

100% Whole

Wheat

Wheat



Giant

100% Whole

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Healthy Life 100% Whole Wheat

Kroger 100% Whole Wheat

Lewis Bake Shop 100% Whole Wheat

# 16 or 20 ounces Sara fe





Nature's Own 100% Whole Wheat with Honey

Nature's Own **Our Family** Sugar Free 100% Whole

100% Whole

Grain



Pepperidge Farm 100% Whole Wheat Cinn. Swirl w/Raisins



Pepperidge Pepperidge Farm Farm Very Thin Light Style 100% Whole Soft Wheat Wheat



Pepperidge Farm Stone Ground 100% Whole Wheat



Schwebel's Schmidt's Old Tyme 100% Whole 100% Whole Wheat

Weis 100% Whole Wheat



Sara Lee 100% Whole Wheat



wheat

Wonder 100% Whole





WHOLE GRAINS

Wheat



Wheat

#### 16 or 24 ounces





Kroger 100% Whole Wheat Round Top

Nickles 100% Whole Wheat

Great Value 100% Whole Wheat

20 ounces

Whole Wheat



100% Whole

Wheat



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Pepperidae

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100% Whole

Wheat



Whole Wheat

Kroger Nature's Own CARBMaster 100% Whole

Wheat

100% Whole Grain



#### Sara Lee Nature's Own Deliahtful 45 Multigrain

Farm

Wheat

#### 22 ounces







Pepperidge Pepperidge Farm Farm Whole Grain Soft Whole Wheat Sprouted Grain Thin Sliced

Bread

Farm Thin Sliced Whole Grain Oatmeal Bread

Pepperidge

Pepperidge Farm Thin Sliced Whole Grain 15 Grain Bread

#### 24 ounces



Arnold 100% Whole Grain Whole Wheat



Essential

Everyday

100% Whole

Wheat

Nature's Promise Whole Wheat Bread



Pepperidge Farm Whole Grain 100% Whole Wheat



Pepperidge Farm Whole Grain 15 Grain



Pepperidae Pepperidae Farm Whole Grain Whole Grain German Dark Honey Whole Wheat



Pepperidge Farm Whole Grain Oatmeal



Private

Selection

Sugar Free

100% Whole

Wheat



Private Selection 100% Whole Wheat

# Buns

Grains

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#### Included

- Whole wheat and whole grain
- 12 to 16 ounce packages

#### Not Included

- Buns not pictured
- Organic



12 ounces

Arnold Kroger 100% Whole 100% Whole Wheat Sandwich Wheat Slider Buns Thins





Kroger Nature's Choice 100% Whole 100% Whole Wheat Hot Dog Wheat Hot Dog Buns Buns



Nature's Own 100% Whole Wheat Hot Dog Buns

#### 14 ounces



Kroger 100% Whole Wheat Hamburger Buns

**Great Value** 100% Whole Wheat Hamburger or Hotdog Buns

#### 14.5 ounces



Pepperidge Kroger Farm 100% Whole 100% Whole Wheat Hoagie Wheat Hamburger Buns

Rolls



15 ounces

Nature's Choice 100% Whole Wheat Hamburger Buns



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Nature's Own Schmidt Old Tyme 100% Whole 100% Whole Wheat Wheat Rolls -Hamburger Hamburger or Buns



Weis Quality White Wheat Rolls -Hamburger or Hotdog

#### 16 ounces



Brownberry 100% Whole Wheat Hamburger or Hotdog Buns

Arnold 100% Whole Wheat Hamburger or Hot Dog Buns



Corn

Best Choice

# Tortillas

#### Included

- Whole wheat tortillas made with whole wheat flour
- Corn tortillas made from ground masa flour
- 16 ounce packages only

#### Not Included

Celia's

• Brands of tortillas not pictured

Chi-Chi's

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- Flour tortillas
- Flavored tortillas
- Organic, refrigerated or frozen tortillas

Essential

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Food Club

6" White Corn Tortillas,

Taco Style - 18 ct.

#### Whole Wheat

Food Club

6" White Corn Tortillas.

