Florida WIC Foods

July 2018

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Whole Grains

100% Whole Wheat Bread & Buns
16 oz (1 lb) loaf or package only
Allowed brands:
- Arnold “Sliced Buns” and “Sliced Hot Dog Buns”
- Bimbo
- Nature’s Own “Sugar Free” and “with Honey”
- Pepperidge Farm “Swirl,” “Light Style,” “Stone Ground” and “Very Thin”
- Sara Lee
- Wonder
- Any store brand

100% Whole Wheat Pasta
16 oz (1 lb) size only
ANY BRAND, ANY SHAPE
100% whole wheat pasta (macaroni product). “Whole wheat flour” and/or “whole durum wheat flour” must be the only flours listed in the ingredient list.

No added vegetables, sugars, fats, oils, or salt (sodium).

100% Whole Wheat Tortillas
16 oz (1 lb) bag only
ANY BRAND
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“Whole wheat flour” must be the only flour listed in the ingredient list.

Corn Tortillas
16 oz (1 lb) bag only
Allowed brands:
- Best Choice
- Chi-Chi’s
- Daisy
- Essential Everyday
- La Banderita
- La Real
- Mission
- ShurFine

Brown Rice
14 to 16 oz bag or box = 1 lb
28 to 32 oz bag or box = 2 lb
Regular, Instant, Boil-in-Bag, Basmati, Short Grain, and Long Grain are allowed.

No white rice or wild rice. No added ingredients such as seasonings. No rice in jars. No frozen rice.

Wholemeal Oats

Oatmeal or Oats
ANY BRAND Instant, Quick, Old Fashioned, or Rolled
16 oz (1 lb) OR 32 oz (2 lb) bag, box, or container

Allowed brands include:
- Bob’s Red Mill
- Vitarroz
- Finest Brand
- Madame
- Goya
- Lakay
- Gouguessa
- McCann’s
- ICS
- N’ap boule
- Iberia

Note: 16 oz and 32 oz Oatmeal or Oats may be purchased as Whole Grains while 11.8 oz Quaker,Ralston, and store brands of Instant Oatmeal Original/Regular may be purchased as Breakfast Cereal.

Bulgar or Cracked Wheat

ANY BRAND 16 oz (1 lb) OR 32 oz (2 lb) bag, box, or container

100% Fruit Juice

Children receive juice in 64 oz bottles (btl), cartons, or jugs.

A gallon size (128 oz) bottle of juice will count as 2 (two) 64 oz bottles.

Women receive juice in 48 oz bottles (btl). A 96 oz bottle of juice will count as 2 (two) 48 oz bottles. An 11.5 or 12 oz can of juice concentrate can be bought instead of a 48 oz bottle.

Apple, Grape, Pineapple, and White Grape Juices must be labeled as “light” juice. No juice blends.

Note: Other Juicy Juice products such as Grape, White Grape, and Orange Tangerine are not allowed because they are juice blends.

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Refrigerated Plastic Jugs or Cartons

Any brand

Any size

Gallon (128 oz)

Orange
Pink Grapefruit
White Grapefruit

Plastic Bottles or Jugs

ANY BRAND 48 oz, 64 oz, 96 oz, and Gallon (128 oz) sizes

Apple and Orange are the only allowed flavors of Juicy Juice.

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No Apple Cider or Natural Apple Juice. No Kedem Juice. No Welch’s 96 oz size. No Welch’s with Fiber or with Calcium.

Frozen or Non-Frozen Concentrate

ANY BRAND 11.5 oz, 12 oz, and 16 oz sizes

Apple
Grape
Orange
Pineapple
White Grape
White Grapefruit

Welch’s frozen and non-frozen concentrate must have yellow top.
Breakfast Cereal

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| Keep track of the cereal balance left on your WIC EBT card. Plan your cereal purchase so you are able to use all of the ounces (oz) for the month. If you buy 12, 18, 24, and 36 oz sizes of cereals, you will be more likely to use all of your cereal ounces.
Milk

◆ **LEAST EXPENSIVE BRAND**

Your shopping list will state the allowed fat level, quantity, size, and type of milk that you may purchase.

May buy calcium fortified/enriched milk or milk with probiotics such as acidophilus or bifidus if it is the LEAST EXPENSIVE AVAILABLE of that size and fat level.

No goat’s milk, nut milk, rice milk, or other grain milks.

No flavored milk, kefir, or buttermilk.

