



WIC PROGRAM - MINIMUM SUPPLY OF WIC FOODS (Effective 10/01/2022)

Illinois WIC vendors must carry the listed minimum stocking requirements at all times.

Minimum requirements are based on a store's Peer Group Assignment. The food categories listed do not include all WIC approved food items. Vendors are encouraged to carry more WIC foods based on customer demand.

WIC-allowed foods that count towards minimum stock can be found in the [Authorized Food List](#), or the [Approved Product List \(APL\)](#) on the Illinois WIC Vendor Website at www.dhs.state.il.us/wicvendor.

Peer Group Designations

- 1** Commissary Store
- 3** 1 - 3 WIC Enabled Cash Registers, located in a Zip Code designated as Rural per USDA RUCA Codes
- 4** 4 - 11 WIC Enabled Cash Registers, located in a Zip Code designated as Rural per USDA RUCA Codes
- 5** 12+ WIC Enabled Cash Registers, located in a Zip Code designated as Rural per USDA RUCA Codes
- 6** 1 - 3 WIC Enabled Cash Registers, located in a Zip Code designated as Urban per USDA RUCA Codes
- 7** 4 - 11 WIC Enabled Cash Registers, located in a Zip Code designated as Urban per USDA RUCA Codes
- 8** 12+ WIC Enabled Cash Registers, located in a Zip Code designated as Urban per USDA RUCA Codes
- Pharmacy** Store authorized as a Pharmacy only WIC Vendor.

If you are unsure of your store's Peer Group Assignment, you may reach out to DHS at DHS.WICVendor@illinois.gov.

Minimum Stock Requirements for Peer Groups 1, 3, 4 and 5

CATEGORY	TYPE	PACKAGES SIZES	QUANTITY
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Minimum Two varieties fresh fruits and two varieties fresh vegetables. Remaining may be canned or frozen.		\$20 total value
MILK	Two Types, whole and 1% or skim	Gallons	12 Gallons
CHEESE	Two Types	8 or 16 oz. Block	2 Pounds
EGGS	Grade A or Grade AA Large or Extra-Large White Eggs	1 Dozen	4 Dozen
CEREALS	Three Types: Minimum One Whole Grain	Minimum 12 oz. containers	72 oz.
JUICE	Two flavors	48 oz. liquid or 12 oz. frozen	2 containers
	Two flavors	64 oz. fluid	4 containers
BEANS OR PEAS	Dry or Canned	16 oz. dry or 15-16 oz canned	2 pounds or 8 cans
PEANUT BUTTER	Any type without added ingredients	16-18 oz.	2 jars
WHOLE GRAINS	Two Types: 100% Whole Wheat bread or buns, Soft Corn or Whole Wheat Tortillas, Oatmeal, Whole Wheat Pasta, Brown Rice, Bulgur	16 oz.	2 packages
INFANT FORMULA	Two Types: Enfamil Infant Powder, Enfamil ProSobee Powder	12.5 - 12.9 oz.	20 cans combined total
INFANT CEREAL	Two Types	8 or 16 oz.	48 oz.
INFANT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Plain only	4.0 oz.	32 jars



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Minimum Stock Requirements for Peer Groups 6,7 and 8

CATEGORY	TYPE	PACKAGES SIZES	QUANTITY
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Minimum Two varieties fresh fruits and vegetables each Remaining may be canned or frozen.		\$30 total value
MILK	Two Types, whole and 1% or skim	Gallons	18 Gallons
CHEESE	Two Types	8 or 16 oz. Block	3 pounds
EGGS	Grade A or Grade AA Large or Extra-Large White Eggs	1 Dozen	6 Dozen
CEREALS	Three Types: Minimum One Whole Grain	Minimum 12 oz. containers	108 oz.
JUICE	Two flavors	48 oz. liquid or 12 oz. frozen	3 containers
	Two flavors	64 oz. fluid	6 containers
BEANS OR PEAS	Dry or Canned	16 oz. dry or 15-16 oz. canned	3 pounds or 12 cans
PEANUT BUTTER	Any type without added ingredients	16-18 oz.	3 jars
WHOLE GRAINS	Two Types: 100% Whole Wheat bread or buns, Soft Corn or Whole Wheat Tortillas, Oatmeal, Whole Wheat Pasta, Brown Rice, Bulgur	16 oz.	3 packages
INFANT FORMULA	Two Types: Enfamil Infant Powder, Enfamil ProSobee Powder	12.5 - 12.9 oz.	30 cans combined total
INFANT CEREAL	Two Types	8 or 16 oz.	72 oz.
INFANT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Plain only	4.0 oz.	48 jars

Minimum Stock Requirements for Peer Group Pharmacy

ITEM	BRAND OR TYPE	SIZE	QUANTITY
INFANT FORMULA	Two Types: Enfamil Infant Powder, Enfamil ProSobee Powder	12.5 - 12.9 OZ.	30 cans combined total

Pharmacy Vendors must have the ability to supply and process sales of all specialty formula on the IL WIC APL in the quantity prescribed to the participant within 2 business days of request.