# GUAM

# WIC SHOPPING GUIDE

*Standard Food Package*

# CHILDREN (1-4 YEARS OLD)

A Healthy Foundation for Life

## Before You Shop:

- Check your refrigerator temperature (35-40° Fahrenheit).
- Make a shopping list for items you plan to buy to resist impulse shopping.
- **Do NOT sign your WIC checks before going to the store.** Look at the "**First Date to Use**" and the "**Last Date to Use**" printed on your WIC checks to make sure you are taking the right checks to the store.
- Plan what fruits and vegetables to buy with your Fruit/Vegetable check (Cash Value Vouchers or CVVs).
- Locate the WIC authorized vendors in your area by using the **WIC Authorized Vendor List** provided at the WIC clinic.
- Bring your **WIC ID Card**, **WIC checks**, **Guam WIC Shopping Guide**, and your **own shopping list** to the store. If you are a Proxy, you must bring the **WIC ID Card**, your **Proxy Card**, and your **valid photo identification card**.

## While Shopping:

- Read your WIC checks so that you only buy authorized food items. You can only buy food items listed on your WIC checks. No substitutions can be made. Buy store or generic brands when possible.
- Use this Guam WIC Shopping Guide to help you choose WIC approved foods and the correct package sizes.
- Look for the **WIC APPROVED** labels on the store shelves to help you find approved foods.

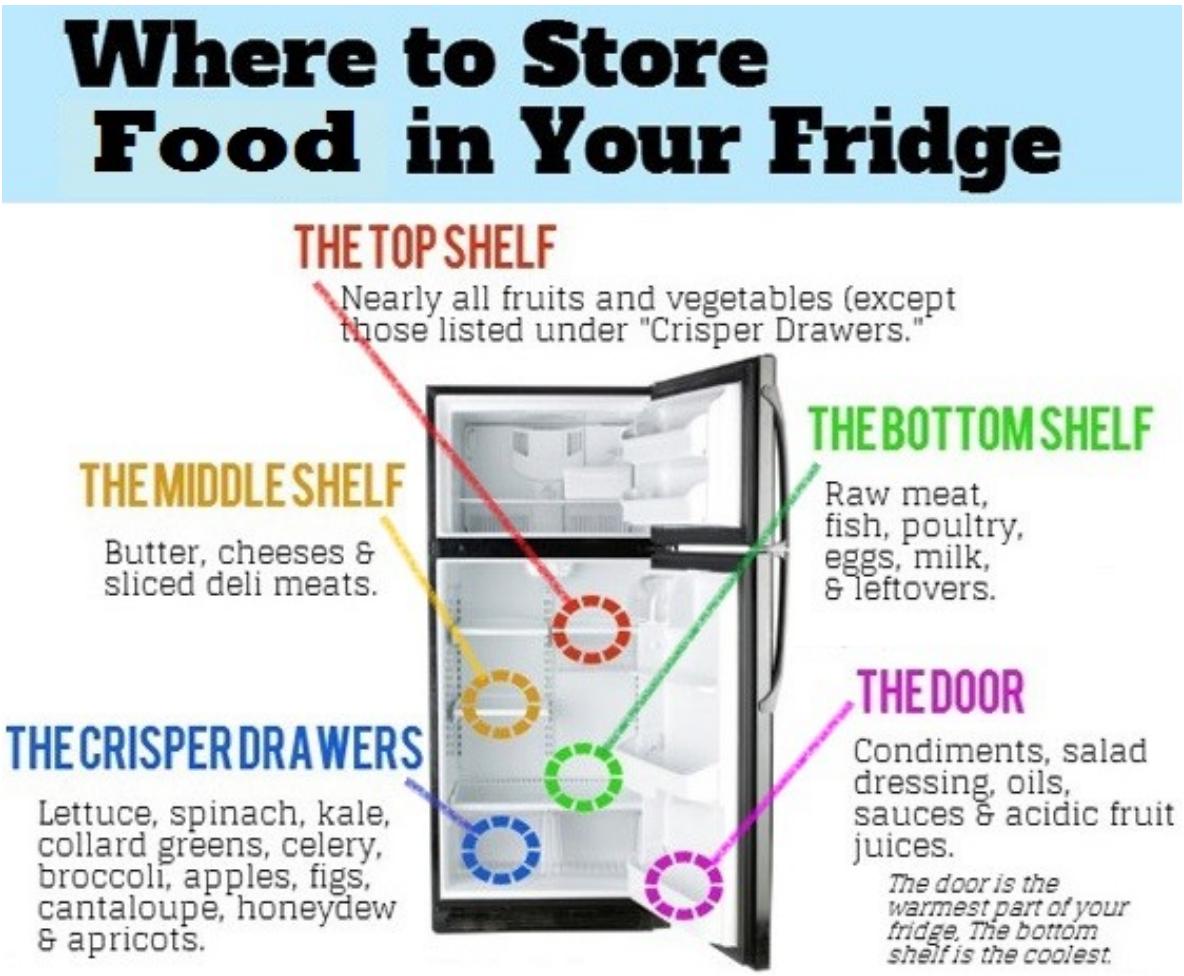
  WIC APPROVED
- You should buy all the foods listed on your WIC checks. Once the WIC check is redeemed, the foods that you did not get cannot be redeemed later.
- Do not buy foods that are close to being out-of-date/expired or foods that are damaged. Contact the WIC Vendor Management Coordinator (475-0291 or 687-7905) if you have any problems with a vendor that does not have quality or undamaged foods.
- In the produce section, take time to weigh the fresh fruits and vegetables and calculate prices so you will know how much they will cost. You will need to pay for the amount that is more than what's indicated on the WIC check.
- If you cannot find what you are looking for, ask store staff for help. If the store does not have all the WIC foods listed on your WIC checks, you may go to another WIC authorized vendor or return when the store has all the WIC foods listed on your WIC checks. Please contact the WIC Vendor Management Coordinator at 475-0291 or 687-7905 and provide information on the WIC foods that are often unavailable.
- Before checking out, review your WIC checks and WIC foods to know you have the correct items.

