



Effective October 1, 2020, these minimum stock levels are required of all authorized and applicant grocery vendors. An inability to obtain or continue to stock these minimum amounts and minimum varieties in any category at the store site may result in application denial, or in the case of authorized grocery vendors, sanctions point assessments or denial of reauthorization application. Refer to the West Virginia WIC Approved Shopping Guide for approved foods and approved packaging sizes. During the on-site inspection performed as part of the application or reauthorization process, or during routine monitoring, a State WIC representative will check your stock levels to ensure these minimum levels are present on the date of review. Per West Virginia WIC Policy & Procedure 8.11, Vendors may request exemptions from minimum stock requirements for individual food categories or to a lower peer group minimum stock requirement based on the last 12 months of store redemptions.

Peer Group 2 (National Grocery Chains) Minimum Stock Requirements

Food Item	Minimum Stock Required
<p>Contract Infant Formula:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similac Advance OptiGRO • Similac Sensitive for Fussiness and Gas • Similac for Spit Up • Similac Total Comfort • Similac Soy Isomil 	<p>Seventy-two (72) Containers*</p> <p><i>* Vendor must have one (1) representative container of each brand in either concentrate, Ready-to-Feed (RTF), or powder to meet the requirement.</i></p> <p><i>* Only contract formula is counted toward minimum stocking requirements</i></p>
<p>Infant Cereal: Three (3) varieties (flavors) of WV WIC Approved Infant Cereal</p>	<p>Twelve (12) - 8 ounce Boxes or Plastic Containers</p>
<p>Infant Fruits: Four (4) varieties (flavors) of WV WIC Approved single ingredient or combinations of single ingredient (ex. apple-banana) fruit without added sugars, starches, or salt (sodium)</p>	<p>Any combination of Thirty-two (32) single or Sixteen (16) 2-pack - 4 ounce Jars or Plastic Containers</p>
<p>Infant Vegetables: Four (4) varieties (flavors) of WV WIC Approved single ingredient or combinations of single ingredient (ex. peas-carrots) vegetables without added sugars, starches, or salt (sodium)</p>	<p>Any combination of Thirty-two (32) single or Sixteen (16) 2-pack - 4 ounce Jars or Plastic Containers</p>

<p>Infant Meats: One (1) variety (flavors) of WV WIC Approved infant food meat or poultry, with added broth or gravy, without added sugars or salt</p>	<p>Ten (10) – 2.5 ounce Jars or Plastic Containers</p>
<p>Milk: Four (4) types - Whole, Low-fat (1%), Fat Free (Skim), Lactose Free or Soy Milk - in White or Chocolate variety of WV WIC Approved Milk</p>	<p>Twelve (12) gallons total, any combination of gallons and/or half gallons. Must stock at least two different sizes</p>
<p>Yogurt: Two (2) varieties (flavors) of WV WIC Approved Yogurt</p>	<p>Two (2) Whole Fat containers (any combinations of sizes) <u>AND</u> Six (6) Low-Fat Containers (any combination of sizes)</p>
<p>Cheese: Three (3) varieties (flavors) in sliced, shredded, or block form of WV WIC Approved Cheese</p>	<p>Any combination of: Eight (8) 8 ounce packages <u>OR</u> Four (4) 16 ounce packages</p>
<p>Eggs: Any grade of any size WV WIC Approved white chicken eggs</p>	<p>Eight (8) Dozen</p>
<p>Breakfast Cereal: Four (4) varieties of WV WIC Approved Cereal</p>	<p>Twenty (20) Boxes or Bags* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold: 12 to 36 ounces • Hot: 11 to 36 ounces <p><i>*Two (2) varieties must be whole grain</i></p> </p>
<p>100% Shelf-Stable/Refrigerated Juice: Two (2) varieties (flavors) of WV WIC Approved Juice</p>	<p>Eight (8) – 64 ounce Cans, Plastic Containers, or Cartons</p>
<p>100% Frozen or Shelf-Stable Concentrate Juice: Two (2) varieties (flavors) of WV WIC Approved Juice</p>	<p>Six (6) – 12 ounce frozen or 11.5 ounce shelf-stable concentrate cans, plastic containers or cartons</p>
<p>Dried Beans: Three (3) varieties of WV WIC Approved dried beans, peas, or lentils <u>OR</u> Canned Beans: Three (3) varieties of WV WIC Approved canned beans</p>	<p>Any combination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six (6) – 16 ounces Packages of dried beans <u>OR</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty-four (24) – 15 to 16 ounce cans </p>



<p>Peanut Butter: Two (2) varieties of WV WIC Approved Peanut Butter</p>	<p>Eight (8) – 16 to 18 ounce Containers</p>
<p>Whole Grains: Two (2) varieties of WV WIC Approved Whole Grains (including: Bread, Buns, Tortillas, Pasta, Oats and Brown Rice) <i>*One (1) variety must be bread</i></p>	<p>Eight (8) – Packages of WIC Approved Whole Grains</p>
<p>Fruits: Six (6) varieties for two (2) different subcategories (canned, fresh or frozen) of fruit, without added sugars or ingredients <i>*Three (3) varieties must be fresh</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Pounds Fresh and 240 ounces of any combination Canned or Frozen <p><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 Retail Value
<p>Vegetables: Six (6) varieties for two (2) different subcategories (canned, fresh or frozen) of vegetables, including potatoes, without added sugars, fats, or oils <i>*Three (3) varieties must be fresh</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Pounds Fresh and 240 ounces of any combination Canned or Frozen <p><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 Retail Value

Vendors are strongly encouraged to stock as many varieties of WIC approved foods as possible.