Building a Healthy Future

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#### VENDOR FOLDER & FOOD LIST



# **100% Whole Grain Choices**

### 100% Whole Wheat Bread & Rolls

16 oz (1lb) loaves of bread or packages of rolls. Label must say "100% Whole Wheat"

**BUY THESE ONLY** 

Arnold: 100% Whole Wheat **Burger Rolls** Arnold Nature's Harvest: 100% Whole Wheat **Bimbo:** 100% Whole Wheat Essential Everyday: 100% Whole Wheat Giant: 100% Whole Wheat Stone Ground 100% Whole Wheat Gourmet: 100% Whole Wheat Harvest Pride: 100% Whole Wheat Hauswald's: 100% Whole Wheat Merita: 100% Whole Wheat Nature's Own: 100% Whole Wheat with Honey 100% Whole Wheat Sugar Free Roman Meal: Sungrain 100% Whole Wheat Safeway Kitchens: 100% Whole Wheat Sara Lee: Classic 100% Whole Wheat Schmidt Old Thyme: 100% Whole Wheat bread 100% Whole Wheat Hamburger Rolls 100% Whole Wheat Hot Dog Rolls Shopper's: 100% Whole Wheat Weight Watcher's: 100% Whole Wheat Wonder: 100% Whole Wheat

## X DO NOT BUY

- Multigrain
- Cinnamon, nuts, raisins or fruit
- Double fiber
- Organic

## 🖊 Brown Rice & Barley

Buy any brand Must be 16 oz (1lb) package Must be Dry and Plain May be Bag or Box



May be Regular, Quick-cooking or Instant

## X DO NOT BUY

- Boil-in-bag or precooked in pouch
- Wild rice
- Added seasonings, flavor, sauce, sugar, vegetables, fat, oil or salt
- Brown rice mixed with white or wild rice or any other type of rice
- Organic



16 oz (1 lb) packages of Oats Must be Dry, Plain May be Old-Fashioned, Quick, or Instant May be Tube or Box

### **BUY ONLY**

Mom's Best Naturals: Quick Whole Oats or Old Fashioned Oats

## 🗶 DO NOT BUY

- Individual packets (individual packets may be purchased as cereal)
- Organic



## Tortillas

16 oz (1lb) packages of Yellow Corn, White Corn or Whole Wheat Tortillas



### **BUY THESE ONLY**

Celia's: Whole Wheat or Yellow or White Corn Chi Chi's: Whole Wheat Fajita Don Pancho: Whole Wheat or White Corn Essential Everyday: Soft White Corn or Whole Wheat Giant: White Corn (Dairy or Shelf Stable) or Whole Wheat (Dairy or Shelf Stable) Giant Nature's Promise: Whole Grain Wheat or Corn Guerrero: White Corn or Whole Wheat La Banderita: White Corn, Grande Corn or Whole Wheat Fajita La Burrita: 8" Yellow Corn Mi Casa: 100% Whole Wheat Mission: Whole Wheat or 6" Yellow Corn Ortega: Whole Wheat

## X DO NOT BUY

- Flavored tortillas (lime, sun-dried tomato)
- White flour tortillas
- Fried tortillas, tortilla chips, tostadas, "hard shell" tortilla or taco shells
- Organic

## 100% Whole Wheat Macaroni (Pasta)

16 oz (11b) package Must be Dry, Plain May be any shape

# NEW ITEM!!

### **BUY THESE ONLY**

HT Trader (Harris Teeter): 100% Whole Wheat Capellini 100% Whole Wheat Fusilli 100% Whole Wheat Penne 100% Whole Wheat Rigatoni 100% Whole Wheat Spaghetti



#### **Essential Everyday:**

100% Whole Wheat Macaroni 100% Whole Wheat Penne 100% Whole Wheat Rotini 100% Whole Wheat Spaghetti 100% Whole Wheat Thin Spaghetti

