





## GUAM WIC SHOPPING GUIDE



HEALTHY FOOD HEALTHY KID HAPPY FAMILY



#### **WIC Participant Responsibilities:**

#### Before you shop:

- 1. Check your WIC food benefit balance.
- 2. Shop only at WIC- authorized stores. WIC staff shall provide you with the list of Authorized WIC vendors. Look for the "We Accept eWIC" sign at the grocery store.

#### Shop for your WIC foods:

- Buy what you need. You do not have to buy all your foods at one time. You can buy foods and quantities listed on the balance summary given to you at the WIC clinic or the balance section of the eWIC receipt.
- 2. Look for the **WIC** APPROVED label when you shop.
- 3. Use your WIC Shopping Guide or Guam EzWIC App to see if a food is WIC-approved.

#### At check-out:

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- 1. Have your eWIC card and PIN ready to use.
- Look for a WIC sign on the cash register to know it accepts eWIC card purchases. You cannot use self-checkout with your eWIC card.
- 3. Separate your WIC foods from other grocery items.
- 4. Before scanning any of the foods, tell the cashier right away that you are using an eWIC card.
- 5. When the cashier tells you, slide your eWIC card or give your eWIC card to the cashier. Keep your eWIC card for the next time you shop.
- 6. Enter your PIN and press the "ENTER" button on the keypad.
- 7. The amount of approved food items and dollar amount of fruits and vegetables you purchase will be deducted from your eWIC account.
- 8. The cashier will give you a receipt, which you keep to know your remaining balance and the dates benefits expire.
- 9. If you will be using both SNAP and eWIC at the store, <u>use your eWIC card first</u> and then use your SNAP card. Keep your eWIC card safe.

WIC Authorized Vendors may not have all the brands listed and/or pictured in this shopping guide.

#### WIC Program Participant Rights & Obligations

#### **GUAM WIC PROGRAM'S PLEDGE TO YOU:**

#### Health Information.

- WIC provides helpful tips on nutrition and active living.
- WIC supports and helps with breastfeeding.

#### Fair Treatment.

- The WIC rules are the same for everyone regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.
- You have the right to appeal decisions made by the WIC Program about your eligibility.
- WIC will contact your healthcare provider to discuss nutritional needs for you and/or your child upon your request.
- If you do not understand your Rights & Obligations, you have the right, at anytime, to ask a WIC staff member to explain them to you.

#### Healthy Foods.

• WIC provides your family with food benefits to buy healthy foods.

#### Help getting enrolled in services.

- If you move to a different area, your WIC information may be shared with the new WIC agency.
- WIC provides referrals to health and social services that may help your family.

#### YOUR PLEDGE TO THE GUAM WIC PROGRAM:

#### Honesty.

- Do not sell or trade WIC food benefits, such as infant formula (the intention alone could be grounds for removal from the program). If WIC determines that you have attempted to sell or had intentions to sell any benefits (food or formula) verbally, in print, or online through any type of social media, you will be subject to disqualification from the program.
- To participate in only one WIC clinic at a time. If I move, I can ask for a transfer paper. Certification at more than one WIC site will result in disqualification.
- eWIC cards are unique to you and are not to be changed/altered.

#### Accurate Information.

Provide the most current and truthful information (WIC staff may verify that this
information is correct).

#### Good Use of the Program.

- Be courteous and respectful towards the WIC staff and WIC vendors.
- Following the rules of the WIC Program is important to avoid being prosecuted, disqualified (for abuse of food benefits, falsification of information, etc.), and/or asked to repay the program.

#### Protect your benefits.

• Keep your eWIC card safe and secure.



## SHOP SMART EAT HEALTHY



Here are shopping tips to make food shopping easier and to get the most for your food dollar:

- Plan meals and snacks for a week. Include WIC foods when planning meals and snacks.
- See what you already have in your refrigerator, freezer, and cabinets. Use these food items in planned meals to save money.
- Make a grocery list based on your planned meals and snacks. Stick to your list when you shop.
- Eat before you shop. Grocery shopping while hungry can lead to impulse buying and unhealthy food choices.
- Join your store's loyalty program. Get special offers, coupons, and discounts for being a member.
- Buy fruits and vegetables in season for best quality and lowest prices. Frozen, canned, and dried fruits and vegetables are also good choices.
- Always check freshness dates on foods. Never buy outdated foods.
- Handle and store food properly to reduce waste.

