

Connecticut WIC Program Retailer Bulletin

September 2018

*As of October 1, 2018 the following update to the Minimum Inventory Requirements will be in effect.

Minimum Inventory Requirement-Concentrated Juice

Concentrated Juice, Frozen or Liquid 11.5 or 12 ounce cans, quantity 12 cans is **no longer** required for minimum inventory.

Minimum Inventory Requirement-Fluid Juice

You are still required to carry Fluid Juice in plastic bottles, 64 ounce, 3 varieties, 12 bottles total.

As a reminder, for any requested WIC approved food items that is not a minimum inventory requirement, but on a participants' benefit, an attempt must be made to make the product available to the WIC customer within 48 hours of the request, excluding holidays and weekends.

Appendix B, Minimum Inventory Requirements of the Vendor Agreement has been updated and is enclosed.

*A partir del 1 de octubre de 2018 se pondrá en vigencia la siguiente actualización de los requisitos mínimos de inventario.

Inventario mínimo de Jugo Concentrado

Jugo concentrado, congelado o líquido 11.5 o latas de 12 onzas, cantidad 12 latas **ya no se** requiere para el inventario mínimo.

Inventario mínimo de Jugo en Líquido

Usted todavía se requiere tener el jugo fluido en las botellas plásticas, 64 onzas, 3 variedades, 12 botellas totales.

Como recordatorio, para cualquier comida aprobada por WIC que no sea un requerimiento de inventario mínimo, pero en beneficio de los participantes, un intento debe ser hecho para que el producto esté disponible para el cliente de WIC dentro de 48 horas de la solicitud, excluyendo las vacaciones y Fines de semana.

Adjunto en este correo se actualiza el Apéndice B, requisitos mínimos de inventario del acuerdo de proveedor.

Changed your email address or sold your store? Send any new information to ctwic@ct.gov.

¿Cambió su dirección de correo electrónico o vendió su tienda? Envíe cualquier información nueva a ctwic@ct.gov.

Please review this bulletin with all store employees handling WIC transactions. Initial below and keep for your own records in your WIC folder. **DO NOT SEND BACK TO WIC.** Revise este boletín con todos los empleados de la tienda que manejan las transacciones de WIC. Sus iniciales a continuación y guárdelo para sus propios registros en su carpeta de WIC. **POR FAVOR NO ENVIAR DE VUELTA A WIC.**

Initial here: Iniciales aquí: _____ Owner/Dueño _____ Manager/Administrador _____ Asst. Manager/Asst. De Admin. _____ Staff/Personal _____

When you have questions or concerns, please contact the State WIC Office via email at/ Cuando tenga preguntas o inquietudes, comuníquese con la Oficina Estatal de WIC por correo electrónico al:
ctwic@ct.gov, 1-800-741-2142, 860-509-8084. Website: www.ct.gov/dph/wic.

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FY19 WIC VENDOR AGREEMENT APPENDIX B- MINIMUM INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS

For food stores, all food items below are required of vendor applicants awaiting pre-authorization visits and all currently authorized food stores. For pharmacies, only infant formula is required of vendor applicants awaiting pre-authorization visits and all currently authorized pharmacies.

At all times, the vendor must maintain each of the following WIC approved foods in the quantities stated with future expiration dates on the shelves or store premises. To ensure constant availability of WIC approved foods to WIC customers, a vendor may have to stock these food items in larger quantities than is required. See the WIC Approved Food Guide for specific products and brand names allowed.

FOOD ITEM	CONTAINER SIZE	MINIMUM QUANTITIES AND REQUIRED NUMBER OF KIND/TYPE/VARIETIES
Milk-1%/Low-fat/Light, or Skim/ Fat Free/Nonfat	Gallons and/or Half gallons	6 Gallons-Any combination of gallons and/or half gallons (12 half gallons=6 gallons)
Milk-Whole	Gallons and/or Half gallons	3 Gallons-Any combination of gallons and/or half gallons (6 half gallons = 3 gallons)
Evaporated Milk	12 oz. cans	12 cans
Cheese	8 or 16 oz., packages	4 pounds-2 varieties and 2 pounds of each
Eggs Large White <u>or</u> Brown	1 dozen carton	4 dozen
Fluid Juice-Plastic Bottles	64 oz. plastic bottles	3 varieties 12 bottles
Fruits-Fresh, Frozen, Canned	Pounds, pieces, cans, bags, boxes	\$25 worth fresh, frozen or canned 2 different kinds must be fresh fruits
Vegetables Fresh, Frozen, Canned	Pounds, pieces, cans, bags, boxes	\$25 worth fresh, frozen or canned 2 different kinds must be fresh vegetables
Bread Whole Wheat/Whole Grain Tortillas Whole Wheat/Soft Corn Brown Rice/Whole Wheat Pasta	1 pound (lb.) loaves or packages 14-16 oz./1 lb.packages of rice only	6 packages
Legumes–Dry/Beans, Peas, Lentils	1 pound (lb.) bags	2 varieties 4 bags of dry beans, peas or lentils
Legumes-Canned Beans/Peas	15-16 oz. cans	8 cans of beans or peas (black eye, chick, pigeon)
Canned Fish-Light Tuna, Salmon or Sardines	3.75 oz. sardines, 5 oz. tuna, 6-15 oz. salmon	6 cans
Cold Cereal	12 oz. or larger bags, boxes	3 varieties of cold cereal and 3 boxes of each variety 1 variety must be whole grain
Peanut Butter	16-18 oz. jars	3 jars
Baby Food–Fruits	4 oz. jars only -Beech-Nut Classics brand- Stage 2	2 varieties 36 jars of Beech-Nut baby food fruits
Baby Food–Vegetables	4 oz. jars only Beech-Nut Classics brand-Stage 2	2 varieties 36 jars of Beech-Nut baby food vegetables
Infant Cereal (Plain)	8 oz. box-Beech-Nut brand only	2 varieties of Beech-Nut infant cereal and 3 boxes of each variety
Infant Formula	13 oz. metal cans of concentrate <u>AND/OR</u> 12.4 oz. cans of powder	24 units of Similac Advance, in any combination of 13 oz. concentrate or 12.4 oz. cans of powder

For any requested WIC approved food item that is not a minimum inventory requirement, but on a participant’s benefit, an attempt must be made to make the product available to the WIC customer within 48 hours of the request, excluding holidays and weekends.

Only those items that are in good condition (fresh/undamaged) and are not beyond the expiration date or have not exceeded its “sell by”, “best if used by”, “manufacturer suggested”, or other date limiting the sale or use of the food item shall be considered. Refer to the WIC Program Food Guide for the approved WIC foods.