#### **O Organics:**

100% Whole Wheat Rotini 100% Whole Wheat Spaghetti

#### **Racconto:**

100% Whole Wheat Capellini 100% Whole Wheat Elbows 100% Whole Wheat Farfelle 100% Whole Wheat Penne Rigate 100% Whole Wheat Rotini 100% Whole Wheat Spaghetti 100% Whole Wheat Linguine

#### Ronzoni:

100% Whole Grain Penne Rigate 100% Whole Grain Spaghetti 100% Whole Grain Thin Spaghetti 100% Whole Grain Linguini 100% Whole Grain Rotini

## X DO NOT BUY

• Macaroni or pasta with added sugars, fats, oils, or salt

# Dairy, Soy & Eggs



### **BUY THESE ONLY**

- Any brand pasteurized fluid milk or buttermilk
- You must buy what is written on your check



- · Gallons or half-gallons as written on your check
- If your check says "whole milk" you must buy whole milk
- If your check says "1% or fat free" you can buy 1%, fat free, skim, or nonfat milk or buttermilk
- If your check says 2% you must buy 2% milk or buttermilk
- If your check says lactose free, evaporated, UHT, or dry milk then you must buy the listed milk
- You may buy a single quart of milk only if it is listed on your check

## X DO NOT BUY

- Flavored milk, goat's milk, milk with added calcium or protein (Ultraskim), rice milk, almond milk, coconut milk
- Sweetened condensed milk

## All Children 1 – 2 years old are given whole milk unless a different milk is prescribed by the doctor or nutritionist.

All Women and Children 2 years and older are given 1% milk or fat free milk (skim) unless a different milk is prescribed by the doctor or nutritionist.

TIP: Fat free, nonfat and skim milk are the same milk.

# **NEW ITEM!!**



### **BUY ONLY**

32 ounce container Plain unflavored Low fat or fat free (nonfat)



## X DO NOT BUY

- Flavored yogurt
- 2% yogurt
- Custard style or whole milk yogurts
- Greek yogurt
- Organic yogurt
- Drinkable yogurts
- Yogurt with accompanying mix-in ingredients such as granola, honey, sprinkles, candy, nuts
- Multi-packs

#### NOTE: Yogurt is offered for Women and Children over the age of 2 years ONLY. Please ask your nutritionist if you can receive yogurt.

Nutrition Tip

Yogurt is an excellent source of protein, calcium, and potassium.

- Make a snack or breakfast parfait by layering yogurt, dry cereal or granola, and topping with fruit
- Top waffles or pancakes with yogurt and fruit
- Blend yogurt, fruit and juice to make smoothies
- Dip veggies in plain yogurt
- Season plain yogurt for salad dressings and dips
- Use plain yogurt on quesadilla, tacos, chili and potatoes instead of sour cream

## 🖌 Soy Milk

Half gallons or quarts as listed on check

### **BUY THESE ONLY**

#### Half Gallons:

8th Continent Original (Refrigerated) Silk Plain (Refrigerated) Great Value (WalMart) (Refrigerated)

#### Quarts:

Pacific Foods Ultra Plain (Shelf Stable) Silk Plain (Refrigerated)

## X DO NOT BUY

- Light or fat-free soy milk
- Flavored soy milk



**BUY:** 8 or 16 oz blocks, shredded, cubed, or slices American, Cheddar, Colby, Monterey Jack, Mozzarella, Muenster, Provolone or Swiss



## X DO NOT BUY

- Cheese with flavors, nuts, or peppers
- Cheese from the deli, string or individually wrapped slices
- Cream cheese, cheese spreads or processed cheese products such as Velveeta
- Organic or imported (cheese made outside the U.S.)