**Whole Milk** (for children 1 year of age)

1% **Lowfat or Fat Free Milk** (for women and children 2 years of age and older)

2% **Reduced Fat Milk** (under special circumstances for women and children)

**Refrigerated milk**

◆ Gallon = gal ◆ Half-gallon = hgl ◆ Quart = qt

◆ 2 pack of gallon size = 2 gal

The following types of milk may only be purchased when listed on the shopping list:

**Evaporated Milk**

◆ 12 oz can evaporated milk (whole)
◆ 12 oz can fat free evaporated milk (skim)

**Lactose Free Milk**

◆ Half-gallon = 0.50 gal
◆ 96 oz = 0.75 gal
◆ Quart = 0.25 gal

**UHT Milk**

◆ Quart = qt

**Soy Milk or Soy Beverage**

◆ Allowed refrigerated brands:
  - 8th Continent Original - half-gallon
  - 8th Continent Vanilla - half-gallon
  - Great Value Original - half-gallon
  - Silk Original - half-gallon or quart

Allowed shelf-stable brands:

- Pacific Ultra Soy Original - 32 fl oz (quart)
- Pacific Ultra Soy Vanilla - 32 fl oz (quart)

**Nonfat Dry Milk**

◆ 3.2 oz pouch (makes 1 qt) = 0.25 gal
◆ 9.6 oz box/pouch (makes 3 qt) = 0.75 gal
◆ 16 oz box (makes 5 qt) = 1.25 gal
◆ 25.6 oz box/pouch (makes 8 qt) = 2.00 gal
◆ 32 oz box (makes 10 qt) = 2.50 gal
◆ 64 oz box (makes 20 qt) = 5.00 gal

**Cheese**

◆ **LEAST EXPENSIVE BRAND**

◆ **American Deluxe Slices** 16 oz (1 lb) package only

No cheese product or cheese food. No individually-wrapped slices.

8 oz or 16 oz (1 lb) package slices, shredded, block, round, string, or cubes of cheeses listed below. Whole milk, part skim, reduced fat, lowfat, and any blends of the cheeses listed below are allowed.

◆ **Mild Cheddar**
◆ **Medium Cheddar**
◆ **Sharp Cheddar**
◆ **Extra Sharp Cheddar**

No other sizes, flavors, or varieties. No cheese with added ingredients such as Pepper Jack. No specialty or imported cheese. No fat free cheeses.

**Fruits and Vegetables**

**Fresh**

- **ANY BRAND**, variety, size, or mixture of fresh fruits and vegetables with no added sugar, syrup, artificial sweeteners, fat, or oil.
- Whole or cut up.
- Loose or packed in bags or plastic containers.
- Fresh garlic, onions, scallions, cassava, and yuca are allowed.

**Canned (also includes plastic or glass containers)**

- **ANY BRAND**, variety, size, or mixture of canned fruits and vegetables with no added sugar, syrup, artificial sweeteners, fat, oil, or meat.
- Canned fruit must be packed in water or fruit juice and may not have added salt.
- Canned vegetables may be with or without salt and may have added seasonings or spices.
- Applesauce with no sugar added and applesauce/fruit blends with no sugar added.
- Tomato sauce, tomato paste, whole tomatoes, crushed tomatoes, diced tomatoes, and salsa with no added sugar, syrup, artificial sweeteners, fat, oil, or meat.
- Canned beans and peas such as green peas, wax beans, and snap peas are allowed. Note: Canned green peas and whole kernel corn may have added sugar. Mixed vegetables may include any type of bean.

**Frozen**

- **ANY BRAND**, variety, size, or mixture of frozen fruits and vegetables with no added sugar, syrup, artificial sweeteners, fat, oil, meat, pasta, rice, or sauce. Frozen vegetables may be with or without salt.
- Any frozen beans or peas such as lima beans and blackeye peas are allowed.

All types of fresh, frozen, and canned potatoes are allowed as long as they have no added sugar, syrup, artificial sweeteners, fat, oil, or meat.

- No items from the salad bar, party trays, or fruit baskets.
- No decorative fruits or vegetables, painted pumpkins, or gourds.
- No herbs and spices. No minced garlic in jars. No ginger root.
- No edible blossoms, flowers, or plants.
- No dried or dehydrated fruits or vegetables.
- No baby and toddler fruits and vegetables.
- No pouches of fruit purees or fruit pulps. No frozen fruit bars.
- No beverages such as fruit juice, tomato juice, and vegetable juice.
- No nuts, coconuts, or fruit-nut mixtures.
- No ketchup, relishes, pickles, olives, sauerkraut, or mustard.
- No jelly, jams, fruit preserves, or apple butter.
- No dry or canned beans/peas that are allowed in Bean category.