Sources: Choose My Plate.gov, Michigan State University, Eating Right Is Basic 3rd Edition, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, Shopping Tips .





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#### **CHEESE**







String cheese

#### Approved brands: 8 oz. block OR 16 oz. block of the following cheese types:

Cheddar (mild, medium, sharp)

Colby

Colby Jack

Monterey Jack

Mozzarella

**Swiss** 

Mozzarella string style (**16 oz. pkg. only**) Cheese blends of the types above are allowed.

#### **CANNOT BUY**

- Cheese spread
- Cream cheese or Parmesan cheese
- Extra sharp Cheddar cheese
- Organic cheese
- Diced, grated, sliced, or shredded cheese
- Cheese with added hot peppers or spices

#### **TOFU**

#### 14 and 16 oz. block, water-packed

Any texture (soft, medium firm, firm, or extra firm)

#### Approved brands:



<u>Tips</u>: if you choose the 14 oz packaging, you will only be able to redeem a total maximum of 14 oz and be short 2 oz of tofu.

Choose 16 oz. tofu packaging to maximize your full benefits.

**CANNOT BUY:** Packages in other sizes or brands

#### **YOGURT**



#### Children 1 year old

Whole Milk Yogurt (Plain or Flavored), 32 oz.



#### Women & Children 2-4 years old

1% Low Fat or Non-Fat Milk (Plain or Flavored) 32 oz. or 6 oz. single serve

#### Approved brands:

#### Whole Milk Yogurt, 32 oz.

Brown Cow (plain, whole milk) Karoun (plain, whole milk) Mountain High, Whole Fat Strawberry Mountain High, Whole Fat Vanilla

#### 1% Low Fat or Non-Fat Milk, 32 oz.

Nancy's Essential Everyday Mountain High Mountain High, Low Fat Vanilla Stoneyfield

Yoplait

Dannon (Light & Fit Greek Vanilla) Chobani (Non-fat Greek yogurt)

#### Approved brands:

#### Yogurt, 6 oz. single serve

Yoplait Light Blueberry Yoplait Light Strawberries & Bananas (nonfat)

Yoplait, Light Strawberry Yoplait Light Harvest Peach (nonfat) Yoplait Light, Boston Cream Pie (nonfat) Yoplait Light Vanilla

Buy the amount shown in your benefits. One container (or 32 oz) of yogurt could be:

Yoplait Light Cherry (nonfat)

- One (1) 32 oz. yogurt
- Five (5) 6 oz. yogurts single serve = 30 oz.

Tips: if you choose 6 oz yogurt packaging, you will only be able to redeem a total maximum of 30 oz and be short 2 oz of vogurt.

Choose 32 oz. yogurt packaging to maximize your full benefits.

#### **CANNOT BUY**

Yogurt with added ingredients such as granola and honey
 Organic yogurt

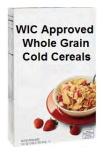
# **EGGS**

#### Approved brands of one dozen (12) fresh chicken eggs.

U.S. Grade A or AA, white or brown eggs in small, medium, or large sizes.

- Powdered or liquid eggs

#### **COLD CEREAL**



#### Approved brands: 12 oz. up to 36 oz. containers

#### Kellogg's

All Bran Complete
Wheat Flakes
Corn Flakes
Mini-Wheats Bite Size
Mini-Wheats Unfrosted
Frosted Mini-Wheats
Original
Frosted Mini Wheats:

- •Blueberry Muffin, 14.3 oz.
- •Little bites, 15.9 oz.
- •Strawberry, 14.3 oz. Rice Krispies

#### Sunny Select

Frosted Shredded Wheat Cereal, Bite Size, 18 oz.

#### **General Mills**

Cheerios (whole grain or multigrain) Kix (whole grain) Total (whole grain) Wheaties

#### Malt-O-Meal

Blueberry Mini Scoopers, 18 oz. Strawberry Cream Mini Scoopers, 18 oz. Mini Frosted Spooners, 15 oz.

#### Essential Everyday

**Toasted Oats** 

#### <u>Post</u>

Bran Flakes

Grape Nut Flakes ,Original Grape Nuts ,16 oz. Great Grains, Banana Nut Crunch. 15.5 oz.