### **Tofu** 14 or 16 oz package or two 8 oz packages

### **BUY THESE ONLY**

#### **Refrigerated or shelf-stable:**

Azumaya: Extra Firm, Firm, Silken Giant Nature's Promise: Organic Firm House Foods: Firm, Medium Firm, Extra Firm Nasoya: Organic Extra Firm, Lite Firm, Organic Firm, Organic Silken O Organics (Safeway): Extra Firm, Silken, Sprouted SuperFirm



Tofu with added fat, sugar, oil or salt



Packages of one dozen only

**BUY:** 

Any brand of white, medium or large chicken eggs

## 🗙 DO NOT BUY

- Brown eggs, powdered or liquid eggs
- Specialty eggs such as Eggland's Best reduced cholesterol, cage free, or omega 3
- Organic

Nutrition Fact

Eggs are a good source of protein and contain 13 other vitamins and minerals including Vitamin D.

# **Beans & Peanut Butter**

Choose Dry Beans, Canned Beans or Peanut Butter.



## **BUY:**

Dried: 16 oz packages Canned: 15-16 oz cans Beans such as kidney, pinto, black, split peas, garbanzo and lentils

#### Any brand and type of plain beans Reduced sodium allowed

## X DO NOT BUY

- Soups, soup mixes or with flavor packets
- With added sauce, meat, fat or oil
- Baked beans or refried beans
- Organic

Buy green beans and sweet peas with your vegetable and fruit check.

## 🖌 Peanut Butter – 16-18 oz

## **BUY:**

Any brand May be creamy, crunchy or chunky May be low-fat, reduced-fat or reduced-sodium May be natural



## 🗶 DO NOT BUY

- Mixed with jams, jelly, honey, marshmallows, chocolate or omega-3
- Peanut spreads
- Organic



## 🖌 Whole Grain Cereal **BUY THESE ONLY**

Buy bags or boxes

You may combine different cereals to make up to 36 oz.



Cheerios





Cheerios

Multi

Grain



Fiber One

Honey





Kix **Berry Berry** 



Total

Cheerios

Grains

+ Ancient









Frosted

Great Grashs



Total Whole Grain





All-Bran

Kix





Frosted Mini Alpha Bits Bran Flakes Grape Nuts Wheats Little **Bites Original** 





Flakes



Grape Nuts Flakes





Honey **Bunches** of Oats Vanilla **Bunches** 



Honey Bunches of Oats Whole Grain Almond Crunch

Whole Grain 200

Honey Bunches of Oats Whole Grain Honev Crunch



Wheat

Honey

Nut

Shredded



Oatmeal Squares Sugar



Oatmeal Squares Cinnamon



Golden

Maple

Oatmeal Squares Honey Nut



Sunbelt Simple Granola



Frosted Mini Spooners



Brown









Instant Oatmeal Original Flavor



Cream of Wheat Whole Grain



Cream of Wheat Instant Healthy Grain

## Whole Grain Cereal Store Brands



- Enriched Bran Flakes
- Frosted Shredded Wheat
- Instant Oatmeal
- Livewise
- Toasted O's



#### (Shoppers)

- Crunchy Wheat Squares
- Crunchy Oat Squares Original
- Frosted Shredded Wheat
- Instant Oatmeal Regular
- Multigrain Toasted Oats

(WalMart)

- Nutty Nuggets
- Toasted Oats
- Wheat Bran Flakes



- Bite Sized Frosted Shredded
  Wheat
- Bran Flakes
- Instant Oatmeal Regular
- Multi-Grain Oats & O's
- Oats & O's
- Oat Squares
- Source 100 (Whole Grain Wheat & Brown Rice Flakes)

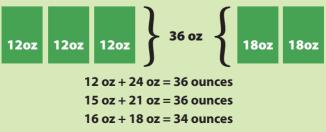


#### (Safeway)

- Bite-Size Frosted Mini-Wheats
- Bite-size Shredded Wheat
- Bran Flakes
- Instant Oatmeal Regular
- Live It Up Cinnamon
- Toasted Oats

- Great Value
- Frosted Shredded Wheat
- Toasted Whole Grain Oats

#### Examples to buy up to 36 oz of cereal





### **BUY THESE ONLY**

Buy bags or boxes. You may combine different cereals to make up to 36 oz.







