## UIC- FOOD LIST <br> A guide to the Oregon WIC approved foods

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## HOW CAN THE WICSHOPPER APP HELP WITH SHOPPING?

Use the WICShopper App to:

- View your current benefits.
- Scan barcodes to find WIC foods.
- Use the Food List in the app to help find the allowed brands and sizes.
- Find stores that take WIC.
- Look up recipe ideas.


Download the WICShopper App and register your eWIC card today!
*available for iPhone and Android.

Connection issues in the store?
Try opening the App before you enter the store.

## Approved Food List

> Use this food list to choose the allowed brands, types and sizes of foods in your food package. Check the food list to answer these questions:
> - What brands can I buy of this food?
> - Which package sizes are allowed?
> - Which flavors can I choose?
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## Fruit and vegetables

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

## $\nabla$ buy

- Whole, pre-cut, shredded, or packaged
- Salad and greens in a bag
- Organic is OK


## DON'T BUY

- No salad bar items, deli items, or party trays
- No added dressing or dip
- No added nuts, dried fruit, croutons
- No herbs or spices (like cilantro or parsley)
- No plants



## SHOPPING TIP

Try the fruit and vegetable calculator in "My Benefits" section of the WICShopper app. You can calculate the cost of fresh fruit and vegetables quickly and easily!

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| Total: \$3.75 |  |  |
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## Fruit and vegetables

## Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

## 『 BUY

- Whole, cut, or mixed
- Frozen beans are OK (like lima beans, edamame, and black-eyed peas)
- Organic is OK


## © DON'T BUY

- No added sugar, fats, or oils
- No added sauce or creamed vegetables

- No added rice, pasta, meat, nuts, or noodles
- No french fries, hash browns, potatoes O'Brien, or tater tots
- No breaded or battered vegetables


## BUY

## Canned Fruit

- Fruit packed in water or juice without added sugars
- Any type of container, including plastic multi-packs
- Natural or unsweetened applesauce OK
- Organic is OK


## DON'T BUY

- No added syrup, such as heavy, light or extra light
- No artificial sweeteners or no-calorie sweeteners
- No fruit cocktail or mixed fruit with cherries


## Canned Vegetables

## V BUY

- Vegetables without added fats or oils
- Tomatos OK (like whole, strained, crushed, diced, paste or purees)
- Organic is OK


## © DON'T BUY

- No mixtures with mature beans, such as kidney or black beans
- No pickled, creamed or sauced canned vegetables
- No salsa, stewed tomatoes or tomato sauces


## Whole grains

 Whole wheat bread
## Shopping for whole grains

Enjoy a variety of whole grains! WIC offers:

- 100\% whole wheat bread • Oats
- Soft corn tortillas • Brown rice
- Whole wheat tortillas •Bulgur
- Whole wheat pasta

The total amount of grains you can buy is shown on your benefit list.

If you have enough whole grain benefits, you can buy more than one type of grain at a time. For example, if your benefit list says you have 32 oz. of whole grains, you could buy:


16 oz.


16 oz.

## 100\% whole wheat bread



## BUY

- Loaf of bread, any brand
- Must say " $100 \%$ whole wheat" on the label


## Cornt uomantest Whole wheat tortillas

## Corn tortillas

## BUY

- Soft white or yellow corn tortillas only
- Choose from these brands only:

| Calidad | Herdez |
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| Casa Rosa | IGA |
| Don Pancho | Kroger |
| Essential Everyday | La Banderita |
| Food Club | La Burrita |
| Guerrero | Las 4 Hermanas |

Mission
Reser's Baja Café
Signature Select
Tortilla Land

## DON'T BUY

- No fried tortillas or tortilla chips
- No organic or bulk



## Whole wheat tortillas

## BUY

- $100 \%$ whole wheat tortillas only
- Choose from these brands only:
Don Pancho
Essential Everyday
Guerrero
IGA
Ø DON'T BUY
- No fried tortillas or tortilla chips
- No white flour tortillas
- No organic or bulk

