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To: Oregon WIC-authorized Grocery Stores
From: WIC Vendor Management Services Team
RE: Coming February 1: New 2019 WIC Food List and Minimum Stock Requirement changes

The Oregon WIC Program will release a new Food List and Minimum Stock Requirement changes on February 1, 2019. We will mail these to grocery stores after January 15, 2019.

Here are just *some* of the exciting foods we will **add** to the new Food List:

- String cheese – 16 oz. package
- More organic baby food, including Wild Harvest Organic
- New yogurt choices

We will also **remove** some items from the Food List.

- For example, infant rice cereal will be removed due to concerns about high arsenic levels.

We will have a complete list of UPCs being added and removed in our next reminder that you will receive in December.

Minimum Stock Requirement changes.

- In December you will also receive more information regarding changes to the quantities and categories of foods your store is required to stock as a WIC-authorized vendor.

If you have questions or comments, please contact any member of the Vendor Team toll-free at 1-877-807-0889.