Rice **Krispies** 



Crispix



Special K

Corn Chex

CORN FLAKES

**Corn Flakes** 

**Rice Chex** 

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Honey **Bunches** of Oats Almonds



Honey Oat Blenders Honey Oat Blenders with Almonds **Crispy Rice** Scooters

Non-Whole Grain Hot Cereal



Hot Wheat



Original Hot Wheat



Instant Grits Original



Cream of Wheat Instant, 1, 2½, or 10 min



Cream of Rice



Cream of **Rice Instant** 

## 100% Juice

For women and children 1 year old and over (infants don't need juice).

### **Buy:**

100% Juice, Unsweetened Size Shown On Check Cans or Bottles, Brands and Types Shown Any Pulp Content With or Without Added Calcium

## X DO NOT BUY

- Refrigerated cartons
- Fresh-squeezed
- Fruit cocktails, punch, ades, drinks, nectars, pouches, beverages, Hi-C, twisters, cider or coolers
- Organic

## Buy any brand of 100% Orange, Pineapple or Grapefruit Juice

In any approved size 48 oz or 64 oz ready-to-use, 11.5 oz or 12 oz or 16 oz frozen concentrate.



Nutrition Fact

All WIC Approved juices are an excellent source of Vitamin C. Vitamin C helps your body absorb iron when eaten with iron-rich foods such as WIC cereal.

## 🖌 100% Juice 64 oz Bottles

#### Buy the Brands and Flavors Listed.



Apple & Eve Apple Cranberry Apple Cranberry Grape Cranberry Pomegranate Cranberry Raspberry Naturally Cranberry



Langers Apple Apple Cranberry Apple Grape Apple Kiwi Strawberry Apple Orange Pineapple Apple Peach Mango Grape Red Grape Spicy Vegetable Tomato Vegetable Vegetable Low Sodium White Grape



**Lucky Leaf** Apple



**Juicy Juice** Apple Apple Raspberry Berry Cherry Cranberry Apple Grape Kiwi Strawberry Mango **Orange Tangerine** Passion Dragonfruit Peach Apple Strawberry Banana Strawberry Watermelon Tropical White Grape



**Seneca** Apple



**Musselman's** Apple Premium Apple



Mott's Apple



**Old Orchard** Grape Mango Tangerine Red Raspberry White Grape



Northland Cranberry Blackberry Cranberry Cherry Cranberry Grape Cranberry Raspberry Traditional Cranberry



**Welch's** Grape Red Grape White Grape

### 100% Juice Store Brands 64 oz Bottles



(Shoppers)

Apple Apple Cider Apple Not from Concentrate Apple with Calcium **Berry Blend Cherry Blend** Cranberry Cranberry Raspberry Grape Grape Blend Tomato Tomato Low Sodium Vegetable Vegetable Low Sodium White Grape White Grapefruit



(WalMart)

Apple Grape Tomato Vegetable White Grape



Apple from Concentrate Apple not from Concentrate Cranberry Cranberry Apple Cranberry Grape Cranberry Raspberry Grape



Apple Apple with Calcium Berry Blend Cherry Blend Cranapple Cranberry Cranberry Grape Cranberry Raspberry Grape Grape Blend Grape with Calcium Tomato Vegetable White Grape



(Safeway)

Apple Cranberry Cranberry Grape Cranberry Raspberry Grape Prune Tomato Vegetable White Grape

Grape Fortified Tomato Vegetable Vegetable Low Sodium White Grape White Grape Peach





## 🖌 100% Juice – 48 oz Bottles

Buy the Brands and Flavors Listed.



