



Minimum Stocking Requirements  
Medium and Large Peer Group

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 chapter 2 of the Vendor Manual for more details, including important information on product specifications and approved brands.**

Food Item	Brand / Type	Size	Minimum Stock	Variety (#) (i.e. 2)	Count (#/size) (i.e. 8 gallons)	MSR Met (Y/N)
Cow's Milk  May also stock 2% milk, kefir, Goat's milk, & buttermilk for WIC customers	Any brand; whole milk	Gallons, ½	4 gallons total At least 1 quart			
	Any brand; reduced-fat (1%) or non-fat (skim)	gallons, Quarts	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 <b>and</b> 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			



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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	3 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			

**Infant Products:**

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

Food Item	Brand	Sizes	Minimum Stock	Variety (#) (i.e. 2)	Count (#/size) (i.e. 8 gallons)	MSR Met (Y/N)
Infant Fruits	Any	4-oz packages (2-oz allowed in multipacks)	2 varieties; 128-oz total (Equal to 32 x 4-oz containers)			



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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	Variety (#) (i.e. 2)	Count (#/size) (i.e. 8 gallons)	MSR Met (Y/N)
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 **chapter 2** of the vendor manual, for detailed information as to what type of each product is allowed. Two examples:



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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.

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