

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	☑
MILK Least Expensive Brand of type selected/ allowed	Whole Milk	Gallon	4 Gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fat Free/Skim, Low-Fat (1%)	Gallon	8 Gallons (Can be Combined)	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEESE Least Expensive Brand of type selected/allowed	One Pound Package	16 oz (1 Pound)	5 - 1 lb Packages 2 Types	<input type="checkbox"/>
EGGS Least Expensive Brand	Grade A Large	1 Dozen Carton	4 - 1 Dozen	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	16-18 oz Jar	4 Containers 2 Brands	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Creamy, Crunchy, Extra Crunchy, Natural or Low salt			

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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"/>
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"/>

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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 size or quantity 	Whole Grain Bread		16 oz Loaf	4 Loaves	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHOLE GRAIN TORTILLA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No other types • 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 Least Expensive of type selected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No packed in oil • No albacore • No added flavorings • No pouches • No individual serving containers • No fresh or frozen • No other sizes or quantities 	Tuna – water packed		5 oz can 6 oz can 7.5 oz can	18 Cans Combined	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pink Salmon		5 oz can 6 oz can 7.5 oz can 14.75 oz can		
INFANT FORMULA (The WIC voucher lists the brand, size, and form (powder, concentrate, or ready	Enfamil A.R.		12.9 oz can powder	Must be ordered upon request.	<input type="checkbox"/>
			8 fl oz bottle RTF	Must be ordered upon request.	
	Enfamil Infant (milk based)		12.5 oz can powder	12 cans	

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to feed) that is allowable.)		32 fl oz bottle RTF	Must be ordered upon request.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		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	
<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 No other size or quantity 	Beech Nut	Rice Oatmeal Multigrain			
	Gerber	Rice Oatmeal Multigrain Whole Wheat			
	Parent's Choice	Oatmeal			
INFANT FRUIT & VEGETABLES	Fruit and / or Vegetable		4 oz Jars or 2 - 4 oz Twin Packs	72 Jars Combined or 37 – 8 oz Twin Packs	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No pouches No other combinations No red bananas or plantains with banana option on infant food voucher 						
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		4 oz – 8 pack		<input type="checkbox"/>
	GoGurts	Low Fat	Any Flavor	2 oz – 16 pack		<input type="checkbox"/>
	GoGurts XL	Low Fat	Any Flavor	4oz – 8 pack		<input type="checkbox"/>
Go Big	Low Fat	Any Flavor	4oz – 8 pack	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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"/>		

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YOGURT		Greek Whole Milk	Plain		<input type="checkbox"/>
		Greek Non-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain • Vanilla • Strawberry 	32 oz tub	<input type="checkbox"/>
	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"/>
		Low-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strawberry • Strawberry-Banana • Mixed Berry 	2 oz – 8 pack	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Chobani Kids	Low-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Berry • Strawberry 	2 oz –16 pack	<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.**