Apple

Cranberry Apple Cranberry Raspberry Naturally Cranberry



Northland Cranberry



Seneca Apple



Juicy Juice Apple Cherry Grape Kiwi Strawberry Orange Tangerine





Apple

**FOR WOMEN:** Orange juice is a good source of the B-Vitamin called Folic Acid. Women who may become pregnant need 400 micrograms of Folic Acid per day. Six ounces (3/4 cup) of orange juice provides 35 micrograms (10% of the Daily Value) of Folic Acid. Office of Dietary Supplements – National Institutes of Health

(Shoppers)

**FOR CHILDREN:** WIC 100% juice provides children with Vitamin C.

- Children aged 1 to 6 years of age should have only 4 to 6 ounces of juice per day.
- Fruit juice offers no nutritional benefits over whole fruit.
- Too much juice may be associated with diarrhea, flatulence, abdominal distention, and tooth decay.
- American Academy of Pediatrics

### Concentrated Juice 11.5 and 12 oz Shelf Stable or Frozen Concentrate to make 48 oz

Buy the Brands and Flavors Listed.



Old Orchard (frozen) Apple Apple Cherry Apple Cranberry Apple Kiwi Strawberry **Apple Passion Mango** Apple Raspberry Apple Strawberry Banana **Berry Blend Blueberry Pomegranate Cherry Pomegranate** Cranberry **Cranberry Pomegranate Cranberry Raspberry** Grape **Pineapple Orange** Pineapple Orange Banana White Grape



#### Welchs

Apple (shelf stable) Fruit Fantastic (shelf stable) Grape (shelf stable and frozen) Tropical Orange Passion (shelf stable) White Grape (frozen) White Grape Peach (frozen) White Grape Raspberry (frozen)



Langers (frozen) Apple Grape White Grape





Apple





(Shoppers)

Apple Grape

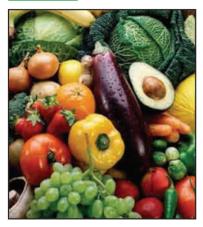


(Safeway) Apple

# **Fruits and Vegetables**

# Use your Cash Value Check to buy fruits and vegetables.

## **FRESH**





Plain fruits and vegetables which may be:

- Whole or cut
- Loose
- Bagged or plastic package
- Any potato
- Organic

### **X** DO NOT BUY:

- Salad bar items, party platters / trays, fruit baskets
- Fruit or vegetables with dips, butter or sauces
- Salad kits with nuts, croutons, meat, or dressing
- Nuts, peanuts or fruit / nut mixtures
- Decorative vegetables and fruit such as chili peppers on a string, garlic on a string, gourds, painted pumpkins
- Spices or herbs
- Blueberry muffins or other baked goods
- Juice (buy juice with your juice check)

## FROZEN



Plain fruits and vegetables which may be:

- Any beans
- Bag or box
- Any brand or size
- Organic



- Vegetables with meat, nuts, potatoes, rice or pasta
- Vegetables with breading, fried, butter, sauces, cream, fat, oil, cheese, seasoned or teriyaki sauce
- Sauerkraut, coconut
- Fruit bars, fruit popsicles, Italian ice, fruit blends, sorbets, sweet potato pancakes or sweet potato fries
- Juice (buy juice with your juice check)
- Any fruit or vegetable with added sugar, fat, or artificial sweeteners

**DO NOT BUY** vegetables and fruits containing any of the following ingredients:

#### Sugars:

- sugar
- high fructose corn syrup
- corn syrup
- honey
- maple syrup
- syrup
- molasses
- dextrose
- fructose
- maltose
- sucrose
- sugar cane
- sorbitol
- mannitol
- xylitol
- maltitol
- cane syrup

#### Fats:

- oils (soybean, cottonseed, olive, canola, partially hydrogenated oils, etc.)
- butter
- margarine
- coconut

#### **Artificial Sweeteners:**

- sucralose
- Splenda
- Nutrasweet
- aspartame
- acesulfame potassium
- saccharin
- stevia

