# GEORGIA WIC PROGRAM

Your Recipe for Choosing Healthy Foods



# Fruits & Vegetables



- No variety of fresh, canned, or frozen vegetable or mixture containing seasonings, fats, or oils No creamed, sauced, or breaded vegetables
  - No juice No herbs or spices No edible blossoms/flowers
- No dried fruit or vegetable, fruit leathers or roll-ups No catsup, or other condiments ■ No soups ■ No pickled vegetables or olives
  - No vegetable-grain mixtures such as rice, noodles, or pasta
- No fruit baskets, party trays, or purchases from salad bars No fruits with added sugar, packed in syrups, or with artificial sweeteners

#### **FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

(Including organic)

Any brand/variety of fruit or vegetable, whole or cut, without added sugars, fats, and oils.

See WIC voucher for dollar amounts



#### **FROZEN FRUITS**

(Including organic)

Any brand/variety of fruits without added sugar

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

(Including organic)

Any brand/variety of vegetables (and plain frozen beans/peas/legumes) with no added sugars, meats, fats, or oils

See WIC voucher for dollar amounts



(Including organic)

Any variety (including unsweetened applesauce) juice or water packed, without added sugars, artificial sweeteners, fats, oils, or salt

# **CANNED VEGETABLES**

(Including organic)

Any variety (including low-sodium) without added fats, or oils

See WIC voucher for dollar amounts

#### Cheese

■ No organic, flavored, or added ingredients ■ No cheese food, products, or spreads ■ No imported, waxed, or delicatessen cheese ■ No shredded, cubed, shaped, strips, or crumbles 
No other size or quantity

#### **LEAST EXPENSIVE**

SLICES (regular, low-fat, reduced-fat, fat-free, wrapped or unwrapped)

- American Swiss
- Cheddar

#### 16 ounce

■ LEAST EXPENSIVE STRING (whole milk or skim milk)

Mozzarella



#### **LEAST EXPENSIVE**

Block (regular, low-fat, reduced-fat, fat-free)

- American
- Cheddar
- Colby
- Monterey Jack Mozzarella Swiss
- Combination
- (such as Colby/Jack)

16 ounce



#### Milk

- No organic or flavored milk No buttermilk, rice milk, or almond milk ■ No raw milk (non-pasteurized)
- No dried whole milk (Nido) No filled evaporated

#### **LEAST EXPENSIVE BRAND**

(size and type as listed on voucher)

- ■Fat free/skim Low fat 1%
- Reduced fat 2% ■ Whole milk
- 1 gallon, 1/2 gallon



#### **LEAST EXPENSIVE BRAND**

(size and type as listed on voucher) [fat free/skim, low fat 1%, reduced fat 2%, whole milk]

- Lactose free
- Acidophilus
- Acidophilus and bifidum
- 1 gallon, 1/2 gallon, 96 ounce (3 quart)

#### ■ LEAST EXPENSIVE BRAND ■ MEYENBERG GOAT MILK

8 ounce or

1/2 pint box

(size and type as listed on voucher)

- Dry powdered milk
- Evaporated milk Ultra high temperature milk (UHT)
- (size and type as listed on voucher) No other brand
  - No other size or quantity
  - Low fat Whole Evaporated







# Soy Products

#### **SOY MILK**

12 ounces

No light or other flavors

 $^{1}/_{2}$  gallon

- #8TH CONTINENT #SILK
- Original

- Vanilla

Makes 3

quarts

- Original
- Original

GREAT

**VALUE** 



**TOFU** ■ No non-calcium set ■ No other size, type, or quantity

# NASOYA

- Silken
- ■Firm
- Extra Firm
- 14-16 ounce



- No organic, low cholesterol, or brown
- No added Omega 3, DHA, or ARA
- LEAST EXPENSIVE
- GRADE A LARGE
- 1 dozen



# Whole Grains

Whole grains include 100% whole wheat bread and sandwich buns/rolls, whole grain tortillas, and brown rice.

