



Effective October 1, 2020, these minimum stock levels are required of all authorized and applicant rural independent grocers and isolated independent stores. 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 based on the last 12 months of store redemptions.

Peer Group 5 (Rural Independent Grocers) & 6 (Isolated Independent Stores) 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 <p><i>*If a WIC customer or WIC staff member requests a contract formula not required in minimum stock – Similac Sensitive for Spit Up, Similac Total Comfort, and/or Similac Soy Isomil - the store has 72 hours to stock the product.</i></p>	<p>Twelve (12) 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: One (1) variety (flavor) of WV WIC Approved Infant Cereal</p>	<p>Three (3) - 8 ounce Boxes or Plastic Containers</p>
<p>Infant Fruits: Two (2) 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 Eight (8) single or Four (4) 2-pack – 2 ounce or 4 ounce Jars or Plastic Containers</p>
<p>Infant Vegetables: Two (2) 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 Eight (8) single or Four (4) 2-pack – 2 ounce or 4 ounce Jars or Plastic Containers</p>



<p>Milk*: Two (2) types - Whole, Low-fat (1%), or Fat Free (Skim) - in White or Chocolate variety of WV WIC Approved Milk</p> <p><i>*No minimum stocking requirement exists for soy milk, lactose free milk or yogurt.</i></p>	<p>One (1) Gallon* of Whole <u>AND</u> Three (3) Gallons* of Low-Fat and/or Fat Free</p> <p><i>*No minimum stocking requirement exists for half gallons.</i></p>
<p>Cheese: One (1) variety (flavor) in sliced, shredded, or block form of WV WIC Approved Cheese</p>	<p>Any combination of: Two (2) 8 ounce Packages <u>OR</u> One (1) 16 ounce Package</p>
<p>Eggs: Any grade of any size WV WIC Approved white chicken eggs</p>	<p>One (1) Dozen</p>
<p>Breakfast Cereal: Three (3) varieties of WV WIC Approved Cereal</p>	<p>Six (6) Boxes or Bags*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold: 12 to 36 ounces • Hot: 11 to 36 ounces <p><i>*One (1) variety must be whole grain</i></p>
<p>100% Shelf-Stable/Refrigerated Juice: One (1) variety (flavor) of WV WIC Approved Juice</p>	<p>Two (2) – 64 ounce Cans, Plastic Containers, or Cartons</p>
<p>Dried Beans: One (1) variety of WV WIC Approved dried beans, peas, or lentils <u>OR</u> Canned Beans: One (1) variety of WV WIC Approved canned beans</p>	<p>Any combination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) – 16 ounce Package <p><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) – 15 to 16 ounce Cans
<p>Peanut Butter: One (1) variety of WV WIC Approved Peanut Butter</p>	<p>One (1) – 16 to 18 ounce Container</p>
<p>Whole Grains: One (1) variety of WV WIC Approved Whole Grains (including: Bread, Buns, Tortillas, Pasta, Oats and Brown Rice)</p>	<p>Two (2) – Packages of WIC Approved Whole Grains</p>
<p>Fruits: Two (2) varieties of canned, fresh or frozen fruit, without added sugars or ingredients</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Pounds Fresh or 64 ounces of any combination Canned or Frozen <p><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8 Retail Value



<p>Vegetables: Two (2) varieties of canned, fresh or frozen vegetables, including potatoes, without added sugars, fats, or oils</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 Pounds Fresh or 64 ounces of any combination Canned or Frozen <p><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$8 Retail Value
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Vendors are strongly encouraged to stock as many varieties of WIC approved foods as possible.