## At Checkout:

- Tell the cashier you will be using WIC checks.
- Separate your WIC items from other items you plan to buy.
- Before you sign the WIC check, make sure that the right date is written on the check and the total price on the cash register matches the total price written on the check. If it matches, sign the check the same way you signed your WIC ID Card (or the signature on the Proxy Card for Proxies).
- Fruit/Vegetable checks have a printed dollar value. If your fruits and vegetables cost more than the amount on the check, you can pay the extra amount.
- No cash change will be given from any WIC transaction.
- Keep receipts for your records. WIC items may not be returned to the store for cash, credit, or be exchanged for non-WIC foods. Defective items may be replaced according to the vendor's policy for replacement.

## When Home:

- Properly store foods to keep them fresh.




- Receiving WIC food benefits makes you responsible to prepare healthy and nutritious meals for yourself and/or your children.

# NOTICE:
# Lost or stolen WIC checks <u>WILL NOT</u> be replaced!

# Report any stolen WIC checks to your WIC clinic as soon as possible!

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# FRUITS & VEGETABLES

## Fresh

(AND/OR)

## Frozen

**$8.00/month**

| **FRESH:** | **FROZEN:** |
| --- | --- |
| Any brand is allowed.<br>Locally grown or imported fruits and vegetables. | Any brand is allowed.<br>Combinations of frozen fruits or vegetables.<br>Frozen beans allowed, except beans already authorized under the dry bean category. |

# WHOLE GRAINS

OR

Whole Wheat Hot Dog Buns
(up to 16 oz. pkg.)

Whole Wheat Spaghetti
(up to 16 oz. pkg.)

**WHOLE WHEAT BREAD (16 oz. loaf only):**
100% Whole Wheat Bread

Brands:

- Franz
- Light Oroweat
- Wonder
- Pepperidge Farm

**OTHER WHOLE GRAINS (up to 16 oz. pkg.):**

- Brown Rice - any brand
- Whole Wheat & Whole Grain Rolls - *Alexia*
- Whole Wheat Hot Dog Buns - *Oroweat*
- Spaghetti - *Essential Everyday Whole Wheat*; *Western Family*
- Elbow Macaroni - *Essential Everyday Whole Wheat*
- Rotini - *Ronzoni Healthy Harvest 100% Whole Grain*; *Essential Everyday Whole Wheat*
- Spirals - *Eden Kamut 100% Whole Grain*
- Rigatoni - *Bionaturae*
- Lasagna - *Ronzoni Healthy Harvest 100% Whole Grain*
- Penne Rigate - *Western Family*

# MILK

**NEW WIC STANDARD**
**WHOLE MILK**
**OCTOBER 1, 2014**

**NEW WIC STANDARD**
**1% MILK COMING**
**APRIL 1, 2015**

**12-23 months old children**

**24-60 months old children**

| **WHOLE MILK (FULL CREAM)** *(12-23 months old)*: | **1% FAT (LOW FAT MILK)** *(24-60 months old)*: |
|---|---|
| 1 gallon | 1 gallon |

# EGGS

**One dozen (12) fresh chicken eggs total/month**

**FRESH CHICKEN EGGS:**

Any brand is allowed.

U.S. grade A or AA.

Small, medium, or large size only.