If the total price of the allowed fruits and vegetables selected by the WIC customer is more than the dollar limit of **Fruits and Vegetables**, the customer can choose to pay the difference in cash or another form of acceptable payment at check-out time. Or, the WIC customer can remove some of the fruits and vegetables from the purchase so that the cost is less than or equal to the dollar limit. If the dollar amount of the purchase is less than the dollar limit, no change is to be given to the WIC customer.

Organic products are not allowed with any WIC purchases except when buying Fruits and Vegetables and Baby Foods.

When added sugar or syrup is not allowed, this includes: sugar, sucrose, corn syrup, high-fructose corn syrup, maltose, dextrose, honey, and maple syrup. When added artificial sweeteners are not allowed, they include: Splenda®, NutraSweet®, Equal®, aspartame, saccharin, sucralose, and acesulfame-K.
Baby Foods

**Regular** and **Organic** brands of baby cereal, baby fruits and vegetables, and baby meats are allowed including Baby Basics, Beech-Nut, Earth’s Best, Gerber, Happy Baby, O Organics, and Wild Harvest.

### Baby Cereal
- **8 oz or 16 oz container.**
  - Barley
  - MultiGrain
  - Oatmeal
  - Rice
  - Whole Wheat

  No added ingredients such as fruit, formula, yogurt, or DHA.

### Baby Fruits and Vegetables
**ANY BRAND** of baby fruits, vegetables, or fruit & vegetable combinations in only these sizes:
- **Jar:** 4 oz
- **Package:** 8 oz with two 4 oz containers
  - 4 oz with two 2 oz containers

  No pouches. No added ingredients such as DHA, sugars, starches, salt, sodium, meat, poultry, cereal, noodles, rice, yogurt, raisins, granola, oatmeal, chia, quinoa, or amaranth. No desserts, dinners, or casseroles. No toddler foods.

You can buy your baby fruits and vegetables with any combination of packages or jars that add up to the total ounces (oz) you receive per month. Here are some examples of how to buy:
- **64 oz:** 16 - 4 oz jars/packages OR 8 - 8 oz packages
- **128 oz:** 32 - 4 oz jars/packages OR 16 - 8 oz packages
- **256 oz:** 64 - 4 oz jars/packages OR 32 - 8 oz packages

### Baby Meats
For breastfed babies who receive no formula from WIC.
- **2.5 oz jar only.**
  - Beef & Beef Broth/Gravy
  - Chicken & Chicken Broth/Gravy
  - Ham & Ham Gravy
  - Turkey & Turkey Broth/Gravy

  No meat sticks.

### Yogurt
**ANY BRAND, ANY FLAVOR including Greek Yogurt**
- **Whole Milk Yogurt** (for children 1 year of age)
- **Nonfat or LowFat Yogurt (0 to 2% fat)** (for women and children 2 years of age and older)

For each “tub” on shopping list, these sizes may be purchased:
- **one 32 oz (2 lb) tub OR**
- **one 32 oz (2 lb) package with eight 4 oz servings OR**
- **two 16 oz (1 lb) packages with four 4 oz servings**

No yogurt with more than 40 grams total sugars per 1 cup (8 oz) serving, 30 grams total sugars per 3/4 cup (6 oz) serving, or 20 grams total sugars per 4 oz serving. No whole milk yogurt with more than 9 grams fat per 1 cup (8 oz) serving or 7 grams fat per 3/4 cup (6 oz) serving. No yogurt with artificial sweeteners or stevia—many of these yogurts are called “LIGHT” yogurt. No smoothies.

### Beans
**Dry Beans** 16 oz (1 lb) bag only
**ANY BRAND** is allowed.
No smaller sizes. No flavored, seasoned, gourmet, or soup mixes.

**Canned Beans** 15 to 16 oz can only
**ANY BRAND** is allowed. May be with salt or reduced sodium. May have added sugar, syrup, or dextrose.
No canned green peas, green beans, wax beans, or snap beans. No soups. No chili beans, seasoned beans, refried beans, or baked beans. No added meat, fat, oil, or artificial sweeteners.

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### Eggs
**LEAST EXPENSIVE BRAND**
- 1 dozen (doz) white chicken eggs in 
  - large OR 
  - extra large OR 
  - jumbo

Half dozen size may be purchased.
No specialty or low cholesterol eggs. No brown eggs.