## CANNED

### **BUY:**

Plain, Reduced Sodium, Low Sodium, or No-Salt Added Only

- Plain immature beans such as green beans, green peas, snap beans, orange beans, wax beans, succotash (lima beans & corn)
- Fruit packed in water, packed in unsweetened fruit juice, packed in unsweetened fruit juice concentrate, packed in unsweetened natural juice
- Applesauce without added sugar
- Any brand or size
- Metal, glass or plastic container
- Organic
- Only Reduced-sodium, Low-sodium, or No-Salt Added vegetables

## X DO NOT BUY:

- Fruit in syrup or with added sugars or artificial sweeteners
- Regular canned vegetables (Full Sodium)
- Cranberry sauce, pie fillings
- Yams or sweet potatoes
- Spaghetti or pizza sauces
- Vegetables with meat, nuts, potatoes, rice or pasta
- Soup, catsup, relishes, olives or other condiments
- Pickled (sauerkraut, 3 bean salad, sweet & sour cabbage), creamed vegetables (corn), marinated vegetables or vegetables in brine
- Mature beans such as black beans, black-eye peas, garbanzo beans, kidney beans, lima beans, pinto beans, navy beans, soybeans, split peas, lentils, great northern beans (buy with your check that has beans & peanut butter on it)
- Juice (buy juice with your check that has juice on it)

# Discover the benefits of adding fruits and vegetables to your meals!

- They provide fiber and other key nutrients such as potassium and magnesium, and vitamins A and C
- They add color, flavor and texture to your meals



BUY:

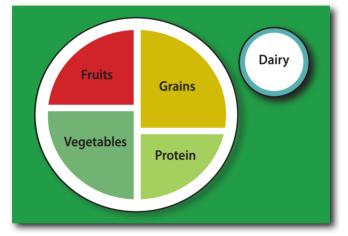
# **NEW ITEM!!**

Plain dried fruits or vegetables

## X DO NOT BUY:

- Dried fruit or vegetables with added sugars, fats or oils
- Fruit leathers or roll-ups with added sugars, fats or oils

### Make half your plate fruit and veggies!



## ChooseMyPlate.gov

#### All forms count!

- Fresh, frozen, canned, and dried all count
- Choose Reduced-sodium, Low-sodium, or No-Salt Added canned veggies
- Choose plain frozen veggies without added sauces, fats or sugars
- Choose fruit canned in water or 100% juice
- Select 100% fruit juice when choosing juices

#### How much?

- Adults should eat 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups of veggies per day and 2 cups of fruit
- Children should eat about 1-1½ cups of fruit and 1-1½ cups of vegetables per day

# Benefits of Breastfeeding For You and Your Baby

## Babies who breastfeed... are healthier babies!

#### Breastfed babies have:

- Less diarrhea and constipation
- Fewer ear infections and other infections
- Lower risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)
- Fewer allergies
- Less asthma
- Less eczema
- Better teeth and smiles

#### Mothers who breastfeed have:

- Less postpartum depression
- Less anxiety and stress
- A closer bond with their babies
- Less diabetes and cancer

#### Save money:

- Breastfeeding saves approximately \$1,500 \$2,000 a year
- Women who breastfeed miss fewer days of work because their babies are healthier

#### Have more time:

 Breast milk is always ready. There's no measuring, mixing, or warming

#### Get their bodies back in shape sooner:

 Breastfeeding helps a nursing mother return to her pre-pregnancy weight, especially noticed in her belly and thighs

### Fully Breastfeeding Women Women Pregnant with More Than One Baby Pregnant Women Breastfeeding An Infant

Canned fish is available for fully breastfeeding women who don't get baby formula from WIC and for women pregnant with more than one baby. All canned fish may be packed in water or oil. May be reduced sodium.