Kroger
La Banderita
Market Pantry

## Whole wheat pasta, Oats

## Whole wheat pasta

## $\square$ BUY

- Any shape of whole grain or whole wheat pasta
- Choose from these brands only:

Barilla
Essential Everyday
Food Club
Great Value
Kroger
Ronzoni
Signature Select
WinCo Foods

## DON'T BUY

- No organic or bulk


## 1602. only



## Oats

- Any brand
- Quick, rolled, and old-fashioned oats are OK
- Gluten-free oats are OK


## DON'T BUY

- No instant (when buying as a whole grain)
- No organic or bulk
- No steel-cut, Irish, or Scottish oats
- No added sugar, fat, oil, or salt


With WIC benefits, is oatmeal a cereal or a whole grain?

- Oats in a box, bag, or tub are a whole grain benefit
- Instant oatmeal in single-serving packets are a cereal benefit


## Brown rice, <br> Bulgur

## Brown rice

## V BUY

- Any brand
- Instant,"minute", or boil in bag rice are OK


## INSTANT BROWN RICE

- Brown jasmine and brown basmati rice are OK


## © DON'T BUY

- No white, wild, milled or sprouted rice
- No added seasonings, sugar, fat, oil, or salt
- No organic or bulk

14-16 oz. (instant rice only)

16 oz. or larger

Brown Rice

## Bulgur

## BUY

- Any brand


## Ø DON'T BUY

- No added seasonings, sugar, fat, oil or salt
- No organic or bulk



## Shopping for milk

All WIC milk is pasteurized and has Vitamin D added.
$\nabla$ BUY

- Any brand
- Skim Delux, Ultra, Creamy, Royale, Supreme, etc. are OK


## © DON'T BUY

- No rice milk, almond milk, buttermilk, flavored milk, raw milk, or A2 milk
- No organic
- No added Omega-3 or Vitamin E
- No specialty items like glass bottles


## Buy the type of milk listed on your benefit list:

- 1\% Lowfat or Fat Free Milk - for adults and children 2 years and older (Fat free and skim milk are the same)
- Whole milk for children 1 year of age

Talk with your WIC clinic to get the following types of milk. Any brand OK.

- Acidophilus milk
- Lactose-free milk
- Dry non-fat milk (25.6 oz. size)
- Evaporated milk (12 oz. can)

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Examples of ways you can combine milk container sizes


## Soy beverage

## Soy beverage

## V BUY

- Choose from these brands and products only:



## Goat milk, Cheese

## Goat milk

## V BUY

- Buy the type of goat milk shown on your benefit list
- Only Meyenberg Goat Milk is allowed



## Whole

powdered goat milk
12 oz. can
12 oz. pouch

## Cheese

## BUY

- 1 or 2 pound packages only, made in U.S.A.
- Any brand of Cheddar (mild or medium), Colby, Colby-Jack, Cheddar-Jack, Monterey Jack, or Mozzarella
- 16 oz. ( 1 lb .) Mozzarella String Cheese is OK


1602. only

## DON’T BUY

- No sharp, extra sharp, or white cheddar
- No sliced, deli, or shredded cheese
- No organic, soy, goat, or raw cheese
- No cheese foods or spreads (like Velveeta)
- No smoked or flavored cheese with items added like jalapeño peppers or caraway seeds
- No fresh Mozzarella (packed in water)


## Yogurt

## $\checkmark$ BUY

- 32 oz. (or 2 lb .) containers only
- Buy the type of yogurt listed on your benefit list (whole, lowfat or nonfat)
- Choose from the brands and flavors listed


## DON'T BUY

- No organic
- No "light" yogurts
- No yogurts with artificial sweeteners, like aspartame or sucralose


## Whole Milk Yogurt (children 1 year of age)

## Chobani <br> Greek

- Whole, plain

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- Greek, whole, plain
- Greek, whole, vanilla honey

