



Minimum Stocking Requirements Medium and Large Peer Groups

Vendor Manual Form 4a

This list provides minimum stocking levels for WIC-approved foods that DC WIC medium and large vendors must have on the shelf. 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	Size	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	4 gallons total At least 1 quart	
	Any brand; reduced-fat (1%) or non-fat (skim)		8 gallons total At least 1 quart	
Lactose/Lactaid-Free Milk May also stock 2% for WIC customers	Any brand; whole milk	Gallons, ½ Gallons	2 gallons total	
	Any brand; reduced-fat (1%) or non-fat (skim)		4 gallons total	
Soy Milk	Approved brands	½ gallons Quarts	7 ½ gallons and 7 Quarts 2 varieties	
Evaporated Milk	Any brand	12-oz	1 variety; 8 cans	
Powdered or UHT Milk	Any brand	3-qt or 5-qt; &/or 8.45-oz cartons	1 variety; 4 containers	
Cheese	Any brand – blocks, cubes, shredded, or sliced	8-oz or 16-oz	2 varieties; 8-lb total	
Tofu	Approved brands	8-oz to 16-oz	1 variety; 5 packages	
Yogurt – may be flavored &/or Greek, see Vendor Manual for more details	Approved brands. Low-fat or Non-fat	16-oz or 32-oz	3 varieties; 192-oz total (1 must be multipack)	
	Approved brands; whole milk	16-oz or 32-oz	1 variety; 96-oz total	
Juice – Shelf Stable	Approved brands	48-oz	2 varieties; 10 containers	
		64-oz	2 varieties; 10 containers	
Juice – Frozen	Approved brands	11.5-oz or 12-oz	2 varieties; 10 containers	
		16-oz	1 variety; 5 containers	
Cereal	Approved brands	8-oz to 36-oz	4 varieties cold; 1 variety hot 25 packages total	
Brown Rice / Barley	Any brand	16-oz	1 variety; 8 packages	
Whole Oats	Approved brands	16-oz	1 variety; 4 packages	
100% Whole Wheat Bread	Approved brands	16-oz	2 varieties; 8 loaves	
Whole Wheat Pasta	Approved brands	16-oz	2 varieties; 8 packages	
Whole Wheat Tortillas	Approved brands	16-oz	2 varieties; 8 packages	
Peanut Butter	Any brand	16-oz to 18-oz	2 varieties; 12 jars	
Dried Beans + Peas	Any brand	16-oz	3 varieties, 10 packages	
Canned Beans	Any brand	15-oz to 16-oz	2 varieties, 10 cans	
Eggs	Any brand	12-ct (1-dozen)	2 varieties; 12 packages	
Canned Fish • Pouches also allowed	Any brand; chunk-light tuna	2.5, 3, 5, 6, & 12-oz / 14.75-oz (salmon)	3 varieties, at least 60-oz	
	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; 16-lb	
Frozen Fruits + Vegetables	Any brand	Any	2 varieties of each; 16-lb	
Canned Fruits + Vegetables	Any brand	Any	2 varieties of each; 30 cans	
Dried Fruits + Vegetables	Any brand	Any	2 varieties of each; 3-lb	



**Minimum Stocking Requirements
Medium and Large Peer Groups**

Infant Products:

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

Food Item	Brand	Sizes	Minimum Stock	Check
Infant Fruits	Any	4-oz packages (2-oz allowed in multipacks)	2 varieties; 128-oz total (Equal to 32 x 4-oz containers)	
Infant Vegetables	Any	4-oz packages (2-oz allowed in multipacks)	2 varieties; 128-oz total (Equal to 32 x 4-oz containers)	
Infant Meats	Any	2.5-oz jars	2 varieties; 16 jars	
Infant Cereal	Any	8-oz packages	3 varieties; 8 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	Sizes	Minimum Stock	Check
Similac Advance	12.4-oz powder cans	18 cans	
	13-oz concentrate cans	24 cans	
	32-oz RTU bottles	6 bottles	
Similac Soy Isomil	12.4-oz powder cans	12 cans	
	13-oz concentrate cans	6 cans	
	32-oz RTU bottles	6 bottles	
Similac Sensitive	12.5-oz powder cans	18 cans	
	32-oz RTU bottles	6 bottles	

Please note:

Many of the products listed above have specifications on issues such as added sugars, sodium, etc. Please see the WIC Folder & Food List, or **section 600** of the vendor manual, for detailed information as to what type of each product is allowed. 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 oatmeal, rice, and multi-grain; should be plain, unflavored, and not contain any fruit, formula or DHA.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.