

WIC APPROVED FOODS

The WIC Approved Foods posted on the Georgia Department of Public Health website at <http://dph.georgia.gov/vendor-information> are foods that are available to the WIC customer. **ONLY these foods may be purchased by the participant or proxy using the WIC food instrument.**

Because the brand names and types of infant formula as well as special medical foods are too numerous to list, approved foods will be printed directly on the front of the WIC food instrument. **The WIC customer is allowed to purchase the brand, type and size of infant formula or medical food that is printed on the front of the food instrument. Do not allow the WIC customer to purchase infant formula or medical food that is NOT listed on the food instrument.**

The vendor will receive an updated list of approved foods as changes are made and can always check the Georgia Department of Public Health website for current information. Vendors will periodically receive pamphlets and posters of WIC approved food items that can be used as displays or as a training resource.

List of Infant Formula Wholesalers, Distributors, and Manufacturers

All vendor applicants and authorized vendors are required to purchase infant formula, to be exchanged for WIC food instruments, directly from a WIC approved supplier or manufacturer included on a list provided by the Georgia WIC Program. The Georgia WIC Program does not permit vendors to purchase infant formula from other authorized program vendors or retailers. Only purchases from the approved list will be permitted.

Records of the infant formula purchases must be maintained for a minimum of three (3) previous years plus the current year (or until any pending investigations are closed). In the event of an investigation, only purchase invoices from those approved suppliers will be considered as legitimate. The program may also require vendors to supply the program with written permission to confirm their infant formula purchase history with suppliers.

The approved list includes manufacturers registered with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as well as licensed wholesalers, distributors and suppliers. Only Georgia WIC approved Infant Formula is eligible for purchase and distribution. A current list is posted on the Georgia WIC Vendor Management (OVM) Website and available to applicants and authorized vendors. Manufacturers and wholesalers/distributors/suppliers are listed separately. The Infant Formula supplier list will be updated as suppliers are added or at a minimum, annually. Annual updates shall observe the Federal Fiscal year of October 1st through September 30th. Vendors may not appeal the State's decision to include or exclude an infant formula wholesaler, distributor or manufacturer from the approved list.

The Approved Infant Formula Suppliers list can be located on the Georgia WIC Vendor Management Website at: <https://dph.georgia.gov/vendor-information>.

Obtaining Approval to be Placed on the Georgia WIC Approved Infant Formula Supplier List

Wholesalers, distributors, and suppliers may apply to be placed on the approved list by contacting the WIC Office of Vendor Management at 404-657-2900 or toll free at 1-866-814-5468.

The newly posted Georgia WIC Approved Infant Formula Supplier List will have an effective date that reflects the date that the last supplier(s) was added to the approved list.

Non-WIC Inventory Requirement

All vendors except pharmacies are required to carry foods other than WIC approved foods. These food items must consist of qualifying food items approved by SNAP in addition to the WIC minimum inventory, WIC-approved foods, and foods that are intended for home preparation and consumption, such as meat, fish, poultry, bread, cereal products, dairy products, fruits, and vegetables. Items such as condiments and spices, coffee, tea, cocoa, carbonated and noncarbonated beverages are included in food sales only when offered for sale along with foods in the four (4) primary categories. Non-food items, alcoholic beverages, hot foods, or food that will be eaten on the store premises are not considered a part of USDA's definition of eligible foods.

At least two hundred (200) items in each of the following categories must be in stock at all times.

Non-WIC Inventory Requirement	
Food Item	Minimum in each category
Meats, Poultry and/or Seafood (<i>refrigerated or frozen</i>)	200
Breads and Cereal Products	200
Dairy (<i>e.g. milk, cheese, yogurt, etc.</i>)	200
Shelf Staples (<i>e.g. flour, sugar, pasta, pudding mix, etc.</i>)	200
Cans, Jars, Bottled Goods (<i>e.g. mayo, ketchup, relish, etc.</i>)	200
Beverages (<i>e.g. soda, water, powdered drinks, etc.</i>)	200
Snack Foods (<i>e.g. crackers, granola bars, etc.</i>)	200

Minimum WIC Food Inventory Requirements

Vendors are **REQUIRED** to maintain in stock a minimum variety and quantity of the WIC foods as described in the chart below. An on-site inventory audit of the below mentioned WIC-approved food items is a component of the pre-approval and routine monitoring visits.