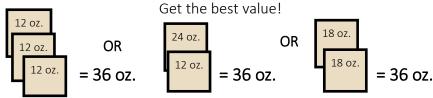
#### <u>Quaker</u>

Life Oatmeal Squares Quaker Essentials Crunchy Crunch Corn Bran

#### Western Family

Wheat Bran Flakes Fiber Rich

#### Ways to buy up to 36 oz. total of WIC approved cold and hot cereals.



#### **HOT CEREAL**

#### Approved brands: 11.8 oz. up to 36 oz. containers

#### **Essential Everyday**

Original Flavor Instant Oatmeal, 11.8



#### <u>Homestead Farms Ltd</u>

Instant Maypo Maple Oatmeal, 14 oz.



#### **Quaker Oats**

Original Instant Oatmeal, 11.8 oz



Old- Fashioned 18 oz.



Quick– 1 Minute 18 oz.



#### Cream of Wheat:

Instant Original Flavor, 12 oz.



1 Minute Cook Time, 28 oz.



#### 2 1/2 Minute Cook Time, 12 oz. | 28 oz.





Cream of Rice Gluten Free 14 oz. | 28 oz.





Malt-O-Meal Original Quick Cooking, 36 oz.



#### PEANUT BUTTER

Approved brands: 16 oz. - 18 oz. containers.

All textures allowed from smooth to super crunchy.



#### **CANNOT BUY**

- Honey roasted
- Organic peanut butter
- Peanut butter spreads
   Peanut butter with additives (omega 3 fatty acids)
- Mixtures w/ marshmallows, honey, jelly, chocolate, or similar ingedients

#### DRY BEANS, PEAS, LENTILS

16 oz. package (1 lb.)





#### **CANNED BEANS**

1 lb. of dry beans = four (4) cans of beans (15 oz.)









Shopping tip:

Each can of beans counts as 0.25 of a container (CTR).

#### Approved brands: 16 oz. package (1 lb.) or 15 oz. can:

Black beans Navy beans

Garbanzo beans (Chick peas) Mongo beans (green or yellow), 16 oz. pkg. size only

Kidney beans Lentils

White beans Pinto beans

Red beans Split peas (green or yellow), 16 oz. pkg. size only

Black eyed peas Soy Beans

Great Northern Beans

CANNOT BUY beans in soups, stews, mixed with meat or added sugar.

#### **CANNED FISH**



Available to: Fully breastfeeding women

Pregnant women having more than one unborn baby.

———— MACKEREL & SARDINES ————

Approved brands: 3.75 oz. to 15 oz. can water packed or natural oil





PINK SALMON

Approved brands: 5 oz. to 15 oz. can water packed or natural oil



\_\_\_\_\_ TUNA \_\_\_\_\_

Approved brands: 5 oz. to 6.5 oz. can chunk light, water packed only



Jack mackerel is allowed.

Canned fish with added sauces and flavorings, such as tomato sauce, mustard, and lemon are allowed.

- Fish packed in pouches
- King mackerel, red salmon wild sockeye, blue back salmon
- Prime fillet

#### **INFANT CEREAL**







Approved brands: Dry single grain cereal, 8 oz. container only

Gerber Rice Oatmeal Beech Nut Oatmeal

CANNOT BUY

Jar infant cereals

#### **INFANT FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**Approved brands:** Gerber, Beech Nut, Nature's Goodness (single food only)











4 oz. jars

2-packs of 4 oz.

#### **CANNOT BUY**

- Mixtures of meat and vegetables
- Added sugar or salt
- Dinner meals

- Organic infant foods
- Desserts
- Puddings

Infants 6 - 11 months old may receive a cash-value benefit to purchase fresh, canned, or frozen fruits and vegetables instead of the infant fruits and vegetables.

Dried fruits and vegetables are not allowed for infants with the CVB due to the choking hazard. Ask your WIC staff for more information.

#### **INFANT FORMULA**

Only the brand, type, and size as shown on your WIC benefits.

