



Rhode Island WIC PROGRAM

Vendor Minimum Inventory Requirements for WIC Allowed Foods

WIC-allowed foods must always be kept in stock. They must be in sales areas, or upon request, and immediately accessible to the WIC shopper. To remain in good standing with the WIC Program, vendors must have WIC-allowed foods readily available for review by WIC officials at the minimum inventory levels listed. RIDOH will not include excessively priced foods, out-of-code, altered or contaminated foods, and damaged containers in calculating inventory levels.

NOTE: LARGE STORES = Four or more registers

SMALL STORES = One to three registers

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ALL STORES

Any brand or variety **NO** added fats or sugars **NO** glass jars **NO** dried fruits or vegetables **NO** Pre-cut fruits or vegetables

Total of 10 pounds; Two fruits and two vegetables - fresh, frozen, and/or cans

100% JUICE ALL STORES

Approved brands and flavors listed in the Food Guide only **NO** refrigerated cartons **NO** fruit drinks

Shelf-stable bottle: 64 oz | Frozen concentrate: 11.5-12 oz | Liquid Concentrate: 11.5-12 oz

Two types, two 64-oz bottles of each AND two types, 12 cans total of 11.5 – 12-oz frozen and/or liquid concentrate

BEANS, PEAS, LENTILS ALL STORES

One-pound bag and 15-16-oz can **NO** refried beans

Low Salt and low sodium are allowed **NO** flavorings

Dried: Two types, two pounds each AND Canned: Two types, four cans each

TOFU LARGE STORES

Approved brands listed in the Food Guide only

16 oz package **NO** gourmet **NO** imported

Six pounds

PEANUT BUTTER ALL STORES

16-18-oz container **NO** added flavorings

Any texture **NO** organic
NO glass jars

Five containers

CANNED FISH ALL STORES

NO pouches

Tuna: 5 oz | Pink Salmon: 5-15 oz | Sardines: 3.75 oz

Total of 30 oz, any combination

EGGS ALL STORES

Grade A Large White or Brown

Five dozen

INFANT CEREAL ALL STORES

Beech-Nut and Gerber **Approved flavors listed in the Food Guide only**

8 or 16-oz packages **NO** added DHA/ARA **NO** added fruit

Total of 48 oz, any combination

INFANT FORMULA/SOY FORMULA

Similac Advance 13-oz concentrate

Similac Sensitive 12-oz powder

Similac Soy Isomil 12.4-oz powder

Similac Advance 12.4-oz powder

Similac Total Comfort 12-oz powder

SMALL STORES:

18 cans minimum of any combination of Similac Advance Formula powder and/or concentrate.

Any type not carried should be made available to participant, upon request, within 48 hours.

LARGE STORES:

20 cans Similac Advance 13-oz concentrate AND

36 cans Similac Advance 12.4-oz powder AND

14 cans Similac Soy Isomil 12.4-oz powder AND

12 cans total; any combination of Similac Sensitive 12-oz powder and Similac Total Comfort 12-oz powder

For all other contract formulas, stock is not required but should be made available to participant, upon request, within 48 hours.

INFANT FOOD

Beech-Nut: Stage 2, Naturals 4-oz jars	Gerber: Sitter, 4-oz 2-packs (2-pack = 2 jars)	Approved flavors available upon request
Beech-Nut: Stage 1, 2.5-oz meats	Gerber: Sitter Second Foods 2.5-oz meats	<u>NO</u> organic <u>NO</u> added sugar or DHA/ARA

SMALL STORES:

Total of 128 oz (32 jars); Two different fruits and two different vegetables. Infant food meats should be available within 48 hours, upon request.

LARGE STORES:

Total of 128 oz (32 jars); Two different fruits and two different vegetables **AND**
Total of 80 oz (32 jars) of infant food meats.

CEREAL ALL STORES

12-36-oz packages Approved brands and flavors listed in the Food Guide only **NO single servings**

Four types, four packages of each; of those, two types must be whole grain

MILK

ALL STORES:

Whole, fat-free or 1%

NO flavored **NO high calcium**

Whole milk: Two gallons and two half gallons

AND

Fat free or 1%: Two gallons and two half gallons

LARGE STORES ONLY:

SOY

8th Continent: Plain, Vanilla
Pacific Foods: Plain
Silk: Plain

Total of 256 oz of any combination

EVAPORATED

Twelve 12-oz cans

LACTOSE REDUCED/FREE

Six half gallons

POWDERED

Total of 75 oz of any combination

CHEESE ALL STORES

Sliced, shredded, block	Regular and/or low-fat	<u>NO</u> deli, individually wrapped, blends, added ingredients, imported, cheese food products or spreads
Any brand	Types of cheese: American, cheddar, colby, Monterey jack, mozzarella, muenster, Swiss and provolone	
16-oz package		

Total of 6 pounds; Two types: Three pounds of each type

YOGURT LARGE STORES

Whole, 1% or non-fat Approved brands and flavors listed in the Food Guide only **NO Greek** **NO Organic**
32-oz container

Total of six 32-oz containers; four containers of 1% or non-fat **AND** two containers of whole

WHOLE GRAINS ALL STORES

SLICED BREADS AND ROLLS

16-oz package

Approved brands and flavors listed in the Food Guide only

TORTILLAS AND WRAPS

16-oz package

Approved brands and flavors listed in the Food Guide only

WHOLE-WHEAT PASTA 16-oz package

Barilla
Great Value
Nature's Promise
Ronzoni Healthy Harvest
Signature Select
Bowl & Basket

BROWN RICE

Box or bag including instant and boil-in bag

14-16-oz package

Total of 6 pounds: Any combination of whole-wheat bread, rolls, tortillas, brown rice, and/or pasta