- Greek, whole, plain


## DANNON

- Whole, plain
- Whole, vanilla

- Whole, plain
- Greek, whole, plain


## MOUNTAINHIGH

- Whole, plain
- Whole, plain
- Whole, vanilla
- Whole, strawberry

- Greek, whole, vanilla
- Whole, vanilla
- Whole, strawberry

1 CTR (container) = 32 oz.
(2 lb.)

## WinCo FOODS

- Whole, plain


## Lowfat or Nonfat Yogurt (adults and children over 2 years of age)

- Nonfat, plain
- Nonfat, vanilla
- Lowfat, plain
- Lowfat, vanilla


## Chobani <br> Greek

- Nonfat, plain
- Nonfat, vanilla
- Nonfat, strawberry
- Lowfat, plain


## DANNON

- Nonfat, plain
- Lowfat, plain
- Lowfat, vanilla


## Yogurt

## Lowfat or Nonfat Yogurt , continued (adults and children over 2 years of age)



- Fat free, plain
- Lowfat, plain
- Lowfat, vanilla
- Lowfat, strawberry
- Lowfat, blueberry
- Greek, nonfat, plain
- Greek, nonfat, vanilla
- Greek, nonfat, strawberry

- Lowfat, plain
- Lowfat, vanilla
- Lowfat, strawberry
- Lowfat, peach
- Lowfat, rasperry
- Greek, nonfat, plain

- Greek, nonfat, plain
- Greek, nonfat, vanilla

- Nonfat, plain
- Lowfat, vanilla
- Lowfat, strawberry
- Lowfat, strawberrybanana
- Lowfat, peach

- Lowfat, strawberry
- Lowfat, raspberry
- Lowfat, peach
- Greek, nonfat, plain
- Greek, nonfat, vanilla

- Nonfat, plain
- Lowfat, plain
- Lowfat, strawberry
- Lowfat, peach
- Greek, nonfat, plain
- Greek, nonfat, vanilla


## Nancys

- Nonfat, plain
- Nonfat, vanilla
- Lowfat, plain

- Greek, nonfat, plain
- Greek, nonfat, vanilla
- Greek, nonfat, strawberry
- Lowfat, peach

- Lowfat, vanilla
- Lowfat, strawberry
- Lowfat, strawberrybanana
- Lowfat, peach
- Lowfat, blueberry
- Nonfat, plain
- Lowfat, vanilla
- Lowfat, strawberry


## Winco FOODS

- Lowfat, vanilla
- Lowfat, strawberry
- Lowfat, peach


## Tofu

## 『 BuY

- 16 oz. (1 lb.) containers only


## ©DON'T BUY

- No containers smaller than 16 oz.
- Water packed
- Choose from these refrigerated brands and products only:


Azumaya Tofu Firm, Extra Firm, or Silken


House Foods
(no organic)
Firm, Medium Firm or Extra Firm


## NaSoya

Organic Silken

## Eggs

## V BUY

- Packages of one dozen only
- Any brand of white, large chicken eggs
- Cage-free eggs OK


## © DON'T BUY

- No brown eggs
- No specialty eggs (like Eggland's Best, higher Omega-3, or Vitamin E, free-range or pasture-raised)
- No organic



## Dry peas, beans, lentils, Canned beans

## Peanut butter

## $\square$ BUY

- 16 to 18 oz. containers only
- Any brand


## © DON'T BUY

- No peanut "spread" or honey roasted
- No low-fat or reduced-fat peanut butter
- No added jelly, marshmallows, chocolate, or honey
- No Omega-3
- No organic, bulk, or grind your own



## Dry peas, beans, lentils

## BUY

- 16 oz. or 32 oz. bags only
- Any brand and type


## DON'T BUY

- No added seasonings
- No organic or bulk



## Canned beans

## , B BUY

- 15 to 16 oz. cans only
- Any brand and type of beans
- Low sodium beans are OK


## © DON'T BUY

- No refried beans, baked beans, or green beans
- No added oils, seasonings, or flavorings
- No organic