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Food Item	Types/Brands	Size	Minimum Inventory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MILK <u>Any brand allowed.</u> Kosher allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 2%, organic, evaporated filled or flavored milk No raw milk No nut milks No a2 milk, buttermilk, rice milk, coconut milk, pea protein plant milk, or oat milk No dried whole milk (Nido)	Whole Milk	Gallon	4 Gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fat Free/Skim, Low-Fat (1%) <u>(size & fat content as listed on voucher)</u>	Gallon	8 Gallons (Can be Combined)	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEESE <u>Any brand allowed</u> <u>Kosher allowed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-skim is allowed Following forms are allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block Slices String Shredded Cubed Stick 	One Pound Package	16 oz (1 Pound)	5 - 1 lb Packages 2 Types	<input type="checkbox"/>
EGGS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any Brand allowed Any grade allowed White or Brown eggs allowed No organic No added Omega 3, DHA or ARA No low cholesterol No free range, pasture-raised, natural cage free, 	Any size allowed (large, extra-large, jumbo, etc.).	1 Dozen Carton	4 - 1 Dozen	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<i>cage free, enriched colony or vegetarian fed</i>				
PEANUT BUTTER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No reduced fat or peanut butter spreads • No added marshmallow, chocolate, honey, or jelly • No added vitamins/minerals • No added Omega 3 • No other size 	Any Brand			
	Creamy, Crunchy, Extra Crunchy, Natural or Low salt	16-18 oz Jar	4 Containers 2 Brands	<input type="checkbox"/>
BEANS / PEAS / LENTILS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No flavored beans or peas • No other size or quantity • No added sugar, fat, oil, or meat • No soups • No baked beans • No immature varieties of legumes such as green peas, or snap beans/green beans 	Dried Beans/Peas/ Lentils (any variety of plain, mature dry beans, peas or lentils)	1 Pound Packages	5 Packages - 2 Types	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Canned Beans/ Peas/ Lentils (any variety of plain, mature beans, peas, or lentils, including refried beans, low sodium is allowed)	15 - 16 oz Cans	18 Cans - 2 Types	<input type="checkbox"/>