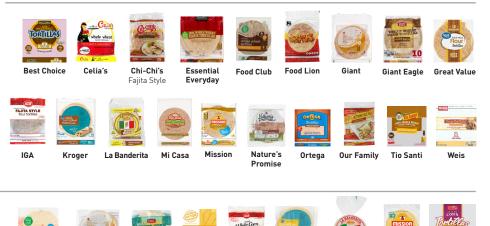
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#### = Gluten Free



Our Family



# **Brown Rice**

#### Included

- ANY BRAND brown rice without added sugars, fats, oils or salt
- May be instant, boil-in-bag, quick or regular cooking
- 14 to 32 ounce packages

### Not Included

- Organic
- Basmati, wild, wehani, white or jasmine rice
- Bulgar
- Barley
- Flours
- Seasoned or flavored rice
- Refrigerated or frozen rice
- Ready to serve, precooked or single serve
- Brown rice mixed with any other rice



### Oats

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#### Included

- ANY BRAND of quick or regular cooking, old-fashioned or rolled oats without added sugars, fats, oils or salt
- 16 or 18 ounce canister **only**

#### Not Included

- Single serve
- Organic
- Steel Cut
- Instant
- No Boxes
- No Bags



#### Instant oatmeal is **ONLY** for purchase under the breakfast cereal benefits.

Grains	Pasta		Angel Hair	Elbows	Linguine	Macaroni	Penne	Penne Rigate	Rotini	Spaghetti	Spirals	Thin Spaghetti
	<ul><li>Included</li><li>Whole wheat</li></ul>	Barilla Whole Grain	•	•	•		•		•	•		•
	or whole grain <ul> <li>Without added</li> </ul>	Essential Everyday Whole Wheat				•	•		•	•		•
	sugars, fats, oils or salt	Food Club Whole Wheat						•		•		
	<ul> <li>16 ounce packages only</li> </ul>	Whole Wheat						•				•
	-	Giant Whole Wheat		•				•	•	•		•
Barilla	Great Value	Giant Eagle 100% Whole Wheat		•				•	•	•		
Essential everyday.		Great Value Whole Wheat		•	•		•		•	•		•
Food Club.	HODGALL	Hodgson Mill Whole Wheat	٠	•						•	•	•
FOOD LION	Kröger	Kroger 100% Whole Grain					•		•	•		•
FOOD LION	Our Family	Our Family <i>Whole Wheat</i>							•	•		
Giant <sup>,</sup>	RONZONI	Ronzoni Healthy Harvest Whole Grain			•			•	•	•		•
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# SOME EXAMPLES OF HOW TO BUY 32 OUNCES OF WHOLE GRAINS





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**1 LOAF** 

2 LOAVES of 16 oz bread

of 16 oz bread + 1 PACKAGE of 16 oz tortillas



1 BOX of 16 oz rice + 1 PACKAGE of 16 oz tortillas

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2 BAGS of 16 oz rice



2 PACKAGES of 16 oz tortillas



1 LOAF of 16 oz bread + 1 BAG

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1 BAG of 16 oz rice



• 1 LOAF of 20 oz bread + 1 BAG

1 BAG of 12 oz buns



2 BOXES

of 16 oz pasta

ANY BRAND 100% Whole Wheat Pasta Sisce(1B)

**1 BOX** of 16 oz pasta **1 BAG** of 16 oz buns









# LEGUMES

### Beans

#### Included

- ANY BRAND dried beans, lentils or peas in any variety, including organic and any combination of varieties
- 16 ounce bag only
- ANY BRAND of any type of canned bean, including fat free refried beans, without added sugars, fats, oils or meats
- May be low sodium or organic
- Canned beans may be chosen for dried beans as listed on eWIC Benefit Balance
- 15 to 16 ounce cans only

#### Not Included

- Beans or canned beans with added flavoring packets or additional flavorings, sugars, fats, dyes, oils or meat
- Soups or soup mixes
- Boxes of beans; bulk or loose beans; raw or roasted nuts
- Baked beans or pork and beans
- Canned chili
- Gourmet style peas or beans; hummus

Varieties such as green beans, green peas, snap beans, orange beans, wax beans and edamame-style soy beans are for purchase with cash value benefits only.



#### Peanut Butter

Not available for purchase for children under one year of age

#### Included

- ANY BRAND of commercially prepared, pre-packaged variety of plain, low sugar or low-sodium peanut butter, including smooth, crunchy or extra crunchy, and chunky styles
- 16 to 18 ounce jars only
- Natural or organic varieties without palm oil

#### Not Included

- Whipped peanut butter; combinations including those with jelly, honey, chocolate, marshmallow or flavors added; other nut butters (i.e., almond, soy, sesame, sunflower, cashew, hazelnut, etc.)
- Reduced fat, fat-free, low carb or peanut spreads
- Honey roasted or honey nut peanut butter
- Specialty or gourmet peanut butter
- Peanut butter with added nutrients such as Vitamin E, DHA or ARA
- Packages of individual serving size, including tubes, slices or "To Go" containers
- Bulk or fresh ground peanut butter
- Powdered peanut butter

# **Legumes and Peanut Butter Conversions**



Peanut butter is not recommended for children under one year of age because of the risk of choking.