# DRY BEANS or PEANUT BUTTER

OR

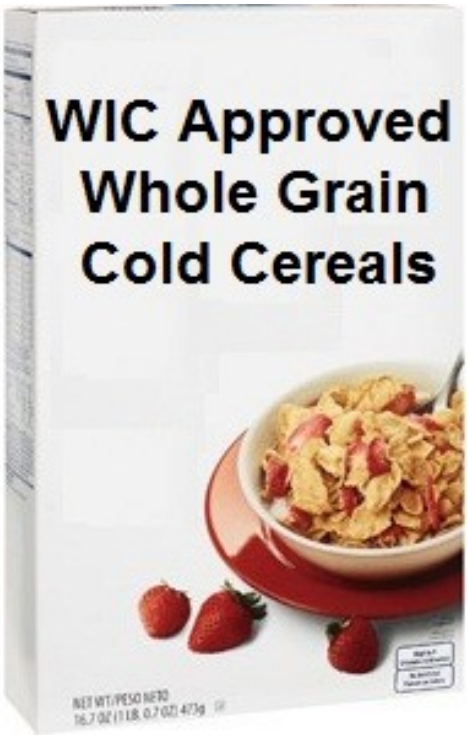
**One pound (16 oz.) dry beans total/month**
**OR**
**One jar (16-18 oz.) peanut butter total/month**

**DRY BEANS:**
16 oz. package only
Any brand of:
- Black beans
- Garbanzo beans (chick peas)
- Kidney beans
- Lentils
- Mongo/Mung beans (green or yellow)
- Pinto beans
- Split peas (green or yellow)

**PEANUT BUTTER:**
16-18 oz. containers
Any brand is allowed.
All textures allowed (smooth to super crunchy).

# CEREALS

## Up to 36 oz. total



**COLD CEREAL:**

12 oz. or larger boxes/bags up to 36 oz. total

*General Mills*

- Cheerios – whole grain or multigrain
- Total – whole grain
- Kix – whole grain
- Wheaties

*Kellogg's*

- All Bran Complete Wheat Flakes
- Mini-Wheats
- Mini-Wheats Bite Size
- Mini-Wheats Unfrosted

*Post*

- Grape Nut Flakes
- Grape Nuts (16 oz. pkg.)
- Bran Flakes

*Quaker*

- Life
- Oatmeal Squares
- Quaker Essentials – Crunchy Corn Bran

*Western Family*

- Wheat Bran Flakes

*Malt-O-Meal*

- Blueberry Mini Spooners (18 oz. pkg.)
- Strawberry Cream Mini Spooners (18 oz. pkg.)

**HOT CEREAL:**

12 oz. or larger boxes/bags up to 36 oz. total

*General Mills*

Wheat Hearts

*Homestead Farms LTD*

Maypo Oatmeal – regular or quick

*Malt-O-Meal Co.*

Original Malt-O-Meal

*Western Family*

Original Instant Oatmeal

# 100% JUICES

OR

**FROZEN:**

16 fl. oz. concentrate (2 containers)

*Apple juice*

Seneca Red * Springfield * IGA * Western Family
Treetop * Old Orchard

*Grape juice*

Welch's * Western Family * Old Orchard

*Pineapple juice*

Dole

*Orange juice*

Any brand

**SHELF STABLE:**

64 fl. oz. (2 containers)

*Apple juice*

Western Family * Langers * Motts * Treetop * IGA
Hansen's * Seneca Red * Ruby Kist * Springfield
Juicy Juice (Nestle)

*Grape juice*

Welch's (grape; concord, red, or white grape) * Hansen's
IGA (red or white grape) * Western Family * Langers
Ruby Kist * Donald Duck * Springfield
Juicy Juice (Nestle)

*Grapefruit juice*

Flavorite * Western Family * Ruby Kist * Donald Duck

*Orange juice*

Flavorite * Tropicana * Hansen's * Ruby Kist * Texsun
Western Family * Cal-Maid * Langers

*Pineapple juice*

Western Family * IGA * Langers * Dole * Hansen's
Springfield

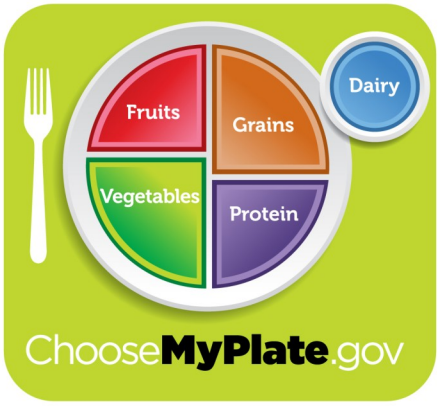
*Tomato juice*

Campbell's * IGA * Western Family * Red Gold

*Vegetable juice*

V8 * Western Family * IGA * Springfield

# Eat Healthy!
# Shop Smart!

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