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WIC Program

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
100% Whole Wheat Bread & Buns
16 oz. (1 lb.) size only

**Allowed brands:**
- Arnold "Sliced Buns" and "Sliced Hot Dog Buns"
- Lewis Bake Shop "100% Whole Wheat" and "Healthy Life 100% Whole Wheat"
- Nature’s Own "Sugar Free" and "with Honey"
- Pepperidge Farm "Swirl," "Light Style," "Stone Ground," and "Very Thin"
- Sara Lee
- Wonder
- Any store brand

No added vegetables, sugars, fats, oils, or salt (sodium).

100% Whole Wheat Pasta
16 oz. (1 lb.) size only

**ANY BRAND, ANY SHAPE**
100% whole wheat pasta (macaroni product).

"Whole wheat flour" and/or "whole durum wheat flour" must be the only flours listed in the ingredient list.

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100% Whole Wheat Tortillas
16 oz. (1 lb.) bag only

**ANY BRAND**
100% whole wheat tortillas

"Whole wheat flour" must be the only flour listed in the ingredient list.

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**Allowed brands:**
- Best Choice
- Food Club
- IGA
- Chi-Chi’s
- La Autentica
- Mission
- Daisy
- La Bandanita

No taco shells or tortilla chips.

Brown Rice

**ANY BRAND**

14 to 16 oz. bag or box = 1 lb.
28 to 32 oz. bag or box = 2 lb.

Regular, Instant, Boil-in-Bag, Basmati, Jasmine, Short Grain, and Long Grain are allowed.

No white rice or wild rice. No added ingredients such as seasonings. No rice in jars. No frozen rice.

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Oatmeal or Oats

**ANY BRAND** Instant, Quick, Old Fashioned, or Rolled

16 oz. (1 lb.) OR 32 oz. (2 lb.) bag, box, or container

**Allowed brands include:**
- Avelina
- Bob’s Red Mill
- El Sabor
- Finest Brand
- Goya
- Hodgson Mill
- Iberia
- JCS
- Lakay
- Madame Gougousse
- McCann’s
- Molinera
- Mom's Best
- N’ap boule
- Ti Machan’n
- Vitarooz
- Yummy

Note: 16 oz. and 32 oz. Oatmeal or Oats may be purchased as Whole Grains while 11.8 oz. and 23.7 oz. Quaker,Ralston, and store brands of Instant Oatmeal Original/Regular may be purchased as Breakfast Cereal.

Bulgur or Cracked Wheat

**ANY BRAND** 16 oz. (1 lb.) OR 32 oz. (2 lb.) bag, box, or container

100% Fruit Juice

**Children receive juice in 64 fl. oz. bottles (btl), cartons, or jugs.**

A gallon size (128 fl. oz.) bottle of juice will count as 2 (two) 64 fl. oz. bottles. A 16 fl. oz. can of juice concentrate can be bought instead of a 64 fl. oz. bottle.

**Women receive juice in 48 fl. oz. bottles (btl) or 6-pack of 8 fl. oz. cartons.** A 96 fl. oz. bottle of juice will count as 2 (two) 48 fl. oz. bottles. An 11.5 or 12 fl. oz. can of juice concentrate can be bought instead of a 48 fl. oz. bottle.

Apple, Grape, Pineapple, White Grape, Pear, Cherry, and Juice Blends must be labeled as 72 mg (80%) or more vitamin C per 8 fl. oz. serving OR 120% or more vitamin C per 8 fl. oz. serving when mg of vitamin C are not listed on label. May buy juice that has added calcium or vitamin D.

No added sugar or syrup. No juice drinks, beverages, cocktails, or “light” juice. No Apple Cider or Natural Apple Juice. No Kedem.

Refrigerated Plastic Jugs or Cartons

**ANY BRAND**

Gallon (128 fl. oz.)
- Orange
- Grapefruit: Pink, Ruby Red and White

Half-gallon (64 fl. oz.)
- Orange

Tropicana 6-pack of 8 fl. oz. cartons (48 fl. oz.)
- Orange

Plastic Bottles or Jugs

**ANY BRAND**

48, 64, 96, and 128 fl. oz. sizes

- Apple
- Grape
- Orange
- Pineapple
- White Grape
- Grapefruit

- Juice Blend - Any flavor 100% Fruit Juice

Concentrate (frozen or shelf-stable)

**ANY BRAND**

11.5, 12, and 16 fl. oz. sizes

- Apple
- Grape
- Orange
- Pineapple
- White Grape
- Grapefruit

- Juice Blend - Any flavor 100% Fruit Juice
Breakfast Cereal

9 to 36 oz. box or bag  Allowed items are only those listed.  Cereals with * contain 51% or more whole grain.  GF = Gluten Free

No other sizes, flavors, or varieties are allowed.

