



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
Infant Formula	12.4 – 12.5 oz. cans powder standard milk-based formula – WIC approved	12 cans
	12.4 – 12.9 oz. cans powder soy formula – WIC approved	9 cans
	12.4 – 12.9 oz. cans powder low lactose milk-based formula – WIC approved	9 cans
	12.4 – 12.9 oz. cans powder low lactose, partially hydrolyzed milk-based formula – WIC approved	9 cans
Infant fruits and vegetables	4 oz. jars with at least 3 varieties of vegetables and 3 varieties of fruits – WIC approved	48 jars total
Infant Cereal	8 oz. container of dry infant cereal without fruit (Rice, Oatmeal, Multigrain, or Whole Wheat) – WIC approved	6 containers
Milk	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
Cheese	16 oz. cheese (Must carry at least two varieties) – WIC approved	8 pounds total



Eggs	Large white eggs, grade A or AA – WIC approved	9 dozen total
Cereal	At least 6 varieties of cold cereal – WIC approved At least 12 boxes of cereals carried must be whole grain – WIC approved	36 boxes total
Bread	16 oz. whole grain bread – WIC approved	4 loaves
	Any combination of tortillas or brown rice – WIC approved	4 packages/bags
Juice	64 oz. bottles of juice in at least two flavors – WIC approved	5 bottles
	48 oz. container or 11.5 – 12 oz. concentrate or frozen juice in at least two flavors – WIC approved	8 containers
Peanut Butter	16 – 18 oz. jars of peanut butter – WIC approved	6 jars
Dry beans/peas or canned beans/peas	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
Chunk tuna or pink salmon	5 oz. cans tuna – WIC approved	6 cans
	14.75 oz. cans salmon – WIC approved	
Fruits and vegetables	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

Category	Type or Brand	Minimum Quantity
Bread	16 oz. whole grain bread, brown rice, or tortillas – WIC approved	4 total
Fruits and vegetables	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