### Peanut Butter
**ANY BRAND** Peanut Butter
- Creamy, Crunchy, Chunky, Extra Crunchy, Smooth, Super Chunk, or Natural

No spreads, whipped, or reduced fat.
No Peter Pan Plus, Jif Omega 3, or Simply Jif.
No Natural Jif, Peter Pan, or Skippy (these are spreads).
No added artificial sweeteners, honey, marshmallow, chocolate, or jelly.

### Light Tuna, Pink Salmon & Mackerel
For women who are fully breastfeeding or pregnant with more than one baby.

- **ANY BRAND** 5 to 15 oz can
  - Light Tuna
  - Mackerel - Atlantic, Pacific Chub, or Jack
  - Pink Salmon

Packed in water, spring water, or oil.
No white, albacore, or yellow fin tuna. No sockeye or red salmon. No pouches. No olive oil, lemon, flavored, gourmet, smoked, grilled, blackened, or added ingredients. No low or less sodium.

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Examples of beans include, but are not limited to: black beans, blackeye peas, cannellini beans, garbanzo beans (chickpeas), great northern beans, kidney beans, lentils, lima beans, navy beans, pink beans, pinto beans, pigeon peas, red beans, soybeans, split peas, and white beans.

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Smart Shopping with your WIC EBT Card

EBT stands for Electronic Benefits Transfer. EBT is a simple, secure, and convenient way to buy your WIC foods. All of the foods for your family will be together on one card. There will be a begin date and end date to buy your family’s food each month. You can choose how little or how much you want to buy each time you go grocery shopping with your WIC EBT card. Make sure you buy all of the foods on your shopping list within the allowed dates. Benefits will be in your food account at 12:00 midnight on the beginning date and will expire at 12:00 midnight on the ending date.

In the WIC Office
You will receive your WIC EBT card. To use your new EBT card, you will need to have a 4-digit secret code called a PIN which stands for Personal Identification Number. WIC staff will give you information about how to set up your PIN. When choosing a PIN, choose 4 numbers that are easy for you to remember, but hard for someone else to figure out. Don’t use the same number, like 1111, or a sequence of numbers, like 1234, for your PIN. Keep your PIN a secret.

You will receive a Florida WIC EBT Shopping List. The shopping list shows all of your family’s WIC foods for each month.

You will receive a list of stores where you can use your WIC EBT card.

In the Check-Out Line
- Give the cashier any coupons.
- Some stores may tell you to separate your WIC foods from other foods.
- Then the cashier will tell you when to swipe your EBT card and when to enter your PIN. Note: Once you swipe your card and select “yes,” the transaction cannot be canceled or voided.
- The cashier will then give you a receipt.
- The receipt will tell you what foods you bought with your WIC EBT card and what foods you have left on your card.

Returning to the WIC Office
- Keep your WIC EBT card and bring it with you each time you come to the WIC office.
- You will get your WIC foods for each month put on the same card.

Take Care of your WIC EBT Card
- DO NOT write your PIN on your card.
- DO NOT keep your PIN in your purse or wallet.
- DO NOT give your PIN to anyone that you do not want to use your card.
- DO NOT bend your card.
- DO NOT place your card in direct sunlight, such as on a car’s dashboard.
- Keep your card safe and clean.
- Keep your card away from items such as magnets, cell phones, TVs, and microwaves.

What should I do if my card is lost or stolen?
Call Customer Service at 1.866.629.1095. Then you will need to contact your local WIC office about getting a replacement card. If you lose your card, the card will no longer be able to be used even if you find it later.

What if I enter the wrong PIN?
If the correct PIN is not entered by the third try, your PIN will be locked to prevent someone from guessing your PIN and getting your food benefits. Your account will unlock after midnight. After that you will get one more try to enter your PIN correctly. If locked out again, call 1.866.629.1095.

What should I do if someone finds out my PIN?
If someone has your PIN who should not have it, immediately call Customer Service at 1.866.629.1095 and change your PIN.

How will I know my food account balance?
The receipt from every purchase shows the balance, so the easiest way to know your account balance is to keep your receipt. If you don’t have your last receipt, get your balance from Customer Service at 1.866.629.1095 or go to the WIC EBT website at www.FloridaWIC.org or from a WIC EBT Point-of-Sale (POS) machine. You should always check the amount of approved foods remaining before you shop.