



## MISSISSIPPI WIC PROGRAM MINIMUM STOCKING REQUIREMENTS

Authorized vendors must stock the varieties and minimum quantities of WIC approved foods as listed in the current WIC approved food list. Only approved foods within the manufacturer's product eligibility date will be counted as part of minimum stock. Vendors cannot use another store's brand items as part of the minimum stocking requirements. Minimum stocking requirements are listed below:

| Category                            | Type or Brand                                                                                                                  | Minimum Quantity                                                      |
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| <b>Infant Formula</b>               | 12.4 – 12.5 oz. cans powder standard milk-based formula – WIC approved (Similac Advance)                                       | 12 cans                                                               |
|                                     | 12.4 – 12.9 oz. cans powder soy-based powder infant formula with iron – WIC approved (Similac Soy Isomil)                      | 9 cans                                                                |
|                                     | 12.4 – 12.9 oz. cans powder low lactose milk-based formula – WIC approved (Similac Sensitive)                                  | 9 cans                                                                |
|                                     | 12.4 – 12.9 oz. cans powder low lactose, partially hydrolyzed milk-based formula – WIC approved (Similac Total/Gentle Comfort) | 12 cans                                                               |
| <b>Infant fruits and vegetables</b> | 4 oz. jars with at least 3 varieties of vegetables and 3 varieties of fruits – WIC approved                                    | 48 jars total                                                         |
| <b>Infant Cereal</b>                | 8 oz. container of dry infant cereal without fruit (Rice, Oatmeal, Multigrain, or Whole Wheat) – WIC approved                  | 6 containers                                                          |
| <b>Milk</b>                         | Whole milk – WIC approved                                                                                                      | 6 gallons total                                                       |
|                                     | 1%, or fat free (skim) – WIC approved                                                                                          | 12 gallons total                                                      |
|                                     | 9.6 oz. Dry milk – WIC approved                                                                                                | 3 boxes, bags, or cans                                                |
| <b>Eggs</b>                         | Large white eggs, grade A – WIC approved                                                                                       | 9 dozen total                                                         |
| <b>Cheese</b>                       | 16 oz. cheese (Must carry at least two varieties) – WIC approved                                                               | 8 pounds total                                                        |
| <b>Yogurt</b>                       | 16 oz. - 32 oz. Containers Whole milk, Low Fat or Non-Fat (including Greek) – WIC approved                                     | 12 Containers. (Any combination of WIC approved products and flavors) |



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| <b>Cereal</b>                                  | 8.9 oz. - 36 oz. of At least 6 varieties of cold cereal – WIC approved<br>At least 12 boxes of cereals carried must be whole grain – WIC approved | 36 boxes total           |
|                                                | 8.9 oz. - 36 oz. At least 2 varieties of hot cereal – WIC approved                                                                                | 4 packages               |
| <b>Bread</b>                                   | 16 – 24 oz. whole grain bread – WIC approved                                                                                                      | 6 loaves                 |
| <b>Whole Grain Choices</b>                     | 12 oz. - 16 oz. whole wheat and corn tortillas – WIC approved                                                                                     | 4 packages               |
|                                                | 16 oz. Whole Wheat/Whole Grain pasta – any package size/any brand – WIC approved                                                                  | 6 packages               |
|                                                | 16 oz. Brown Rice – any package size/any brand – WIC approved                                                                                     | 6 packages               |
| <b>Juice</b>                                   | 64 oz. bottles of juice in at least two flavors – WIC approved                                                                                    | 10 bottles               |
| <b>Peanut Butter</b>                           | 16 – 18 oz. jars of peanut butter – WIC approved                                                                                                  | 6 jars                   |
| <b>Dry beans/peas or<br/>canned beans/peas</b> | 16 oz. package of dry beans/peas in 3 varieties – WIC approved                                                                                    | 6 bags                   |
|                                                | 15 – 16 oz. cans beans/peas in 3 varieties (No Added Flavors) – WIC approved                                                                      | 16 cans                  |
| <b>Chunk tuna or<br/>pink salmon</b>           | 5 oz. cans tuna – WIC approved                                                                                                                    | 6 cans                   |
|                                                | 14.75 oz. cans salmon – WIC approved                                                                                                              | 6 cans                   |
| <b>Fruits and vegetables</b>                   | At least 5 varieties of fresh fruits and 5 varieties of fresh vegetables – WIC approved                                                           | \$24 dollar retail value |
|                                                | At least 5 varieties of canned fruits and 5 varieties of canned vegetables – WIC approved                                                         | 24 cans total            |



**ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM STOCKING REQUIREMENTS**

| <b>Category</b>              | <b>Type or Brand</b>                                                                      | <b>Minimum Quantity</b>  |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Bread</b>                 | 16 oz. whole grain bread, brown rice, or tortillas – WIC approved                         | 4 total                  |
| <b>Fruits and vegetables</b> | At least 5 varieties of fresh fruits and 5 varieties of fresh vegetables – WIC approved   | \$12 dollar retail value |
|                              | At least 5 varieties of canned fruits and 5 varieties of canned vegetables – WIC approved | 12 cans total            |