Fresh & Healthy
Idaho WIC food list
Effective 2019
Before the store:

* Check your WIC account - know what you can get.
* Use this food list - know what’s WIC approved.
* Get the free WIC Shopper app on your phone - it makes shopping easier.

While you shop:

* Choose the foods that match what’s on your card.
* Use this food list or the WIC Shopper app to help choose foods that are WIC approved.
* Look for WIC shelf tags. Some stores use them to help you find WIC approved foods.

At the register:

* Let the cashier know you’re using your eWIC card.
* It helps to keep your WIC foods separate from other items.
* eWIC cards work like debit cards - swipe and enter your PIN.
Using your eWIC card

⚠ Always use your eWIC card first, before SNAP or other types of payment.

1. Let the cashier know you’re using your eWIC card.

2. Swipe your card and enter your 4-digit PIN when asked.

3. Check the mid-purchase receipt that prints after you swipe your card. It shows what WIC will pay for.

4. You can put back any items WIC didn’t pay for or you can pay for those items separately.

5. Keep your receipt!
   It shows
   - what WIC paid for
   - what WIC foods you have left for the month.

If you have a problem at the store, talk to the manager.

If the problem can’t be fixed at the store, keep your receipt and call your WIC clinic.
Reading your receipt

1. List of foods you bought
2. Total number of items sold
3. Purchase total and any discounts or coupons
4. The WIC foods you have left to buy for the month and the last day to buy them

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TOTAL ITEMS SOLD = 2
$ 2.50 - Fruits & Veggies

PURCHASE SUBTOTAL: 7.49
DISCOUNT APPLIED: 0.00
APPROVED PURCHASE TOTAL: 7.49

BALANCE DUE: 0.00

BENEFITS EXPIRE ON 10-31-19

lb = pound   gal = gallon
dz = dozen   ctr = container
oz = ounces  qt = quart
btl = bottle
Need help?

Go to ebtEDGE.com
Or call 1-844-892-3084
- set or change your PIN
- report a lost, stolen, or damaged card
- check your WIC balance or purchase history

Call your WIC clinic
- questions about WIC foods or amounts
- not able to buy an item you think is okay for WIC
- your receipt doesn’t match what you bought

Remember

If a food item doesn’t scan as WIC approved, you can’t get it with your eWIC card.
- it may not be in your WIC account
- it might not be WIC approved
- the UPC barcode isn’t in the WIC system yet

The cashier cannot change or override this.
- you can put the item back
- pay for the item on your own
- submit the UPC code on the app or at your clinic

Get the free WIC app

With the WIC Shopper app, you can
- check your WIC account balance
- use a digital food list
- scan UPCs to see if items are WIC approved
- access recipes, tips, and more

Learn more at EBTShopper.com
or install it now from your app store
Fruits and vegetables

Buy

Any variety whole or cut fresh fruit and vegetables, including organic.

Do Not Buy

Items from the salad bar, party trays, fruit gift baskets, decorative vegetables and fruits, packaged herbs, spices, nuts. Jarred, frozen, canned, dried. Added ingredients, non fruit/vegetable items.

Quick tips

When buying fresh fruits and vegetables, follow these steps:

- Place the item on the grocery scale.
- Round the weight to the nearest pound or half pound.
- Estimate the cost using the Chart for Purchasing Fresh Produce on the next page.
- You may also buy items with a set price.
- If you go over the amount of your fruit and vegetable benefit, you may put something back or pay the difference plus tax. If you do not use the full amount, you will not receive cash back.

Enjoy a variety of fruits and vegetables every day
# Chart For Purchasing Fresh Produce

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Enjoy a variety of fruits and vegetables every day
Cold cereal

Buy

* Only the cereals pictured here up to the amount listed on your benefit balance. 12 to 36 oz box or bag.

Plain flavor only*

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Banana Nut Crunch*

Cinnamon only*

* Whole grains

Do Not Buy

* Cold cereal: packages smaller than 12 oz

Enjoy a variety of whole grains
Buy

Only the cereals pictured here up to the amount listed on your benefit balance.

