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NYS WIC PROGRAM  
VENDOR BULLETIN

Title: New Minimum Stock Requirements Effective January 1, 2015

This is an important notice. Please have it translated.

Este aviso es importante. Haga que lo traduzcan.

Это важное сообщение. Пожалуйста, попросите перевести вам данную информацию

Đây là thông báo quan trọng. Xin vui lòng nhờ người chuyển ngữ tài liệu này cho quý vị.

Ovo je važna obavijest. Molimo da tražite da vam se prevede.

यह एक महत्वपूर्ण सूचना है। कृपया इसे अनुवाद करके रखें।

這是一項重要通告。請予以翻譯。

هذه ملاحظة هامة يرجى ترجمتها

זוהי הודעה חשובה. נא לתרגם אותה.

**New Minimum Stock Requirements as of January 1, 2015**

The New York State (NYS) WIC Program is making changes to the Minimum Stock Requirements (MSR) for NYS WIC Authorized Grocery Stores and Pharmacies. The format has been changed to make it easier for authorized vendors to better understand the requirements for individual food items listed on the MSR and to ensure participants will be able to purchase all foods listed on their checks.

Attached is a copy of the MSR effective January 1, 2015, for Grocery Stores and Pharmacies.

Changes include an increase minimum stock for the following food items:

- Milk – from 32 quarts total (2 varieties) to 8 gallons and 8 quarts (2 varieties)
- Eggs – from 5 dozen to 8 dozen
- Juice - 64 oz. single strength juice and or 16 oz. frozen concentrate – from 8 containers to 10 containers
- Breakfast Cereals – from 9 boxes to 12 boxes
- Bread, Brown Rice, Tortillas – 12 packages
- Vegetables and Fruits – an increase in the total value from \$25 to \$30. Vendors **MUST have 1 FRESH variety vegetable and 1 FRESH variety of fruit.**

Authorized WIC Pharmacies will no longer be required to stock Enfamil ProSobee but must be able to order and stock Enfamil ProSobee in addition to other exempt formulas upon request.

Vendors are expected to stock a sufficient supply of WIC - approved foods to meet customers demand and are encouraged to stock as many varieties of WIC - approved foods as possible.

Minimum stock requirements are routinely monitored by Vendor Management Agency (VMA) staff during monitoring visits to your store. These visits are made without notice and failure to maintain the minimum stock requirements at all times may result in termination of your contract.

If you have questions about this information, please contact your VMA.

Thank you for your participation in the NYS WIC Program.

# New York State WIC Program - Minimum Stock Requirement

Effective January 1, 2015

Grocery Stores

Food Item	Type*/Brand	Size	Minimum Stock
Milk	Whole Milk	Gallon	3 Gallons
		Quart	4 Quarts
	1% Low fat or Nonfat/Skim	Gallon	5 Gallons
		Quart	4 Quarts
Cheese	Cheddar, Colby, Pasteurized Process American, Monterey Jack, Mozzarella, Swiss, Muenster, Provolone, blends of these cheeses	8 oz. or 16 oz.	6 total pounds 2 Types
Eggs	Medium, Large	1 Dozen Carton	8 - 1 Dozen
Juice	Shelf-Stable Concentrate	11.5 oz.	6 Containers - 2 Varieties*
	Frozen Concentrate	11.5-12 oz.	
	Single Strength	64 oz.	10 Containers - 2 Varieties
	Frozen Concentrate	16 oz.	
Breakfast Cereal (Including Hot Cereal)	WIC Approved Cereal Brands and Types <i>(see WIC Acceptable Foods Card)</i>	12-36 oz.	12 Boxes - 3 Types (Corn, Wheat, Oat, Rice, Multi-Grain)
Bread, Brown Rice, Tortillas <i>(see WIC Acceptable Foods Card)</i>	Whole Grain Bread	16 oz.	12 Packages - 2 Types
	Brown Rice	14-16 oz. or 28-32 oz.	
	Whole Grain Tortillas	16 oz.	
Dry Beans, Peas, Lentils	Dried Beans/Peas/Lentils	16 oz.	5 Packages
Peanut Butter	<i>(see WIC Acceptable Foods Card)</i>	16-18 oz.	5 Jars
Canned Fish	Tuna	5 or 6 oz.	12 Cans - 1 Type
	Pink Salmon	5, 6 or 7.5 oz.	
	Sardines	3.75 oz.	
Vegetables & Fruits <b>(\$30 total value)</b>	Vegetables	Fresh, Frozen, Canned	3 Varieties - <b>1 must be Fresh</b>
	Fruits	Fresh, Frozen, Canned	3 Varieties - <b>1 must be Fresh</b>
Infant Cereal	Gerber Dry Cereal	8 oz. Container	6 Containers
Baby Food (Vegetables & Fruits)	Beech-Nut Vegetables	4 oz. Jars	32 Jars - 2 Varieties of each Type
	Beech-Nut Fruits		
Baby Food Meat	Beech-Nut Meats	2.5 oz. Jars	10 Jars - 2 Varieties
Infant Formula <b>(Concentrate or Powder)</b>	Enfamil Infant Concentrate	13 oz.	24 Cans
	Enfamil Infant Powder	12.5 oz.	12 Cans

\*Type - anything that is listed in the "Type" column. \*Variety - An assortment or flavor within each Type.

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Pharmacies

Food Item	Type/Brand	Size	Minimum Stock
Infant Formula (Concentrate or Powder)	Enfamil Infant Concentrate	13 oz.	24 Cans
	Enfamil Infant Powder	12.5 oz.	12 Cans

\*In addition, pharmacies must order and stock exempt and soy formula as requested by the VMA.

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