General Mills
- Cheerios * GF
- MultiGrain Cheerios * GF
- Blueberry Chex GF
- Cinnamon Chex GF
- Corn Chex GF
- Rice Chex GF
- Vanilla Chex GF
- Wheat Chex *

Kellogg’s
- All Bran Complete Wheat Flakes *
- Corn Flakes
- Crispix
- Special K Original
- Special K Banana
- Special K Protein Original Multi-Grain *
- Special K Protein Honey Almond Ancient Grains *
- Rice Krispies

Malt O Meal
- Hot Wheat Original
- Farina Original

Frosted Mini Waffles:
- Original *
- Little Bites Original *
- Little Bites Chocolate *
- Blueberry *
- Cinnamon Roll *
- Strawberry *
- Pumpkin Spice *

Post
- Great Grains:
  - Banana Nut Crunch
  - Crunchy Pecan
- Honey Bunches of Oats:
  - Honey Roasted
  - with Almonds
- Golden Oats:
  - Honey Nut *

Quaker
- Instant Grits: Original
- Oatmeal Squares:
  - Brown Sugar *
  - Cinnamon *
  - Golden Maple *
- Life:
  - Original *
  - Vanilla *

Any Store Brand or Ralston Foods Brand of the following:
- Bran Flakes *
- Corn Flakes
- Corn Squares, Biscuits, Crisps, or Bites
- Crisp Rice/Crispy Rice
- Crispy Hexagons (Corn & Rice)
- Essentially You/Toasted Rice
- Frosted Shredded Wheat/Frosted Wheat *
- Instant Grits – Original/Regular
- Instant Oatmeal – Original/Regular * (11.8 oz.)
- Strawberry Frosted Shredded Wheat: *

Cream of Rice & Cream of Wheat
- Cream of Rice: Stove Top & Instant GF
- Cream of Wheat: Whole Grain * 2½ minute, 1 minute & Instant

Keep track of the cereal balance left on your WIC EBT card. Plan your cereal purchase so you are able to use all of the ounces (oz.) for the month. If you buy 12, 18, 24, and 36 oz. sizes of cereals, you will be more likely to use all of your cereal ounces.
Milk

ANY BRAND

Your shopping list will state the allowed fat level, quantity, size, and type of milk that you may purchase.

- No goat’s milk, nut milk, rice milk, or other grain milks.
- No flavored milk, kefir, or buttermilk.

Whole Milk (for children 1 year of age)

- 1% Lowfat or Fat Free Milk (for women and children 2 years of age and older)
- 2% Reduced Fat Milk (under special circumstances for women and children)

Refrigerated Milk

- Gallon = gal
- Half gallon = hgl
- Quart = qt
- 2 pack of gallon size = 2 gal

The following types of milk may only be purchased when listed on the shopping list:

Evaporated Milk

- 12 fl. oz. can evaporated milk (whole)
- 12 fl. oz. can fat free evaporated milk (skim)

Nonfat Dry Milk

- 3.2 oz. pouch makes 1 quart = 0.25 gal
- 9.6 oz. container makes 3 quarts = 0.75 gal
- 16 oz. box makes 5 quarts = 1.25 gal
- 25.6 oz. box/pouch makes 8 quarts = 2.00 gal
- 32 oz. box makes 10 quarts = 2.50 gal
- 64 oz. box makes 20 quarts = 5.00 gal

Lactose Free Milk

- Half gallon = 0.50 gal
- 96 fl. oz. = 0.75 gal
- Quart = 0.25 gal

Soy Milk or Soy Beverage

- Silk Original - 32 fl. oz.
- Silk Original - 64 fl. oz. or 32 fl. oz.

Allowed refrigerated brands:

- 8th Continent Original - half-gallon
- 8th Continent Vanilla - half-gallon
- Great Value Original - half-gallon
- Silk Original - 64 fl. oz. or 32 fl. oz.

Allowed shelf-stable brands:

- Silk Original - 32 fl. oz.
- Half gallon (64 fl. oz.) or 2 quarts = 1 hgl
- 2 pack of half gallon size = 2 hgl
- 1 quart (32 fl. oz.) = 0.5 hgl

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UHT Milk

- Quart = qt

Cheese

ANY BRAND

8 oz. or 16 oz. (1 lb.) package slices, shredded, block, round, string, or cubes of cheeses listed below. Whole milk, part skim, reduced fat, lowfat, and any blends of the cheeses listed below are allowed. Non-smoked and smoked cheeses are allowed.