**1 BAG** of 16-18 oz peanut butter of 16 oz beans is 1 container

4 CANS



**1 JAR** 





# FOR WOMEN WHO ARE FULLY BREASTFEEDING, PREGNANT AND BREASTFEEDING, AND PREGNANT WITH MULTIPLES ONLY

## Fish

#### Included

- Skipjack Tuna
- ANY BRAND Chunk Light Tuna; Pink Salmon
- 5 ounce, 6 ounce, 7.5 ounce or 14.75 ounce cans

#### Not Included

- Sardines or Jack Mackerel; Albacore, Yellow Fin, Chunk White, Solid White, Tongol or other specialty tuna; Blueback, Chum, Sockeye, Red, King, Coho salmon
- Flaked or grated; low sodium; select, fancy and/or solid
- Organic
- Fish with added flavorings, spices or ingredients other than salt, oil or water
- Gourmet, fillet, fresh, dried, frozen or smoked fish
- Pouches or foil packets
- Packages of individual serving size
- Fish and cracker combinations or fish spreads

# HOW TO BUY 30 OUNCES OF FISH



# WEST VIRGINIA WIC PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

# What does WIC expect from me?

- Buy WIC approved foods: I will buy only the foods listed on my WIC shopping list with my eWIC card. I will use these foods only for the person on the program.
- Use WIC benefits correctly: I will follow the WIC Program and shopping rules when using WIC benefits. I will not sell, trade, give away, or exchange WIC benefits, food or formula purchased with WIC benefits.
- I will keep all sales receipts for food or formula identical to those issued by WIC that I privately purchase: These receipts will be documentation that I can provide to the WIC Program, if requested, to prove I am not selling, trading, giving away, or exchanging food or formula provided by the WIC Program.
- I will not exchange formula at the store. I will return any unused formula or baby food to the WIC Clinic. I will handle my WIC benefits with care. If they are lost or stolen, I will notify my local WIC Clinic immediately. I understand that I will not receive a replacement for the benefits if they are lost or stolen.
- Go to one WIC Clinic at a time: I will get benefits from only one clinic at a time. If I move out of state, I can ask for a transfer.
- Keep WIC appointments: I will come to my appointments or call ahead if I can't make my appointment.

• Common courtesy: I will treat WIC and grocery store staff with courtesy and respect. I understand that if I, my caretaker or anyone purchasing benefits on my behalf verbally abuse, harass, threaten, or physically harm a WIC staff member or grocery store staff, my family may lose WIC benefits.

# What Can I Expect From WIC?

- WIC foods: If I qualify for WIC, I will get WIC benefits to buy healthy foods at the grocery store. I understand that WIC is a supplemental program and does not give all the food or formula needed in a month.
- Nutrition and breastfeeding information: WIC will give me tips for healthy eating and active living. WIC will provide me with breastfeeding support.
- Health care information: WIC will help me find a doctor and refer me when necessary to other services.
- Fair treatment: WIC staff will treat me with courtesy and respect. I have the right to ask for a fair hearing if I do not agree with a decision about my WIC eligibility. I understand that I must request a fair hearing by writing or calling my local WIC Clinic or the State WIC Clinic within 60 days from the date I received a letter telling me about my WIC eligibility. If I have any comments about my local WIC Clinic, I can contact the State WIC Program. The address is 350 Capitol Street, Room 519, Charleston, WV 25301. The telephone number is (304) 558-0030.

# By participating in WIC, I understand and agree

- All the information I give WIC is true. WIC staff may periodically check any of this information.
- If I break the rules or make false statements, intentionally misrepresent, conceal, or withhold facts about my eligibility for the WIC Program, I understand that:
  - I, or my child, can be taken off WIC, and I will have to pay money back to the WIC Program for foods, formula, or breastpumps I should not have received or that I sold or traded.
- I will immediately report any change in my address, phone number, income, family size, eligibility for Medicaid, or if I am no longer breastfeeding.
- I give permission for WIC staff to take my or my child's height and weight and a small amount of blood to check my or my child's iron level. I understand this information is needed to help determine WIC eligibility.
- The WIC Program voluntarily collects social security numbers for the purpose of identifying who you are. This is in accordance with the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

- WIC will keep information about me or my child(ren) confidential and share only information needed to determine eligibility and for referral to other services.
- WIC staff can share information with my health care provider, another WIC clinic, or health, education, and social service programs.
- My information may also be used to conduct quality assurance assessments of the WIC Program.
- I have been advised and understand my rights and responsibilities.

# **QUESTIONS?**

Just call 304-558-0030 or contact your local WIC clinic at:



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