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TOFU Calcium set <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No non-calcium set No other size, type, or quantity 	Nasoya	Silken Extra Firm Firm	14 to 16 oz package	Must be ordered upon request.	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROWN RICE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No white rice No flavored rice Not any other size or quantity 	Any Brand		16 oz	Must be ordered upon request.	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUICE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No juice drinks No juice with sugar added No sports drinks 	Ready to Serve Container, Non-Frozen Concentrate, Frozen Concentrate		48 oz 11.5 oz 11.5 -12 oz	8 Containers – 2 Flavors Any Combination	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ready to Serve Container		64 oz	8 Containers - 2 Flavors	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHOLE GRAIN BREAD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No hot dog rolls/buns No other brand, size, type or quantity 	100% Whole Wheat Loaves 100% Whole Wheat Sandwich Buns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Choice Bimbo Food Lion Healthy Life Kroger Nature's Own Roman Meal Sara Lee Wonder 	16 oz Loaf	4 Loaves	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHOLE GRAIN TORTILLA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No other types or brands No other size or quantity 	Whole Wheat	Guerrero Kroger MiCasa Mission Ortega	16 oz package	Must be ordered upon request.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Corn	Chi Chi's Guerrero Herdez La Banderita Mission			
CEREAL (Hot & Cold)	WIC Approved Cereal Brands and Types <i>(see WIC Approved Foods List)</i>		11- 36 oz	12 Boxes - 4 Types, 2 Types must be Whole Grain	<input type="checkbox"/>
FISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Packed in oil No albacore No Added flavorings No Pouches 	Tuna – water packed, any brand		5 oz can 6 oz can 7.5 oz can	18 Cans Combined	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pink Salmon, any brand		5 oz can 6 oz can		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Individual serving containers No Fresh or frozen No other sizes or quantities No other sizes or quantities 		7.5 oz can 14.75 oz can		
INFANT FORMULA (The WIC voucher lists the brand, size, and form (powder, concentrate, or ready to feed) that is allowable.)	Enfamil A.R.	12.9 oz can powder 8 fl oz bottle RTF	Must be ordered upon request. Must be ordered upon request.	
	Enfamil Infant (milk based)	12.5 oz can powder	12 cans	
		32 fl oz bottle RTF	Must be ordered upon request.	
		13 fl oz can concentrate	Must be ordered upon request.	
	Enfamil ProSobee (soy based)	12.9 oz can powder	6 cans	
		8 fl oz bottle RTF/ 32 fl oz bottle RTF	Must be ordered upon request.	
		13 fl oz can concentrate	Must be ordered upon request.	
	Enfamil Gentlease (lactose reduced)	12.4 oz can powder	6 cans	
	Enfamil 24	2 fl oz RTF	Must be ordered upon request.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EnfaGrow Premium Toddler Transitions/Enfagrow NeuroPro Toddler Transitions	20 oz can powder	Must be ordered upon request.	<input type="checkbox"/>
EnfaGrow Toddler Transitions Gentlease/Enfagrow NeuroPro Gentlease Toddler Transitions	20 oz can powder	Must be ordered upon request.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
INFANT CEREAL	Dry Cereal		8 oz Containers 12 Boxes - 2 Types, 1 must be Rice	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No organic No baby cereal in jars No cereal with fruit added No cereal with formula added No DHA ARA 	Beech Nut	Rice Oatmeal Multigrain		
	Gerber	Rice Oatmeal Multigrain Whole Wheat		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No other size or quantity 							
INFANT FRUIT & VEGETABLES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No organic No diced No other brand, combination, or size No desserts No pouches No other combinations 	Fruit and / or Vegetable		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beech-Nut Naturals Stage 1 Beech-Nut Naturals Stage 2 Beech- Nut Stage 2 Gerber 2nd Foods 	4 oz Jars or 2 - 4 oz Twin Packs	72 Jars Combined or 37 – 8 oz Twin Packs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
INFANT MEATS	Meats in Gravy or Broth			2.5 oz Jars	* Make this item available for purchase, in sufficient quantity upon request within 5 business days.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FRUITS & VEGETABLES	Fruits			Fresh, Frozen, Canned	Fresh: 20 Types (Combined Fruits and Vegetables)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Vegetables			Fresh, Frozen, Canned		<input type="checkbox"/>	
YOGURT NO Mix-in ingredients such as granola, candy pieces, honey, nuts, and similar ingredients. NO Drinkable yogurts NO “light” yogurts or artificial sweeteners or stevia NO organic NO fruit fusion	Activia	Low Fat	Any Flavor	4 oz - 4 Pack	64 ounces – low or non- fat; plain or flavored; any combination of packaging 1 - 32 oz tub, whole milk; plain or flavored	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Dannon	Whole Milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain Vanilla Strawberry 			32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Low Fat	Any Flavor				<input type="checkbox"/>
		Non-Fat	Any Flavor				<input type="checkbox"/>
	Oikos (Greek)	Whole Milk (4%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain 			32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Non-Fat (0%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain Vanilla 				<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yoplait	Non-Fat	Any Flavor			32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low Fat		Any Flavor		4 oz – 8 pack	<input type="checkbox"/>		
GoGurts	Low Fat	Any Flavor		2 oz – 16 pack	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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YOGURT	Great Value	Non-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Low Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain • Vanilla • Strawberry • Peach 		<input type="checkbox"/>
		Greek Whole Milk	Plain		<input type="checkbox"/>
			Greek Non-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain • Vanilla • Strawberry 	32 oz tub
	Kroger	Whole Milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain • Vanilla 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Non-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain • Vanilla 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Low Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain 		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Chobani	Whole Milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Non-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain • Vanilla • Strawberry • Peach 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Non-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain 	16 oz	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Crowley	Non-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanilla 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Low-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain 		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Noosa	Whole Milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Flavor 	8 oz	<input type="checkbox"/>
				4 oz- 4 Pack	
				24 oz tub	
	LaYogurt	Whole Milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain • Strawberry 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Non-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain • Vanilla 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Low-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain • Vanilla • Banana • Passion Fruit 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Best Choice	Low-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain • Vanilla 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Greek Non-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain • Vanilla 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cabot	Greek Low-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain • Vanilla 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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YOGURT		Whole Fat	• Plain	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Non-Fat	• Plain	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Essential Everyday	Low-Fat	• Plain • Vanilla • Strawberry • Peach • Raspberry	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Greek Non-Fat	• Plain • Vanilla • Strawberry	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Food Club	Non-Fat	• Plain	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Low-Fat	• Vanilla • Strawberry		<input type="checkbox"/>
	LaLa	Low-Fat	• Plain	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nostimo	Greek Non-Fat	• Plain • Vanilla	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
	SEGrocers	Non-Fat	• Plain • Vanilla	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Low-Fat	• Vanilla		<input type="checkbox"/>
		Greek Non-Fat	• Plain		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coburn Farms	Low-Fat	• Plain • Vanilla	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Greek Non-Fat	• Plain • Vanilla		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Morning Fresh	Non-Fat	• Plain	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Low-Fat	• Vanilla		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Food Lion	Non-Fat	• Plain	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low-Fat		• Vanilla	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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<p>WHOLE WHEAT</p> <p>MACARONI PRODUCTS</p> <p>NO added sugars, fats, oils, or salt</p> <p>NO Organic</p> <p>NO other sizes or quantities allowed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barilla (whole grain) • Essential Everyday (whole wheat) • Food Club (whole wheat) • Gia Russa (whole wheat) • Great Value (whole wheat) • Hodgson Mill (whole wheat) • Kroger (whole wheat) • Publix (whole wheat and whole grain) • Racconto (whole wheat) • Ronzoni Healthy Harvest (whole grain) • Shurfine (whole wheat) 	<p>16 oz Any Shape</p>	<p>Must be ordered upon request.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*** NOTE: VENDORS MUST BE ABLE TO ORDER MILK AND SOY CONTRACT FORMULAS, WHOLE WHEAT PASTA, BROWN RICE AND INFANT MEATS OR ANY APPROVED FOOD ITEM WHEN REQUESTED BY THE PARTICIPANT.**