- American Deluxe
- Cheddar - mild, medium, sharp & extra sharp
- Colby
- Colby Jack
- Cheddar Jack
- Monterey Jack
- Muenster
- Provolone
- Swiss
- Mozzarella
- Mozzarella Cheddar
- Mozzarella Provolone

No cheese product or cheese food. No individually-wrapped slices. No other sizes, flavors, or varieties. No cheese with added ingredients such as Pepper Jack. No imported cheese. No fat free cheese.

Organic products are not allowed with any WIC purchases except when buying Fruits and Vegetables and Baby Foods.

When added sugar or syrup is not allowed, this includes: sugar, sucrose, corn syrup, high-fructose corn syrup, maltose, dextrose, honey, and maple syrup. When added artificial sweeteners are not allowed, they include: Splenda®, NutraSweet®, Equal®, aspartame, saccharin, cyclamate, andacesulfame-K.
Baby Cereal
8 oz. or 16 oz. container.
- Barley
- Oatmeal
- Rice
- Whole Wheat
No added ingredients such as fruit, formula, yogurt, or DHA.

Examples of how to buy 24 oz. baby cereal:

- 16 oz. with two 8 oz. containers
- 8 oz. with two 4 oz. containers
- 8 oz. with two 16 oz. containers
- 8 oz. with two 8 oz. containers

Baby Fruits and Vegetables
Baby fruits, vegetables, or fruit & vegetable combinations in only these sizes:

Jar: 4 oz.
Package: 8 oz. with two 4 oz. containers
Package: 4 oz. with two 2 oz. containers
May buy 12, 32, 64, and 128 oz. packages.

No pouches. No added ingredients such as DHA, sugars, starches, salt, sodium, meat, poultry, cereal, noodles, rice, yogurt, raisins, granola, oatmeal, chia, quinoa, or amaranth. No desserts, dinners, or casseroles. No toddler foods.

You can buy your baby fruits and vegetables with any combination of packages or jars that add up to the total ounces (oz) you receive per month. Here are some examples of how to buy:

- 64 oz. = 16 - 4 oz. jars/packages OR 8 - 8 oz. packages
- 128 oz. = 32 - 4 oz. jars/packages OR 16 - 8 oz. packages
- 256 oz. = 64 - 4 oz. jars/packages OR 32 - 8 oz. packages

Baby Meats
For breastfed babies who receive no formula from WIC.

2.5 oz jar
- Beef & Beef Broth/Gravy
- Chicken & Chicken Broth/Gravy
- Ham & Ham Gravy
- Turkey & Turkey Broth/Gravy
No meat sticks.

Beans
For each bag of beans on your EBT card, you can buy either a 16 oz. bag of dry beans OR 4 (four) 15 to 16 oz. cans of beans. Each can of beans counts as 0.25 bag.

0.00 bag = 0.50 bag = 2 cans
0.75 bag = 3 cans
0.25 bag = 1 can

Examples of beans include, but are not limited to: black beans, blackeye peas, cannellini beans, garbanzo beans (chickpeas), great northern beans, kidney beans, lentils, lima beans, navy beans, pink beans, pinto beans, pigeon peas, red beans, soybeans, split peas, and white beans.

Yogurt

ANY BRAND, ANY FLAVOR including Greek Yogurt
Whole Milk Yogurt (for children 1 year of age)
Nonfat or Lowfat Yogurt (0 to 2% fat) (for women and children 2 years of age and older)

For each “tub” on shopping list, these sizes may be purchased:
- one 32 oz. (2 lb.) tub OR
- one 32 oz. (2 lb.) package with eight 4 oz. servings OR
- two 16 oz. (1 lb.) packages with four 4 oz. servings

No yogurt with more than 40 grams total sugars per 1 cup (8 oz.) serving, 30 grams total sugars per 3/4 cup (6 oz.) serving, or 20 grams total sugars per 4 oz. serving. No yogurt with artificial sweeteners or stevia—many of these yogurts are called “LIGHT” yogurt. No smoothies.

Eggs

ANY BRAND
1 dozen (doz) white chicken eggs in
- large OR extra large OR jumbo
Half dozen size may be purchased.
No specialty or low cholesterol eggs. No brown eggs.

Peanut Butter

ANY BRAND Peanut Butter
Creamy, Crunchy, Chunky, Extra Crunchy, Smooth, Super Chunk, or Natural
No spreads, whipped, or reduced fat.
No Peter Pan Plus, Jif Omega 3, or Simply Jif.
No Natural Jif, Peter Pan, or Skippy (these are spreads).
No added artificial sweeteners, honey, marshmallow, chocolate, or jelly.