#### WHOLE GRAIN CHOICES









# Whole wheat Bread

■ No hot dog rolls/buns ■ No other size, type, or quantity

#### 100% WHOLE WHEAT LOAVES

16 ounce









**BEST CHOICE** 

**BIMBO** 

**■FOOD LION** 







HEALTHY LIFE Whole Grain Flaxseed



KROGER



■NATURE'S OWN ■ 100% Whole Wheat

With Honey



=ROMAN MEAL Sun Grain



**SARA LEE** 



WONDER

#### 100% WHOLE WHEAT SANDWICH BUNS 16 ounce

- **HEALTHY LIFE**
- Soft Style



### Brown Rice

■ No white or flavored rice ■ No other size or quantity

**ANY BRAND** 

16 ounce



## Whole Grain Tortillas

■ No other types ■ No other size or quantity

#### 16 ounce

**CHI-CHI'S** Corn

**GUERRERO** Whole wheat



HERDEZ Corn

KROGER Whole wheat



**=LA BANDERITA =MI CASA** 

Whole wheat

ORTEGA Whole wheat **MISSION** ■Whole wheat -Corn









# Peanut Butter

■ No organic or reduced fat ■ No peanut butter spreads No added honey, marshmallow, chocolate, jelly, vitamin/minerals, or omega 3 No other size or quantity

ANY BRAND

Creamy Crunchy

16-18 ounces

Extra crunchy

Natural



# Beans/Peas/Lentils

#### **DRIED**

■ No flavored beans or peas ■ No other size or quantity

#### **ANY BRAND**

- Any variety
- Pláin, mature beans, peas, or lentils

1 pound



Low-salt

# **CANNED**

- No organic No added sugar, fat, oil, or meat
- No soups or baked beans No immature varieties of legumes such as green peas or snap beans/green beans

#### **ANY BRAND**

- Any variety
- •Plain, mature beans, peas, or lentils (including refried beans, and low sodium) 15-16 ounces







#### **PACKAGE OPTIONS**

Choose 1 pound of dried beans or 4 cans











# 100% Juice

#### Women's vouchers: 48 ounce containers OR juice concentrates Children's vouchers: 64 ounce containers

■ No organic or sugar added ■ No V-8 Splash, vegetable juice, or pineapple juice • No infant juice, juice drinks, or sports drink ■ No cartons of juice other than orange

# Juice Concentrates

#### NON-FROZEN POUR ABLE

- ■WELCH'S
- Apple
- Grape
- 11.5 ounces





#### FROZEN CONCENTRATES

#### **LEAST EXPENSIVE BRAND**

(Calcium fortified allowed)

Orange Grapefruit

12 ounces

#### ■ 100% APPLE

(only these brands)

- Always Save
  - My Essentials Óld Orchard
- Best Choice
- Great Value
- Hytop Kroger
- Seneca 12 ounces

#### ■ 100% GRAPE

(only these brands)

- Great Value
- Kroger
- Old Orchard
- Welch's

11.5 to 12 ounces

# ■100% WHITE GRAPE

(only these brands)

- Old Orchard
- Welch's

11.5 to 12 ounces





# Ready Serve Juice

EXPENSIVE **JUICE** 

**LEAST EXPENSIVE BRAND** (Calcium fortified allowed)

#### 48 and 64 ounce

- Orange
- Grapefruit

#### ■ NESTLE JUICY JUICE

#### 48 ounce and 64 ounce

All flavors including Apple, Grape, and White Grape



# **APPLE JUICE**

(only these brands)

#### 48 ounce

- Apple and Eve
- Lucky Leaf

#### Always Save

- |uicy |uice
- Seneca

# 64 ounce

## Apple and Eve

- Apple and Eve
- Sesame Street Best Choice
- Food Lion
- Great Value
- Hytop
- IGA Juicy Juice
- KrogerLucky Leaf
- Mott's
- Seneca
- Publix

# ■ WHITE GRAPE **IUICE**

(only these brands)

#### 64 ounce

- Apple and Eve Sesame Street
- Best Choice
- Food Lion
- Great Value

64 ounce

Best Choice

Campbells

·Low Sodium

•Regular

• Food Lion

Hytop

• Great Value

■ Hytop ■ IGA

# |uicy |uice Kroger

- Publix

**TOMATO JUICE** 

(only these brands)

#### (only these brands) 48 ounce

Juicy Juice

#### 64 ounce

- Always Save
- Best Choice
- Food Lion Great Value
- Hytop

# **GRAPE JUICE**

- Juicy Juice
- Kroger
- Publix
- IĞA

# REFRIGERATED CARTONS

(Calcium fortified allowed)