#### **INFANT MEATS**

(only for fully breastfeeding infants 6-11 months old)

#### Approved brands:

- Single ingredient infant meat
- 2.5 oz. containers

## Gerber Beech Nut Nature's Goodness

#### **CANNOT BUY**

- Mixtures of meat and vegetables
- Added sugar or salt

- Dinner meals
- Organic infant foods

#### TIPS FOR BUYING INFANT FOODS

8 oz. Infant cereal you can buy



One (1) 8 oz. container



128 oz. Infant fruit & vegetable you can buy









32 4 oz. jars

16 2-packs of 4 oz.

64 oz. Infant fruit & vegetable you can buy





OR



16 4 oz. jars

8 2-packs of 4 oz.

40 oz. Infant meats you can buy



16 2.5 oz. jars



#### 100 % WHOLE WHEAT BREAD OR TORTILLA

#### Approved brands in 16 oz. package:



#### Approved brands in 24 oz. package:



**Cannot Buy:** Packages in other sizes

## 100 % WHOLE WHEAT DINNER ROLLS

## 100 % WHOLE WHEAT HOTDOG BUN



Approved brand: Rainbo 16 oz. or 24 oz. packages only



Approved brand: Oroweat 16 oz. or 24 oz. packages only

**Cannot buy** packages in other sizes

#### **BROWN RICE**



#### Approved brands in 16 oz. package

<u>Cannot buy</u>: Seasoned or wild rice, brown rice mixtures, jasmine rice, packages in other sizes

#### TIPS FOR BUYING WHOLE GRAINS



#### 100% WHOLE WHEAT PASTA

Approved brands: 16 oz. package only

#### Barilla

#### Linguine



#### Thin Spaghetti



#### Spaghetti



#### Penne



Rotini



#### **Essential Everyday**

Thin Spaghetti



Spaghetti



#### Elbow Macaroni



#### Rotini



#### Ronzoni

Lasagna



#### Ronzoni

Rotini Penne Rigate





#### **Bionaturae**

Rigatoni



#### Delallo

Spaghetti



#### Good & Gather

Spaghetti



- Packages in other sizes
- Whole wheat pastas with ingredients other than whole grain durum wheat flour.

#### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

#### FRESH FRUITS



#### FRESH VEGETABLES



#### **FROZEN FRUITS**



**FROZEN VEGETABLES** 



#### **CANNED FRUITS**



#### **CANNED VEGETABLES**



Cash value up to the dollar amount shown on your WIC food benefits.

Any brand of locally grown or imported fruits and vegetables. Organic fruits and vegetables (fresh, frozen, and canned types) potatoes and herbs are allowed. Fresh, frozen, and canned combinations of fruits and vegetables are allowed.

\*Frozen or canned beans or peas allowed, unless <u>already authorized</u> under the <u>dry bean category</u>. See DRY BEANS section for more information.

#### **CANNOT BUY:**

- Salad bar fruits or vegetables
- Nuts (including peanuts)
- Fruit & nut mixes
- Spices

#### TIPS

- At breakfast, top your cereal with bananas or peaches.
- Add blueberries to pancakes.
- Mix fresh fruit with plain fat-free or low-fat yogurt.
- Offer cut-up fruits and vegetables as healthy snacks.
- Add shredded carrots or zucchini into meatloaf, casseroles, quick breads, and muffins.

#### MILK (Whole or Full Cream) CHILDREN (1 YEAR OLD)

#### Gallon (shelf stable or chilled)

#### Approved brands:





Devondale



**Dairy Pure** 



**Foremost** 



#### Gossner



#### Freedom's Choice (gallon milk jug)



Other Milk Types: \*Buy only if shown on your WIC food benefits

#### \*Half-Gallon (hgl)

California Sunshine Rock View (Family Farms)



#### \*Quart, 32 fl. oz.

Anchor Devondale **Foremost** Real Fresh Dairy Pure Gossner



#### \*8 fl. oz.

**Foremost** Real Fresh



Note: 4 (8 fl. oz.) milk containers = 1 qt.