Light Tuna, Pink Salmon, Mackerel & Sardines
For women who are fully breastfeeding or pregnant with more than one baby.

ANY BRAND
Any size up to 30 oz. in cans or pouches
May be packed in oil, water, sauces, and flavorings.
- Light Tuna
- Mackerel - Atlantic, Pacific Chub, or Jack
- Pink Salmon
- Sardines
No white, albacore, or yellow fin tuna.
No sockeye, red, or coho salmon.

Dry Beans 16 oz. (1 lb.) bag only
ANY BRAND is allowed.
No smaller sizes. No flavored, seasoned, gourmet, or soup mixes.

Canned Beans 15 to 16 oz. can only
ANY BRAND is allowed. May be with salt or reduced sodium. May have added sugar, syrup, or dextrose.

No canned green peas, green beans, wax beans, or snap beans.
No soups. No chili beans, seasoned beans, refried beans, or baked beans. No added meat, fat, oil, or artificial sweeteners.
At the store, always have:
1. Your WIC EBT card
2. The Florida WIC Foods pamphlet
3. The WIC EBT shopping list
4. Most recent store receipt from a WIC EBT purchase

At the bottom of the store receipt you will see how much food is left on your card for the current month.

**EXAMPLE**
Bottom of Store Receipt from WIC Purchase

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**Smart Shopping with your WIC EBT Card**

**EBT** stands for **Electronic Benefits Transfer**. EBT is a simple, secure, and convenient way to buy your WIC foods. All of the foods for your family will be together on one card. There will be a begin date and end date to buy your family’s food each month. You can choose how little or how much you want to buy each time you go grocery shopping with your WIC EBT card. Make sure you buy all of the foods on your shopping list within the allowed dates. Benefits will be in your food account at 12:00 midnight on the beginning date and will expire at 12:00 midnight on the ending date.

**In the WIC Office**

You will receive your WIC EBT card. To use your new EBT card, you will need to have a 4-digit secret code called a PIN which stands for Personal Identification Number. WIC staff will give you information about how to set up your PIN. When choosing a PIN, choose 4 numbers that are easy for you to remember, but hard for someone else to figure out. Don’t use the same number, like 1111, or a sequence of numbers, like 1234, for your PIN. Keep your PIN a secret.

You will receive a Florida WIC EBT Shopping List. The shopping list shows all of your family’s WIC foods for each month.

You will receive a list of stores where you can use your WIC EBT card.

**In the Check-Out Line**

- Give the cashier any coupons.
- Some stores may tell you to separate your WIC foods from other foods.
- Then the cashier will tell you when to swipe your EBT card and when to enter your PIN. Note: Once you swipe your card and select “yes,” the transaction cannot be canceled or voided.
- The cashier will then give you a receipt.
- The receipt will tell you what foods you bought with your WIC EBT card and what foods you have left on your card.

**Returning to the WIC Office**

- Keep your WIC EBT card and bring it with you each time you come to the WIC office.
- You will get your WIC foods for each month put on the same card.

**Take Care of your WIC EBT Card**

- DO NOT write your PIN on your card.
- DO NOT keep your PIN in your purse or wallet.
- DO NOT give your PIN to anyone that you do not want to use your card.
- DO NOT bend your card.
- DO NOT place your card in direct sunlight, such as on a car’s dashboard.
- Keep your card safe and clean.
- Keep your card away from items such as magnets, cell phones, TVs, and microwaves.

**What should I do if my card is lost or stolen?**

Call Customer Service at 1.866.629.1095. Then you will need to contact your local WIC office about getting a replacement card. If you lose your card, the card will no longer be able to be used even if you find it later.

**What if I enter the wrong PIN?**

If the correct PIN is not entered by the third try, your PIN will be locked to prevent someone from guessing your PIN and getting your food benefits. Your account will unlock after midnight. After that you will get one more try to enter your PIN correctly. If locked out again, call 1.866.629.1095.

**What should I do if someone finds out my PIN?**

If someone has your PIN who should not have it, immediately call Customer Service at 1.866.629.1095 and change your PIN.

**How will I know my food account balance?**

The receipt from every purchase shows the balance, so the easiest way to know your account balance is to keep your receipt. If you don’t have your last receipt, get your balance from Customer Service at 1.866.629.1095 or go to the WIC EBT website at FloridaWIC.org or from a WIC EBT Point-of-Sale (POS) machine. You should always check the amount of approved foods remaining before you shop.