## CANNED BEANS



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# Canned fish 

(for parents who are fully breastfeeding)


5 oz . can or larger


Pink salmon
5 oz . can or larger

## BUY

- Any brand of chunk light tuna or pink salmon packed in water
- Chicken of the Sea or Bumble Bee sardines in water only


## © DON'T BUY

- No flavored or seasoned tuna, salmon, or sardines
- No albacore, yellowfin, or tongol tuna
- No red, sockeye, blueback, or Atlantic salmon
- No fillets
- No fish packed in oil
- No pouches or single serving packages
- No specialty fish, like pole-caught tuna

Bumble Bee

## BUMBLEBEE 켱

Sardines


Chicken of the Sea


## Sardines 3.75 oz . can

Examples of ways you can combine fish can sizes


## Cold cereal

## Shopping for cereal

Look for these symbols in this food list to pick a cereal that has extra folic acid, is made with whole grains, or is gluten-free.

F $100 \%$ Daily Value (DV) for folate
G Company states cereal is gluten free
(W) Made with whole grains and is a good source of fiber

The smallest cereal size you can buy is 11.8 oz. (for hot cereal) or 12 oz . (for cold cereal). If you have less than 11.8 oz. left in your cereal benefit this month, you won't be able to spend it.

The best way to make sure you get all your cereal is to buy either 12 oz ., $18 \mathrm{oz} ., 24 \mathrm{oz}$. or 36 oz . size boxes.

## Examples of ways you can combine cereal package sizes




Totals 36 oz.

24
OZ.
12
oz.
Totals 36 oz.


Totals 35.8 oz.

## Cold cereal

$\checkmark$ BUY 12 oz. to 36 oz. size

| Kellogg's |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Corn Flakes (original) |  |
| Frosted Mini Wheats (original) |  | Rice Krispies (original) |
| General Mills |  |  |
|  | G) <br> Corn Chex |  |
| G <br> Cinnamon Chex | G <br> Cheerios (plain) | Multi Grain Cheerios (original) |
|  |  | W <br> Honey Kix |

## Cold cereal

## Malt-O-Meal (box or bag)




Frosted Mini Spooners (original)

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| F <br> Honey Bunches of Oats Honey Roasted | F <br> Honey Bunches of Oats Vanilla Bunches | F <br> Honey Bunches of Oats Almond |



Honey Bunches of Oats
Pecan \& Maple Brown Sugar

SHOPPING TIP

The best way to make sure you get all your cereal is to buy either 12 oz ., 18 oz., 24 oz., or 36 oz. size boxes.

| BRANFLAKES | Bran Flakes - store brand |
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|  | Best Yet, Food Club, Great Value, IGA, Signature Select |
|  | Essential Everyday W |

## Hot cereal

## $\checkmark$ BUY 11.8 oz. - 36 oz. size



Cream of Wheat Plain 1 Minute No Instant


Cream of Wheat Plain 2122 Minute No Instant


Cream of Wheat Whole Grain, 2½ Minute No Instant


Malt-O-Meal Original


Cream of Rice Plain No Instant


Quaker Instant Grits Original (Single serving packets)


Quaker Instant Oatmeal (Single serving packets)


Best Bet, Food Club, Great Value, Kroger, Shurfine, Signature Select, WinCo Foods


## BUY 100\% JUICE

- 64 oz. plastic bottles only
- Added fiber, vitamins, \& minerals are OK
- Choose from these brands
- and flavors only:


