

Louisiana WIC Program
Temporary Minimum Stock Requirements
Effective 2/16/2022 – 9/30/2022

LA WIC has established temporary alternative Minimum Stock Requirements (MSR) in response to supply chain issues due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency. The temporary MSR will remain in effect through September 30, 2022. Reference pages 2-3 for normal LA WIC MSR.

Vendors must meet LA WIC’s Full-Line Grocery Requirements and maintain minimum stock of the WIC Approved Food Item(s) listed below. Please reference the [LA WIC Food List Brochure \(Program Guide\)](#) for information on authorized brands, flavors, varieties and sizes. All Vendors shall regularly review the Authorized Product List (APL), found on the [LA WIC Authorized Vendor Hub](#), and the WICShopper App.

Temporary Minimum Stock Requirements (MSR)					
Food Category	Size	Min Stock	Food Category	Size	Min Stock
Cold Breakfast Cereal	12oz., 18oz., 24oz. and/or 36oz. boxes	15 boxes (any combination of approved sizes; 1 must be an approved whole grain cereal)	Whole Grains (<i>rice, bread, tortillas, pasta</i>)	16oz. package	5 - 16oz. packages (any combination of approved whole grains)
Beans/Lentils/Peas (<i>dried and canned</i>)	16oz. bag and/or 15-16 oz. can	5 bags/cans (any combination of approved bags/cans)	Infant Fruits/Vegetables	4oz. container	16 containers (any combination of approved containers)
Cheese	8oz. and/or 16oz. package	5 packages (any combination of approved packages)	Eggs	Dozen - lg, white	5 dozen
Fresh Vegetables	N/A	20 units 4 varieties	Fresh Fruit	N/A	20 units 4 varieties
Whole Milk	Gallon Half-Gallon Quart	5 gallons total (any combination of approved sizes)	Low Fat Milk: Low-Fat (1%) Milk and/or Skim Milk	Gallon Half-Gallon Quart	5 gallons total (any combination of approved low-fat milk and/or skim milk in any approved size)

Full-Line Grocery Requirements	
Food Category	Full-Line Grocery Requirement
Cold Breakfast Cereal	Min - 5 Units of each Variety; 5 Varieties
Bread or Tortillas	Min - 5 Units of each Variety; 3 Varieties
Rice	Min - 6 Units of each Variety; 2 Varieties
Fresh Fruits	Min - 5 Units of each Variety; 4 Varieties
Fresh Vegetables	Min - 5 Units of each Variety; 4 Varieties
Fresh or Frozen Meat, Poultry, or Fish	Min - 5 Units of each Variety; 4 Varieties

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Minimum Stock Requirements (MSR)

Food Category	Size	Min Stock	Food Category	Size	Min Stock
Cold Breakfast Cereal	12oz. box and 18oz. box	15 boxes (with at least 1 box of each size), 3 varieties (1 variety must be whole grain)	Whole Grains (rice, bread, tortillas, pasta)	16oz. package	10 - 16oz. packages, any variety
Beans/Lentils/Peas (dried and canned)	16oz. bag 15-16 oz. can	6 bags, any authorized variety 6 cans, any authorized variety	Peanut Butter	16 - 18oz. jar	5 jars
Infant Cereal	8oz. container	10 containers	Canned Fish (Tuna, Salmon, Sardines)	All eligible sizes	10 cans
Infant Fruits	4oz. container	32 containers, 2 varieties	Fresh Fruit	N/A	20 units, 3 varieties
Infant Vegetables	4oz. container	32 containers, 2 varieties	Fresh Vegetables	N/A	20 units, 3 varieties
Infant Meats	2.5oz. container	16 containers, 2 varieties	Cheese	8oz. package 16oz. package	5 - 8oz. packages 5 - 16oz. packages
Infant Formula	12.4 - 12.6oz. can	See page 2	Eggs	Dozen -lg, white	5 dozen
Single Strength Juice	64oz. container	6 containers, 2 flavors	Whole Milk	Gallon Half-Gallon Quart	5 gallons total (any combination of approved sizes)
Single Strength Juice	48oz. container and/or 11.5-12oz. frozen concentrate	6 containers, 2 flavors	Low Fat Milk: Low-Fat (1%) Milk and/or Skim Milk	Gallon Half-Gallon Quart	10 gallons total (any combination of approved low-fat milk and/or skim milk in any approved size)

Full-Line Grocery Requirements

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Fresh Vegetables	Min - 5 Units of each Variety; 4 Varieties
Fresh or Frozen Meat, Poultry, or Fish	Min - 5 Units of each Variety; 4 Varieties

Infant Formula Minimum Stock Requirements (MSR)

Infant Formula	Size	MSR	
Similac Advance Powder	12.4oz. can	12 cans	
Similac Soy Isomil Powder	12.4oz. can	12 cans	
Similac Total Comfort Powder	12.6oz. can	12 cans	
Similac For Spit-Up Powder	12.5oz. can	12 cans	
Similac Sensitive Powder	12.5oz. can	12 cans	

LA WIC Shopper App

LA WIC has a free mobile app available to assist in the WIC Shopping Experience: *WICShopper*. *WICShopper* features a store locator, a barcode scanner that identifies WIC Approved Food Items, and a submission tool to request items be added to the WIC Approved Food List.

WICShopper can be used by Vendors to help store employees identify WIC Approved Food Items in the store. This may be useful when assisting a WIC Participant shop for WIC Approved Food Items, conducting minimum stock checks on WIC Approved Food Items, or in a number of other scenarios. We encourage store employees who assist with WIC customer service or stocking, to download the *WICShopper* app and use it to easily identify WIC Approved Food Items.

WICShopper is available for free download on [Google Play](#) and [Apple App Store](#).

How To Use the Apps



The **WICShopper app** makes WIC shopping easy and fun by using a product scanner to verify WIC eligibility as you shop. This app also includes food lists, recipes, and other great resources. You can put in your zip code and the WICShopper app will display an up to date list of WIC vendors closest to your location. It is available in English and Spanish.



WICShopper

Simplify your WIC shopping!

- 1 Install "*WICShopper*" from your app store.
- 2 Select Louisiana as your WIC Agency.
- 3 Scan products using the app to verify WIC-eligibility as you shop!
- 4 View your food list, recipes, and more right from the app!