Plain flavor only, box or instant packets

* Whole grains

Plain flavor only, box or instant packets

Original only*

Choose any combination of WIC approved cereals up to the total listed on your benefit balance. See examples.

Do Not Buy

Hot cereal: packages smaller than 11.8 oz

Enjoy a variety of whole grains
Whole grains

Whole wheat bread

Buy

Any brand 16 oz loaf, label must say “100% whole wheat”.

Do Not Buy

Specialty, organic, light or “lite.”

Brown rice

Buy

Any brand 16 oz brown rice. Plain, short, medium, long grain.

Do Not Buy

Added seasonings, ingredients, flavors, boxed, bulk, organic.

Enjoy a variety of whole grains
Whole grains

Whole wheat and soft corn tortillas

Buy

*Only the brands of tortillas pictured below. 12 to 16 oz.*

Don Pancho
White Corn or Whole Wheat

Guerrero
White Corn

La Burrita
Soft Corn

Mission
Whole Wheat or Yellow Corn

Ortega
Whole Wheat
Whole grains

Whole wheat pasta

Buy

Only the brands listed in 12 to 16 oz box or bag, dry, 100% whole wheat or whole durum wheat flour only. Any shape - spaghetti, penne, fettuccine, rotini, etc.

Barilla  DaVinci  Food Club
Gia Russa  Golden Grain  Great Value
Heartland  Hodgson Mill  Italian Chef
Kroger  Racconto  Ronzoni
Signature Select

Do Not Buy

Organic, added seasonings, ingredients or flavors, refrigerated, frozen, bulk.

Whole grains support good health
Dairy

**Milk**

**Buy**

Any brand pasteurized, unflavored milk in type listed on your benefit balance.

1.0 gal = 1 gallon  .50 gal = 1/2 gallon  .25 gal = 1 quart

**Soymilk beverage**

**Buy**

Only these brands, in the container size listed on your benefit balance.

Silk 1/2 gallon  8th Continent 1/2 gallon  Pacific Ultra 32 oz

**Do Not Buy**

Organic, unpasteurized, omega-3 or DHA added, other brands, types, flavors.

**Eggs**

**Buy**

Any brand, any size, one dozen, FDA-approved white chicken eggs.

**Do Not Buy**

Organic, free range, cage free, omega-3 added, brown, or specialty such as Eggland's Best.

Enjoy a variety of low-fat dairy products
Dairy

Yogurt: Reduced, low-fat, fat-free

**Buy**

32 oz containers, only the brands and flavors listed.

- Brown Cow Plain
- Dannon All Natural Plain or Vanilla
- Essential Everyday Plain
- Food Club Plain
- Great Value Plain
- Kroger Plain
- Lucerne Plain
- Mountain High Plain or Vanilla
- Nancy’s (non-organic) Plain or Vanilla
- Tillamook Plain
- Yoplait Original Plain, Blueberry, Peach, Strawberry, Strawberry Banana, or Vanilla

**Do Not Buy**

Organic, Greek, single serving containers.

Enjoy a variety of low-fat dairy products
Yogurt: Whole milk

Buy

32 oz containers, only the brands and flavors listed.

- Dannon All Natural Plain or Vanilla
- Mountain High Plain, Vanilla, or Strawberry
- Nancy’s (non-organic) Plain Honey

Do Not Buy

Organic, Greek, single serving containers.

Cheese

Buy

Any brand of 16 oz (1 lb) pasteurized domestic natural, regular or low-fat, unsliced vacuum-packed cheese. Blends of single cheeses are okay.

- Cheddar (mild, medium or sharp)
- Colby-Jack
- Swiss
- Monterey Jack
- Mozzarella String Cheese (16 oz multi-stick bag of Mozzarella only)
- Mozzarella

Do Not Buy

Extra sharp, unpasteurized, shredded, cubed, deli, organic, cream, flavored, cheese foods or spreads, added ingredients, 8 oz, 32 oz.

Enjoy a variety of low-fat dairy products
Peanut butter, dry beans, peas, lentils

Peanut butter

Buy

Any brand 16 to 18 oz jar (container) smooth to super crunchy.

Do Not Buy

Spreads, honey roasted nut, bulk, organic, powdered, reduced fat, or omega-3 added.

