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### NYS WIC PROGRAM VENDOR BULLETIN

**Title: Revised New York State WIC Program Minimum Stock Requirement  
July 15, 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.

#### **Revised New York State WIC Minimum Stock Requirement**

The New York State (NYS) WIC Minimum Stock Requirement (MSR) has been revised to reflect changes to the type/brand allowed to meet minimum stock requirements for Baby Food Meat. Immediately, vendors should use the MSR dated July 15, 2015 and ignore the MSR dated July 1, 2015

Previously, vendors were required to stock either Beech - Nut **OR** Gerber. Beginning July 15, 2015 vendors can meet the MSR for Baby Food Meats by meeting any brand identified on the July 1, 2015 NYS WIC Acceptable Foods Card:

Vendors that choose not to stock Beech - Nut or Gerber must honor WIC checks from all participants regardless of whether kosher baby food meat is listed on the check. Attached is a copy of the revised MSR dated July 15, 2015.

In addition to the required amounts, vendors are expected to stock a sufficient supply of WIC- approved foods to meet customer demand and are encouraged to stock as many varieties of WIC-approved foods as possible.

Minimum stock requirements are monitored by Vendor Management Agency (VMA) staff during visits to your store. These visits are made without notice. **Failure to maintain the MSR at all times will result in termination of your WIC Vendor 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 July 15, 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 (see <i>WIC Acceptable Foods Card</i> )	12-36 oz.	12 Boxes - 3 Types (Corn, Wheat, Oat, Rice, Multi-Grain)
Whole Grains	Whole Grain Bread	16 oz.	12 Packages - 2 Types
	Brown Rice	14-16 oz. or 28-32 oz.	
	Whole Grain Tortillas	16 oz.	
	Whole Wheat Pasta	16 oz.	
Dry Beans, Peas, Lentils	Dried Beans/Peas/Lentils	16 oz.	5 Packages
Canned Beans	(see <i>WIC Acceptable Foods Card</i> )	15-16 oz.	12 Cans - 2 Varieties
Peanut Butter	(see <i>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 (\$30 total value)	Vegetables	Fresh, Frozen, Canned	3 Varieties - 1 must be Fresh
	Fruits	Fresh, Frozen, Canned	3 Varieties - 1 must be Fresh
Infant Cereal	Gerber Dry Cereal	8 oz.	6 Containers
Baby Food (Vegetables & Fruits)	Single or Combination Vegetables	4 oz.	35 containers - 2 Varieties of each Type
	Single or Combination Fruits		
Baby Food Meat	(see <i>WIC Acceptable Foods Card</i> )	2.5 oz.	10 Jars - 2 Varieties
Infant Formula (Concentrate or Powder)	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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