GEORGIA WIC PROGRAM NOTICE OF CHANGE IN WIC REQUIREMENTS

Effective: October 22, 2018 Addendum No. 19-01

The following are amendments to requirements for authorized Georgia WIC vendors. All of these amendments will become effective October 22, 2018. All corresponding documents, including the Georgia WIC Program Vendor Handbook, will be revised to correspond with these amendments. Please complete, sign, and date the Addendum Verification Checklist included with this notice by October 19, 2018. Please MAIL the checklist, using a TRACEABLE delivery method, to: Georgia WIC Program, Office of Vendor Management Attn: WIC Program Addendum 19-01, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 10th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Faxes and emails will not be accepted. Failure to submit a completed checklist will result in termination from the Georgia WIC Program.

The chart below provides a detailed comparative analysis of content modifications made to the Georgia WIC Program Vendor Handbook, effective October 22, 2018. Content changes are highlighted in yellow & red within the right column below.

Georgia WIC Program Vendor Handbook Effective July 16, 2018	Georgia WIC Program Vendor Handbook Effective October 22, 2018
Page 21: Vendors Redeeming Vouchers for Special Infant Formula and Medical Foods	Page 21: Vendors Redeeming Vouchers for Special Infant Formula and Medical Foods
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All authorized WIC Stores, except those in Peer Groups G, are permitted to redeem vouchers for Special Infant Formula and Medical Foods (Nutritionals). All vendors are required to purchase infant formula directly from a WIC approved supplier or manufacturer included on a list provided by the Georgia WIC Program. Vendors in Peer Groups G will not be reimbursed for Special Infant Formula and Medical Food vouchers and those who submit these types of vouchers for payment will not be paid – the vouchers will be returned through the banking system and those vendors risk incurring charges from their financial institution. Vendors should govern themselves accordingly to avoid bank charges.	All authorized WIC Stores are permitted to redeem vouchers for Special Infant Formula and Medical Foods (Nutritionals). All vendors are required to purchase infant formula directly from a WIC approved supplier or manufacturer included on a list provided by the Georgia WIC Program.
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MILK Least Expensive	Whole Milk	Gallon	4 Gallons	
Brand of type selected/ allowed	Fat Free/Skim, Low-Fat (1%), Reduced Fat (2%) Milk	Gallon	8 Gallons (Can be Combined)	
CHEESE Least Expensive Brand of type selected/allowed	One Pound Package	16 oz (1 Pound)	5 - 1 lb Packages 2 Types	
EGGS Least Expensive Brand	Grade A Large	1 Dozen Carton	4 - 1 Dozen	
PEANUT BUTTER	Any Brand Creamy, Crunchy, or Extra Crunchy (Regular or Low-salt)	16-18 oz	4 Containers 2 Brands	
BEANS /	Dried Beans/Peas/ Lentils	1 Pound Packages	5 Packages - 2 Types	
PEAS / LENTILS	Canned Beans/ Peas/ Lentils	15 - 16 oz Cans	18 Cans - 2 Types	
JUICE	Ready to Serve Container Non-Frozen Concentrate Frozen Concentrate	48 oz 11.5 oz 11.5 -12 oz	8 Containers – 2 Flavors Any Combination	
	Ready to Serve Container	64 oz	8 Containers - 2 Flavors	
WHOLE GRAIN BREAD	Whole Grain Bread	16 oz Loaf	4 Loaves	
CEREAL Whole Grain	WIC Approved Cereal Brands and Types (see WIC Approved Foods List)	11- 36 oz	12 Boxes - 4 Types, 2 Types must be Whole Grain	_

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INFANT	Milk Based – Gerber Good Start Gentle Soy Based – Gerber Good Start Soy			ate*	Milk Based - 16 Soy Based - 0			
FORMULA	Milk Bas Gerber Good St Soy Base Gerber Good S	eart Gentle ed –	12.7 oz Powder 12.9 oz Powder		Milk Based - 42 Soy Based - 6			
INFANT CEREAL	Dry Ce	real	8 oz Box	(12 Boxes - 2 Types, 1 must be Rice			
INFANT FRUIT & VEGETABLES	Fruit and / or	Vegetable	4 oz Jars or 8 o Packs	oz Twin	72 Jars Combined or 37 – 8 oz Twin Packs			IN &
INFANT MEATS	Meats in Gravy or Broth		2.5 oz Jai	rs	* Make this item available for purchase, in sufficient quantity upon request within 5 business days.	_		IN
FRUITS & VEGETABLES	Fruit	Fruits Fresh, Frozen, Canned		Canned	Fresh: 20 Types (Combined Fruits and Vegetables)			V
	Vegeta	bles	Fresh, Frozen, Canned					
YOGURT	Activa	Low Fat	Any Flavor	4 oz 4 Pack				YO
NO Mix-in ingredients such as granola, candy	Dannon	Whole Fat	Plain Vanilla Strawberry	32 oz	96 oz – low or non- fat; plain or flavored; any			NO ing
pieces, honey, nots, and similar		Low Fat	Any Flavor		combination of packaging			pie
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			Low Fat	Plain Vanilla Strawberry Peach					Low Fat	Plain Vanilla Strawberry Peach		
		Great Value	Greek Whole Fat	Plain	32 oz			Great Value	Greek Whole Fat	Plain	32 oz	
			Greek Non-Fat	Plain Vanilla Strawberry					Greek Non-Fat	Plain Vanilla Strawberry		
		Kroger	Whole Fat	Plain Vanilla	32 oz			Kroger	Whole Fat	Plain Vanilla	32 oz	
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		Southern Home	Low-Fat Greek	Vanilla	32 oz			Southern Home	Low-Fat Greek	Vanilla	32 oz	
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		Morning Fresh	Non-Fat	Plain	32 oz			Morning	Non-Fat	Plain	32 oz	
			Low-Fat	Vanilla				Fresh	Low-Fat	Vanilla		
		Food Lion	Non-Fat	Plain	32 oz			Food Lion	Non-Fat	Plain	32 oz	

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