### Canned Tuna - 5 oz or 6 oz size only, chunk light tuna only

### X DO NOT BUY

- Chunk white or solid white (albacore), yellowfin or tongol tuna
- Pouches, easy peel sensations, tuna creations, lunch to go, individual containers with crackers, bowls or kits
- Flavored or seasoned tuna
- Fillets

### Canned Sardines - 3.75 oz size only. May buy sardines with sauces and flavorings

## X DO NOT BUY

• Kippered snacks or fish steaks

#### Canned Salmon - 14.75 oz size only, pink salmon only

## X DO NOT BUY

- Red, sockeye or blue back salmon
- Pouches, easy peel sensations, lunch to go, salmon creations, individual containers with crackers, bowls or kits
- Flavored, seasoned or smoked salmon
- Fillets

### Canned Jack Mackerel - 15 oz size only BUY

- N. Atlantic, chub (Pacific) or Jack
- May be packed in water or oil. Pack may include bones or skin.
- May buy with added sauces and flavorings such as tomato, mustard, or lemon.
- May be regular or lower in sodium.

## "Babies are meant to be breastfed."

### **Baby Cereal**

Buy brand written on check.

Buy Rice, Oatmeal or Mixed Grain Cereal.

- X No cereal with DHA, fruit or formula
- X No iars or cans
  - No organic

### **Baby Food Vegetables & Fruit**

Buy any brand 4 oz containers single or in multi-packs of two containers. Buy plain vegetables and fruit. Buy combinations of vegetables or fruit (example: peas and carrots or apples and pears) but not vegetables mixed with fruit. **Buy** any stage infant food.

- No added sugars, starches or salt
- No added meat, rice, yogurt, pasta or cereal
- XXX No dinners, desserts, soup, stew or mixtures
- No DHA
- No organic
- No naturals
- No toddler food

#### **Baby Food Meat**

Baby food meat for fully breastfeeding babies who don't get baby formula from WIC.

Buy any brand 2.5 oz jars. Buy plain chicken, turkey, beef, lamb, veal or ham in broth or gravy.

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- No added vegetables, fruit, rice, cereal or pasta
- No dinners, meat sticks, stew or soup
- No DHA
- No organic

#### **Infant Formula**

**Buy** the size and type of formula written on your check. For special formulas, get a prescription from the doctor.





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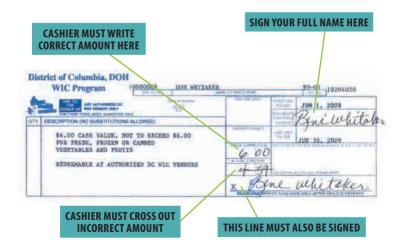
## SHOPPING HINTS/REMINDERS

- Bring this WIC ID Folder to the store.
- Only you, another authorized representative, or your proxy can buy foods with WIC checks.
- Tell the cashier that you are using WIC checks.
- Separate your WIC foods from your other foods and group them by check.
- Do not pay money for WIC food or exchange WIC foods for other foods or money.
- If you have problems buying WIC foods at the store, ask the store manager for help.
- WIC stores must have some foods from each food group, but do not have to carry all brands.
- "Express" or "Cash Only" lines should not be used.
- Write in the amount of the WIC purchase under "Pay Exactly." Make sure the amount is the same as the amount on the register.
- Sign the check after you have inserted the price on the lower right hand side of the check.
- You may need to sign on top of the red line reading "SIGN FULL NAME FOR PRICE CHANGE" if you make a mistake and the price amount has been corrected.
- You can not return WIC foods to the store for a cash refund or exchange for other foods.
- You can use manufacturer or store coupons for your WIC purchase.

### YOU MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE WIC PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- Abuse (verbal or physical) of WIC or Grocery Store staff by you or your proxy.
- Spending your WIC check BEFORE the "First Day to Spend" printed on the check.
- Spending your WIC check AFTER the "Last day to Spend" printed on the check.
- Changing (altering) the WIC check in any way.
- Spending WIC checks after reporting them as lost or stolen.
- Selling supplemental food or WIC checks.
- Receiving cash or credit from the store in connection with a WIC transaction.

### **TO MAKE A PRICE CORRECTION**



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