



Oregon WIC Minimum Stock Requirements

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Use the Oregon WIC Food List to check which items will count towards Minimum Stock Requirements

Food Category	Brand and Size	Required for All Stores
Baby Cereal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand specific • 8 oz. boxes or larger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 oz. total • No infant rice cereal • No added formula or fruit
Baby Food Fruits and Vegetables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand specific • 4 oz. single jars, 4 oz. 2-packs, or 8 oz. 2-packs only • 8 oz. 2-packs count as 2 containers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 containers • Must stock 2 kinds of fruits and 2 kinds of vegetables • No dinners or desserts
Beans, Lentils, Peas – Canned or Dry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any brand • 16 oz. containers for dry beans • 15 or 16 oz. containers for canned beans only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 lbs. dry or 16 cans or combination • Must stock 2 varieties • No added seasonings
Cereal – Cold and Hot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand specific • Cold cereal – 12 oz. size or larger • Hot cereal – 11.8 oz. size or larger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 containers total • 2 varieties of cold cereal, 1 variety of hot cereal, at least 1 must be whole grain
Cheese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any brand of allowed varieties • 1 lb. packages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 packages total • Must stock 2 varieties
Eggs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any brand (Non-organic) • 12 count cartons (1 dozen) only • Large, white chicken eggs only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 cartons total
Fish – Canned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chunk light tuna in water – 5 oz. can or larger (any brand) • Pink salmon in water – 5 oz. can or larger (any brand) • Sardines in water – 3.75 oz can only (brand specific) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 oz. total
Juice – Frozen or Shelf Stable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand specific • 100% juice only • Frozen – 11.5-12 oz. size only • Shelf-stable – 64 oz. size only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 containers total • 4 must be frozen (2 flavors) • 4 must be shelf-stable (2 flavors)
Milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any brand (Non-organic) • Gallons, half-gallons, quarts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gallons – 3 each of whole AND non-fat or 1% • Half-gallons – 2 each of whole AND non-fat or 1% • Quarts – 2 each of whole AND non-fat or 1%
Peanut Butter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any brand • 16-18 oz. jars only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 jars total • No spreads, reduced-fat, added honey or jelly, or honey-roasted flavors
Whole Grains and Whole Wheat Bread	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Food List for allowed brands and sizes • Whole wheat bread, brown rice, bulgur, oats, soft corn tortillas, whole wheat pasta, whole wheat tortillas • 100% whole wheat bread loaves only, 16 oz. or larger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 pounds total • Must stock 3 varieties; 2 varieties must be in 16 oz. packages • For example, 3 loaves bread, 2 packages brown rice, 1 package soft corn tortillas
Yogurt – Low or Non-Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand specific • 32 oz. containers only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 containers total

Food Category	Peer Group 101 and 108	Peer Group 102, 103, and 104	
Fruits and Vegetables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 different varieties of fruits and vegetables • 8 must be fresh (at least 2 fruits and 2 vegetables) • 2 may be frozen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 different varieties of fruits and vegetables • 10 must be fresh (at least 2 fruits and 2 vegetables) • The additional 10 may be fresh or frozen 	
	- Fresh or frozen - Bulk, bags, packages, whole or cut - Non-organic and organic -		
	Peer Group 101 and 108	Peer Group 102 and 103	Peer Group 104
Infant Formula	• 6 cans	• 18 cans	• 30 cans
	• Similac Advance powder • 12.4 oz. size can only •		
No minimum inventory required			
2% Milk, Acidophilus Milk, Dry Milk, Evaporated Milk, Lactose Free Milk, Goat Milk, Baby Food Meat, Soy Beverage, Tofu, Whole Milk Yogurt, and all other infant formula besides Similac Advance Powder 12.4 oz.			

Oregon WIC Minimum Stock Guidelines

- Use the Oregon WIC Food List to make sure the foods stocked in each category are allowable brands, types, and sizes.
- Minimum stock requirements must be met at all times. Failure to meet minimum stock may result in sanctions.
- Consider keeping additional inventory of foods to ensure you always meet minimum stock requirements.
- Only foods on the shelves and/or in shopper accessible areas count toward the minimum stock requirements.
- Some WIC-eligible foods do not have minimum stock requirements. For these foods, stock enough to meet WIC shoppers' needs.
- Post WIC Food shelf tags by all WIC foods. These tags help WIC shoppers find approved foods and reduce issues during checkout.
- Stores with an in-store pharmacy are required to obtain any WIC formula as requested by a WIC shopper within 72 hours.
- Stores who choose to keep infant formula in locked cases or behind customer service counters instead of on the formula shelf must post signage on the formula shelf directing shoppers where the formula can be found.

Stock Exception Process for Minimum Stock Requirements

- Stores struggling to sell a food category for Minimum Stock Requirements may request a Stock Exception.
- Stock Exceptions are only good for the individual store location requesting the exception.
- To qualify for a Stock Exception, you must:
 1. Have carried the food for at least 6-months (with proof through sales or with invoices).
 2. Fill out the Stock Exception Request Form. You can get a copy by contacting the Oregon WIC Vendor Team.
- The Oregon WIC Vendor Team will consider the following to determine Stock Exception eligibility:
 1. Local WIC clinic input,
 2. Store's WIC sales data for the food(s) in question,
 3. The number of WIC shoppers near the store location currently prescribed the food(s) in question.
- Stock Exception Requests will be granted or denied in writing within 30 days of the request.

Questions? Contact the Oregon WIC Vendor Team:

Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (except holidays)

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