#### **LEAST EXPENSIVE BRAND**

64 ounce refrigerated carton



Orange juice only



## Fish

■ No organic ■ No albacore ■ No oil packed ■ No added flavors ■ No Pouches or individual serving containers ■ No fresh or frozen ■ No other size or quantity

## **LEAST EXPENSIVE BRAND**

Tuna packed in water

5, 6, and 7.5 ounce cans



#### **LEAST EXPENSIVE BRAND**

Pink salmon 5, 6, 7.5, and 14.75



#### WAYS TO COMBINE FISH

Choose a combination that does not go over 30 ounces

six 5 oz cans			five 6 oz cans	
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four 7.5 oz cans 7.5 oz 7.5 oz 7.5 oz 7.5 oz

14.75 oz 14.75 oz

two 14.75 oz cans

# Cereal

■ No other package sizes ■ No other type, brand, flavor, or variety other than the ones listed

### **GENERAL MILLS**

- Cheerios
- •Regular\*
- •Multi Grain\*
- Corn Chex
- Rice Chex
- ■Kix\*
- •Regular\*
- ·Berry Berry\*
- ·Honey
- Dora the Explorer
- •Go Diego Go!
- 11-36 ounces















#### **KELLOGG'S**

- Frosted Mini-Wheats Original\*
- Crispix
- Corn Flakes
- Rice Krispies
- •Regular
- •Gluten Free\*
- Special K Original
- •All Bran Complete Wheat Flakes\*

11-36 ounces















#### **MALT-O-MEAL**

- Mini Spooners
- •Frosted\*
- •Strawberry Cream\*
- ·Blueberry\*
- Crispy Rice
- Oat Blenders with Honey and Almonds

11-36 ounces











## **POST**

- Grape-nuts Flakes\*
- Great Grains
- Banana Nut Crunch\*
- Alpha Bits\*
- Honey Bunches of Oats Almond
- Honey RoastedVanilla Bunches\*
- 11-36 ounces













- **QUAKER**
- Instant Oatmeal ·Original\*
- Instant Grits
- Original

11-36 ounces



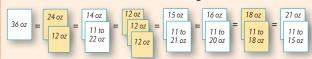
# B&G

- Cream of Wheat
  •Instant, Original Flavor Only ·Whole Grain
- 11-36 ounces



#### WAYS TO COMBINE 36 OUNCES OF CEREAL

Choose a combination that does not go over 36 ounces



\*whole grain cereals

# Infant Foods

#### **INFANT FORMULA**



■ No organic ■ Only formula listed on the voucher WIC voucher lists the brand, size, and form (powder, concentrate, or ready to use) to purchase

#### **BEECH NUT** Rice

- Oatmeal
- Multigrain
- 8 ounces



**DRY CEREAL** ■ No organic ■ No added fruit, formula, or DHA/ARA

■ No baby cereal in jars ■ No other size or quantity

PARENTS **CHOICE** Oatmeal 8 ounces



■ No organic ■ No meat and vegetable, or meat and pasta mixtures ■ No other size or quantity

**INFANT MEATS** for exclusively breast fed infants

- BEECH NUT STAGE 1
- Meat with broth

2.5 ounces



#### **■ GERBER 2ND FOODS**

- Meat with gravy
- 2.5 ounces



#### **GERBER**

- Rice
- Oatmeal
- MultiGrain Whole Wheat
- 8 ounces



#### KROGER **COMFORT**

- Rice
- Oatmeal
- 8 ounces



#### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

■ No organic ■ No diced or pouches ■ No dessert ■ No sweet potato casserole ■ No other combinations, size or quantity

#### **BEECH NUT NATURALS STAGE 1**

- Just Honeycrisp Apple
- Bananas
- Just Sweet Potatoes
- Just Carrots
- Just Bartlett Pears
- Just Butternut Squash
- Just Sugar Snap Peas
- Iust Green Beans
- 4 ounce jars



#### **BEECH NUT NATURALS STAGE 3**

- Just Sweet Potato, Squash & Peas
- Carrot, Broccoli & Strawberry
- Just Apple & Aronia Berry
- Just Apple & Zucchini
- Just Carrot, Sweet Corn & Garbanzo Bean
- Just Apple, Berry & Black Bean
- Just Apple & Réd Bean
- 4 ounce jars