## © DON'T BUY

- No juice cocktails, juice drinks or 'light' juices
- No organic • No apple cider
- No refrigerated

| Tree Top <br> Any flavor (except 3 Apple Blend or Honey Crisp) |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1 \text { CTR }= \\ 64 \mathrm{oz} . \\ \text { bottle } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Langer's Any flavor, $100^{\%}$ juice No cocktails | Ocean Spray Any flavor, $100 \%$ juice no sugar added No cocktails | Any brand | Grapefruit Any brand |
| Apple <br> Best Yet, <br> Essential <br> Everyday, <br> Food Club, <br> Great Value, <br> IGA, Kroger, <br> Market Pantry, <br> Signature Select, <br> Western Family, <br> WinCo Foods | Cranberry, cran-grape and cran-rasperry <br> No cocktails <br> Best Yet, Food Club, Great Value, Kroger, Signature Select, Western Family | Grape (purple or white) <br> Best Yet, Essential Everyday, Food Club, Great Value, IGA, Kroger, Market Pantry, Signature Select, Western Family, WinCo Foods | Vegetable <br> Best Yet, <br> Essential <br> Everyday, <br> Food Club, <br> Great Value, <br> Kroger, <br> Signature <br> Select, <br> WinCo Foods |

## $\square$ BUY 100\% JUICE

- 11.5-12 oz. containers only
- Added fiber, vitamins, and minerals are OK
- Choose from these brands and flavors only:


## DON’T BUY

- No juice cocktails, juice drinks or 'light' juices
- No organic
- No apple cider
- No refrigerated

| $\begin{gathered} \text { 1 CTR = } \\ \text { 11.5-12 oz.can } \end{gathered}$ | Any flavor or blend |
| :---: | :---: |
| Any flavor or blend with a green lid |  |
|  | $100 \%$ grapefruit juice frozen concentrate 11.5 - 12 oz <br> Grapefruit Any brand |
| $100 \%$ apple juice <br> frozen <br> concentrate <br> $11.5 \cdot 12$ oz | $\left\|\begin{array}{l}100 \% \text { grape juice } \\ \text { frozen concentrate } \\ 11.5-120 z\end{array}\right\|$ |
| Apple <br> Best Yet, <br> Essential Everyday, Food Club, Great Value, Kroger, Signature Select, | Grape <br> Best Yet, Food Club, Great Value, WinCo Foods |

## Baby food

## Shopping for baby food

## Did you know?

By the time they are 9 months old, most babies can eat soft fruits and chopped cooked vegetables that they can pick up with their fingers.

Did you know that WIC can replace some of your baby's jarred infant foods with a fruit and veggie benefit starting at 9 months? Talk to your WIC clinic for more information.


## Baby food fruit and vegetables

## V Buy

- 4 oz. size baby food fruits and vegetables
- Glass or plastic containers are OK
- Plain or mixed baby food fruits and vegetables
- Can buy single containers, 2-packs, or both
- Choose from these brands only:


## DON'T BUY

- No "dinners," desserts, smoothies, or "casseroles"
- No added cereal, yogurt, meat, rice, noodles, or grains
- No added sugars or starches
- No toddler food or "Graduates"
- No added DHA
- No pouches
- No powdered baby food


Beech-Nut


Gerber


Earth's Best Organic


Happy Baby Organics


Wild Harvest Organic

## Baby food meat, Baby cereal

## Baby food meat

(for babies who don't get formula from WIC)

## $\downarrow$ BUY

- 2.5 oz. size only for baby food meat
- Glass or plastic containers
- May contain broth or gravy
- Choose from these brands only:


## © DON'T BUY

- No added fruit, vegetables, noodles, or grains
- No toddler food or "Graduates"
- No added DHA



## Baby cereal

## V BUY

- 8 oz. size or larger
- Choose from these brands and grains only:


## © DON'T BUY

- No Rice Cereal
- No added formula, milk, yogurt or fruit
- No added DHA
- No jars, cans, or single serving packets


Gerber (organic OK)

- Multi-Grain
- Oatmeal
- Whole wheat


Beech-Nut (organic OK)

- Multi-Grain
- Oatmeal


Earth's Best Organic

- Mixed-Grain
- Oatmeal


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