Dry beans, peas, lentils

Buy

Any brand up to 16 oz bag (container), plain dried beans, peas, or lentils. Canned beans only if listed on your benefit balance.

Do Not Buy

Added grains, flavoring, organic, soup mix, bulk.

Quick tips

- Adding one meal/week with beans as the protein source can help your family save money.
- Soak dry beans prior to cooking.
- Cover 1 pound beans with 6 cups water, soak overnight, discard soaking water.

Enjoy iron-rich foods
Juice

Buy

Juice for women
100% juice listed below in 11.5 oz or 12 oz frozen concentrate.

- Dole, all flavors
- Old Orchard, all flavors with dark green lids
- Welch’s, all flavors
- Tree Top, apple

Juice for children
100% juice listed below in 64 oz plastic bottles.

- Juicy Juice, all flavors
- Langer’s, all flavors
- Tree Top, all flavors with green lid
- V8, original or low sodium
- Welch’s purple or white grape

Do Not Buy
Cider, organic, refrigerated, added fiber, reduced sugar.

Enjoy juice in small amounts
Infant foods

Buy
8 or 16 oz Gerber or Beech-Nut cereal, any grain.

Do Not Buy
Added fruit, formula, organic, cans, jars, DHA/ARA.

Buy
Any plain or mixed fruits and vegetables in 4 oz containers. Gerber or Beech-Nut Classics, stage 2 only.

Do Not Buy
Added ingredients, organic, DHA/ARA, pouches, Beech-Nut Naturals.
For 100% breastfeeding mothers and babies

**Tuna/Salmon**

**Buy**

Tuna: any brand 5 oz chunk or light, canned in water or oil.
Salmon: any brand 5 oz pink canned.

**Do Not Buy**

Tuna: fresh, smoked, albacore, white, fancy white, snack packs, gourmet, organic, flavored, pouches.
Salmon: fresh, Atlantic salmon, red Atlantic sockeye salmon, snack packs, organic, flavored, pouches.

**Infant meats**

**Buy**

2.5 oz Gerber or Beech-Nut. Any variety of meat. Added broth/gravy okay.

**Do Not Buy**

Dinners, added fruit, vegetables, or noodles. DHA/ARA, organic, sticks.

WIC offers breastfeeding counseling and support
Start healthy

**Breastfeeding gives babies the best start!**
- Best possible nutrition
- Easy to digest
- Always clean and safe
- Reduces risk of illness and disease

**And it helps moms, too.**
- Saves money
- Convenient – always ready, no bottles, no mixing
- Promotes weight loss after pregnancy
- Reduces risk of cancer and postpartum depression

**How big is your baby’s tummy?**

- All babies have tiny tummies.  
  That’s why newborns eat every 1-2 hours.
- You make just the right amount of milk for your baby.  
  The more you nurse, the more milk you make.

**You might have questions.**

WIC is here to help.

Contact your WIC clinic for breastfeeding support from experts and moms just like you.
Help your child eat more fruits and vegetables!

- **Share the adventure.** Shop together and let your child choose a new fruit or vegetable.
- **Cook together.** Have your child tear lettuce leaves or toss salad ingredients together.
- **Eat together.** Have meals together and let your child see you enjoy fruits and vegetables.
- **Take it with you.** Bring sliced fruits and veggies with you for quick snacks on the go.

**Stick with WIC until age 5**

- Kids who stick with WIC until age 5 grow healthy and strong.
- WIC helps support you from pregnancy through your child’s 5th birthday.
Things to remember

**Rights & Responsibilities**

- Rules for eligibility and participation in the WIC Program are the same for everyone.
- You can appeal decisions regarding your eligibility.
- You will be notified if your WIC benefits change.
- Be sure to provide accurate information and notify the program of any changes.
- Foods purchased with WIC benefits cannot be offered for sale or trade or exchanged for cash, credit, or other items.
- Breaking program rules may result in disqualification or repayment fees.
- Participants and staff will be treated with courtesy and respect.
- Keep your eWIC card and PIN safe.
- Report lost or stolen eWIC cards.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov

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Load the food list to your phone!

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