#### ■BEECH NUT NATURALS STAGE 2

- Just Sweet Corn & Green Beans
- Just Pear & Blueberry
- Banana, Orange & Pineapple
- Just Raspberry, Apple & Beets
- Just Apple & Blackberry
- Beets, Pear & Pomegranate
- Just Apple & Kiwi
- Just Pear, Raspberry & Asparagus
- Banana, Blueberry & Green Beans
- Just Pineapple, Péar & Avocado

- Just Pear & Black Cherry
- Iust Peas, Green Beans & Asparagus
- Apple & Pumpkin
- Just Guava, Pear & Strawberry
- Just Mango, Apple & Avocado
- Iust Corn, Squash & Apple
- Just Raspberry & Carrots
- Just Carrot, Corn & Pumpkin
- Just Spinach, Zucchini & Peas
- Just Apple & Kale

- Just Pineapple, Kale, Apple & Carrot
- lust Sweet Corn. Kale & Spinach
- Just Mango, Kiwi & Papaya
- Apple, Squash & Zucchini
- Just Apple & Strawberry
- Corn, Pear & Pineapple
- Sweet Potato, Orange & Pineapple
- 4 ounce jars

#### ■ BEECH NUT CLASSICS STAGE 2

- Any single ingredient
- Apricot Pear & Apple
- Pear & Raspberry
- Apple & Cherry
- Chiquita Banana & Strawberry
- •Pear & Pineapple
- Banana & Mixed Berry
- Apple & Blueberry

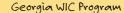
- Apple & Banana Apple, Mango & Kiwi
- Apple, Pear & Banana
- Corn and Sweet Potato Garden Vegetables
- Mixed Vegetables
- 4 ounce jars

# ■ GERBER 2ND FOODS

- Any single ingredient
- Apple Cherry
- Apple Blueberry
- Apple Strawberry Banana
- Pear Pineapple
- Prunes with Apples
- Apricot with Mixed Fruits
- Banana with Mixed Berries
- Bananas with Apples & Pears
- Banana Orange Medley
- Banana Plum Grapes
- Apple Peach Squash

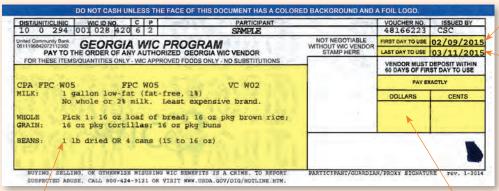
- Banana Carrot Mango Pear Zucchini Corn
- Sweet Potatoes & Corn
- Mixed Vegetable
- Garden Vegetable





# WIC Tips

- •Separate WIC foods from the other foods you are buying.
- •Before the cashier begins to ring up your purchase, tell them that you are using WIC vouchers.
- •You can not return any WIC foods for cash, credit, exchange, or for a "rain check".
- You may use coupons and participate in buy one get one free specials.
- •If a grocery store does not have all the foods listed on your voucher, keep your voucher and go to another WIC approved store, or return to your store at a later date.
- Talk to the store manager if you have a complaint about the store or a store employee. Call the State WIC Office if you are still not satisfied.
- Comments about the Georgia WIC program can be made at wic.ga.gov. Go to the public comment survey page.

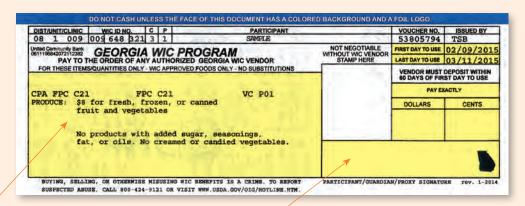


First day to use: The WIC voucher cannot be used before this date.

**Last day to use:** The WIC voucher cannot be used after this date.

Amounts and types of foods to be purchased: The WIC customer or store employee may not substitute any other food or formula for the items listed on the front of the voucher. If you have a problem with your voucher, contact your local WIC clinic.

Pay exactly: The cashier writes in the exact price for the WIC foods, before the WIC participant signs the voucher.



If you go over the dollar amount listed on your fruit and vegetable voucher: You may pay the difference.

Participant/Guardian/Proxy signature: Signature must match one of the signatures on the front of the WIC ID Card.

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