#### \*Evaporated Milk (12 fl. oz. can)

Essential Everyday **Nestle Carnation** 



## MILK (1% Low Fat or Non-Fat) WOMEN & CHILDREN (2-4 YEARS OLD)

#### Gallon (shelf stable or chilled)

#### Approved brands:

#### Anchor



Gossner



#### Devondale



**Foremost** 



#### **Dairy Pure**





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Foremost Real Fresh Dairy Pure



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#### \*Evaporated Milk

(12 fl. oz. can)

Essential Everyday
Nestle Carnation



#### \*Dry Powdered Milk

Nestle Carnation (9.6 oz. package)



- Flavored milk
- Sweetened condensed milk
- Buttermilk
- Organic milk

#### LACTOSE-FREE MILK

Buy only if shown on your WIC food benefits

Approved brand: Lactaid Half-gallon size container

Children 1 year old, Whole Milk



Women & Children 2-4 years old 1% Low or Skim Fat or Non-Fat Milk





#### **SOY MILK**

**Approved brands:** (Original, plain flavors)

Silk Soymilk Half Gallon



Pacific Ultra Soy Quart (32 fl.oz.)



**Kikkoman Pearl Organic**Quart (32 fl.oz.)



Kikkoman Pearl Organic, 8 fl.oz.

Note: Buy only if shown on your WIC food benefit)



Note: Soymilk will be issued in gallons on your food benefits. Ways to buy 1 gallon.







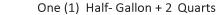








Two (2) Half- Gallons













#### 100% JUICE (SHELF- STABLE)

## 46 fl. oz. size containers for Women 64 fl. oz. size containers for Children 1-4 years old















Small Juices: up to 7 fl. oz. containers (only if shown on your food benefits)





#### Approved brands:

<u>Apple</u>
Essential
Everyday
Hansen's
IGA
Juicy Juice
(Nestle)
Langers
Mott's
Ruby Kist
Seneca Red
Springfield
Treetop

# Grape Donald Duck Hansen's IGA (red or white grape) Juicy Juice (Nestle) Langers Old Orchard Ruby Kist Springfield Welch's (grape; concord, red, or white grape)

# Pineapple Dole Hansen's IGA Langers Raley's Springfield Sunny Select

<u>Orange</u>
Cal-Maid
Flavorite
Hansen's
Langers
Ruby Kist
Texsun
Tropicana

<u>Grapefruit</u>
Donald Duck
Flavorite
Ruby Kist

# Tomato Campbell's Campbell's Low Sodium IGA Red Gold

# Vegetable IGA Springfield V8 Original V8 Spicy Hot

- Juice drinks that are not 100% juices
- Mixed juices
- Juices with added sugar

- Fruit punch
- Organic juice

#### 100% JUICE (FROZEN CONCENTRATE)

#### 11.5 to 16 fl. oz. size containers

#### Approved brands:











Old Orchard Seneca Red Springfield Treetop IGA

#### **Grape Juice**

Old Orchard Welch's





#### Orange Juice

Any brand



#### Pineapple Juice

Dole



#### **CANNOT BUY**

- Fruit punch
- Juice drinks that are not 100% juice
- Mixed juices

- Organic juices
- Juices with added sugar

#### Tips for buying frozen juice

46 oz.

you can buy



Four (4)









64 oz.

you can buy



Four (4) 16 oz. 16 oz.

16 oz.

) 16 oz.

16 oz.

#### Parenting Tips:

Offer no more than 4 fl.oz (1/2 cup) of juice per day for children 1-5 years old.

#### WIC Tips:

Add chopped fresh fruits such as apples, grapes, peaches and freeze in ice-cube trays to make fun fruit popsicles for healthy snacks!

While we try to keep the Guam WIC Shopping Guide up-to-date, changes happen. Get a current copy from your local WIC clinic.

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Santa Rita: (671) 565-3537 | Mon-Wed-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Inarajan: (671) 828-7550 | Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Email: guamwic@dphss.guam.gov

Or download a current copy at the Guam WIC web site: https://dphss.guam.gov/woman-infants-infants-wic-program/



To set up, change, or reset your PIN, check your transaction history and other information, go to:

#### www.ebtEDGE.com

Or, call eWIC Customer Service toll-free 24/7 at: 1(877)216-3082



For vendor issues call: 671 475-0300 | 671 475-0291 | 671 475-0292





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### WIC promotes breastmilk as the ideal food for your baby.



#### WIC provides:



Lactation support



Peer counseling



Classes and breastfeeding information



Enhanced breastfeeding WIC food package

24 Hour Breastfeeding Hotline: (671) 488-5171

For more information call your local WIC clinic.

#### Nondiscrimination Statement:

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#### 1. mail:

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

2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442;

3. email: Program.Intake@usda.gov.

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