



Minimum Stocking Requirements Checklist Small Vendor Peer Group

This list provides minimum stocking levels for WIC approved foods that DC WIC small vendors must have on the shelf at all times. Vendors are encouraged to stock more than what is detailed here, if possible, to provide WIC customers with additional options. **See section 600 of the Vendor Manual for more details, including important information on product specifications and approved brands.**

Food Item	Brand /Type	Sizes	Minimum Stock	Check
Cow's Milk May also stock 2% milk, kefir, Goat's milk, & buttermilk for WIC customers	Any brand – whole milk	Gallons, ½ gallons, quarts	1 variety, 2 gallons total	
	Any brand - 1% / skim		1 variety, 4 gallons total	
Lactose/Lactaid Free Milk	Any brand – whole milk	Gallons, ½ gallons, quarts	1 variety, 2 gallons total	
	Any brand – 1% / skim		1 variety, 4 gallons total	
Soy Milk	Approved brands	½ gallons	1 variety, 4 x ½ gallons	
Cheese	Any brand – blocks, cubes, shredded or sliced	8-oz or 16-oz	2 varieties, 4lb total	
Yogurt – may be flavored &/or Greek, see Vendor Manual for more details	Approved brands; Low-fat or Non-fat	16-oz or 32-oz	2 varieties, 128-oz total 1 variety must be multipack	
	Approved brands; Whole milk yogurt	16-oz or 32-oz	1 variety, 64-oz total	
Juice – Shelf Stable	Approved brands	48-oz	1 variety, 3 containers	
		64-oz	1 variety, 2 containers	
Juice – Frozen	Approved brands	12-oz	1 variety, 3 containers	
Cereal	Approved brands	8-oz to 36-oz	3 varieties cold; 1 variety hot At least 72-oz total	
Brown Rice / Barley	Any brand	16-oz	1 variety, 4 packages	
100% Whole Wheat Bread	Approved brands	16-oz	1 variety, 4 loaves	
Whole Wheat Pasta	Approved brands	16-oz	1 variety, 4 packages	
Whole Wheat Tortillas	Approved brands	16-oz	1 variety, 4 packages	
Peanut Butter	Any brand	16-oz to 18-oz	2 varieties, 6 jars total	
Dried Beans + Peas	Any brand	16-oz	2 varieties, 2 packages	
Canned Beans	Any brand	15-oz to 16-oz	2 varieties, 10 cans	
Eggs	Any brand	12-ct (1 dozen)	1 variety, 3 packages	
Canned Fish • Pouches also allowed	Any brand; Chunk light tuna	2.5, 3, 5, 6, & 12-oz / 14.75-oz (salmon)	2 varieties, 30-oz total	
	Any brand; Pink Salmon			
	Any brand; Sardines	3.75-oz		
	Any brand; Mackerel	15-oz		
Fresh Fruits/Vegetables	Any brand	Any	2 varieties of each; 8-lb total	
Frozen Fruits/Vegetables	Any brand	Any	2 varieties of each; 8-lb total	
Canned Fruits/Vegetables	Any brand	Any	2 varieties of each; 14 cans	



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Infant Products:

Note: All infant products are allowed in any brand, including organic or naturals.

Category	Brand	Sizes	Minimum Stock	Check:
Infant Fruits	Any	4-oz packages (2-oz allowed in multipacks)	2 varieties, 64-oz total (Equal to 16 x 4-oz containers)	
Infant Vegetables	Any	4-oz packages (2-oz allowed in multipacks)	2 varieties, 64-oz total (Equal to 16 x 4-oz containers)	
Infant Meats	Any	2.5-oz jars	2 varieties, 16 jars	
Infant Cereal	Any	8-oz packages	2 varieties (1 must be rice), 4 packages	

Infant Formulas:

It is imperative that DC WIC Vendors stock an adequate inventory of infant formula to fully transact all WIC checks presented. Infant formula is an integral part of an infant’s diet and is chosen for specific dietary needs.

Contract Formulas	Product Description	Minimum Stock	Check
Similac Advance	12.4-oz powder	15 containers	
	13-oz concentrate	24 containers	
	32-oz RTU bottle	6 containers	
Similac Soy Isomil	12.4-oz powder	10 containers	
	13-oz concentrate	12 containers	
Similac Sensitive	12.5-oz powder	10 containers	

Please note:

Many of the products listed above have specifications on fat content, added sugars, sodium levels, etc. Please see **section 600** of the Vendor Manual (“Minimum Stocking Standards”), or the Approved Product Listing, for detailed information on product specifications and restrictions for products allowed by the DC WIC Program.

Two examples:

- Peanut butter can be creamy, crunchy, chunky, or natural; low –fat, reduced-fat, or reduced-sodium. Peanut butters may not contain added jams, jelly, honey, marshmallow, chocolate, or omega-3’s. Peanut “spread” is not allowed.
- Infant Cereals need to be in varieties of rice and oatmeal or multi-grain; should be plain, unflavored, and not contain any fruit, formula or DHA.

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