

Colorado WIC Program

Stocking Requirements-- As of June 1, 2009

Retailers are required to stock certain authorized items at all times in sufficient quantities to meet Participant demand. Specific Colorado WIC-authorized brands and sizes for the following items are as defined in the current *Allowable Foods List* and as shown on the WIC check.

Minimum Stocking Requirements	
All items must be WIC-authorized; Waivers on specific items must be pre-approved.	
<p><u>Iron-Fortified Infant Formula</u> Milk-based contract brand Size: 12- to 16-ounce powder Soy-based contract brand: Size: 12- to 16-ounce powder</p>	<p><u>Infant Cereal</u> Beechnut, Gerber, or Nature's Goodness Two varieties (Rice, Oatmeal, Barley, Whole Wheat, Mixed) Size: 8-ounce box</p>
<p><u>Baby Food- Fruits and Vegetables</u> Any brand Two varieties Size: 4-ounce jar</p>	<p><u>Baby Food- Meats</u> Any brand Two varieties Size: 2.5-ounce jar</p>
<p><u>Cheese</u> Two varieties Size: One-pound (16-ounce) package</p>	<p><u>Eggs</u> Grade A or AA white; Small, Medium, or Large Size: Dozens</p>
<p><u>100% Fruit Juice</u> One variety Size: 12-oz frozen (Must include: store brand orange juice) One variety Size: 64-oz container (carton or bottle)</p>	<p><u>Milk</u> Two varieties of fat content (Must include: whole) Size: Gallon</p>
<p><u>Cereal</u> Two cold cereals (Must include: one whole grain cereal) Size: Any size (larger than single-serving)</p>	<p><u>Peanut Butter</u> Any brand One variety Size: 18-ounce jar</p>
<p><u>Beans</u> Two varieties Dry or Canned (Must include: one dry) Size: 16-ounce</p>	<p><u>Canned Fish</u> Two varieties (Tuna, Pink Salmon, or Sardines) Size: Any size</p>
<p><u>Fruits & Vegetables</u> Fruit- Two varieties Vegetables- Two varieties (except potatoes); Fresh or Frozen Size: Any size</p>	<p><u>Whole Grains</u> Two varieties Bread, brown rice, or corn tortillas (Must include: one bread item) Size: Any size</p>

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Stocking Waiver-- As of June 1, 2009

Retailers may request a waiver (**Exhibit K**) from stocking infant items (i.e., infant formula, infant cereal and baby food) required by the minimum WIC foods stocking requirements. The Program shall grant a waiver when either: a) there has been no documented WIC sale of the specific item within the last 3 months; or b) Local agency WIC staff certify that there are no WIC Participants currently using the specific item AND, in addition, the Retailer guarantees that upon request by a Participant, state, or local WIC staff, the item will be made available within 24-72 hours at which time the waiver will be void.