

Minimum Stocking Requirements

This list provides the minimum stocking levels of WIC approved foods that District of Columbia WIC Retail Vendors must meet to fully transact all WIC checks presented before, during, and after a heavy volume of WIC redemption activity. WIC Vendors are an integral part of the success of the DC WIC program in improving the nutritional health status of women, infants and children by supplying nutritious foods for purchase by WIC participants.

| CATEGORY | MIN. STOCK | SIZES |
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| Infant Fruits | 2 varieties, 140 jars/containers | 4 oz. Jars, 4 oz. twin packs (Gerber only) |
| Infant Vegetables | 2 varieties, 140 jars/containers | 4 oz. Jars, 4 oz. twin packs (Gerber only) |
| Infant Meats | 2 varieties, 64 jars | 2.5 oz. Jars |
| Infant Cereal | 3 varieties, oatmeal, rice, mixed grain, 16 boxes | 8 oz. Boxes/Containers |
| Cold Cereal & Hot Cereal | At least 50% approved brands including store brands, 50 boxes | 8 - 36 oz. Boxes or Bags |
| Juice | At least 50% approved brands including store brands, 40 Containers | Must stock 48 - 64 oz. Containers, 12- 16 oz. frozen containers |
| Tuna, Salmon, Sardines, Mackerel | 2 varieties, 12 cans each | 5 oz. Cans of Tuna, 14.75 oz. Cans of Salmon, 3.75 oz. Cans of Sardines, 15 oz. Mackerel |
| Peanut Butter | 2 varieties, 24 jars | 16-18 oz. Jars |
| Dried Beans & Peas | 5 varieties, 20 bags | 16 oz. Bags |
| Canned Beans | 2 varieties, 25 cans | 15 oz., 15.5 oz., 16 oz. Cans |

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| Cheese | 5 varieties, 35 lbs. | 8 or 16 oz. Blocks, Shredded, Cubed, Slices |
| Eggs – Grade A | 24 - Dozen | Large & Medium, White Only |
| Yogurt | 1 variety 10 containers | 32 oz. containers only of any brand, Plain Unflavored, low fat or fat free |
| Tofu | 2 varieties 10 containers | 8 oz.-16 oz. approved brands |
| Soy Milk | 2 varieties 14 containers | Must stock 7-1/2 gallon and 7 quart size- approved brands |
| Milk | 35 gallons | Whole milk, Reduced 2%, Low fat 1%, fat free(skim), buttermilk |
| Lactose and Lactaid Free Milk | 24 gallons | Whole milk, Reduced 2%, Low fat 1%, fat free(skim) or nonfat |
| Whole Grain Breads | 16 loafs | 16 oz. Packages, approved brands |
| Tortillas | 16 packages | 16 oz. Packages, approved brands |
| Brown Rice & Barley | 16 boxes | 16 oz. Packages, any brands |
| Whole Wheat Pasta | 16 boxes | 16 oz. Packages, approved brands |
| Whole Oats | 16 boxes | 16 oz. Packages, approved brands |
| Frozen Fruits & Vegetables | 2 varieties of fruits and vegetables, 30 lbs. | Any Size or Type of Packages |
| Fresh Fruits & Vegetables | 2 varieties of fruits and vegetables, 30 pounds | Any Size |
| Canned Fruits & Vegetables | 2 varieties of fruits and vegetables, 40 cans | Any Size |
| Dried Vegetables & Fruit | 2 varieties of fruits and vegetables, 3lbs. | Without added sugars, fats or oils, Any size |

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Infant Formula Stocking Levels

Infant formula is an integral part of an infant's diet and is chosen for specific dietary needs. Therefore, it is imperative that DC WIC Vendors stock an adequate inventory of infant formula to fully transact all WIC checks presented. This includes before, during and after a heavy volume of WIC redemption activity.

Primary Contract Infant Formulas Stocking Levels

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| Similac Advance | 120-13 oz. Concentrate, 36-12.4 powder, 12- 36 oz. ready to feed |
| Gerber Good Start Soy | 120-12.1 Concentrate, 36-12.9 powder, 12-33.8 oz.(4-pack) |

For more information on WIC approved foods that must meet the minimum stocking requirements can be found in the DC WIC Vendor Manual Section 600.