

Appendix IV: VT WIC Minimum Inventory Standard for Small Independent Grocers and Coops

Use this checklist to determine if your store meets Vermont WIC’s required Minimum Inventory, and to periodically check/monitor your stores compliance with the standards.

Date _____ Store _____ Reviewer _____

Category	Subcategory	Quantity Required on Shelf	Size/Container	Type	Total This Category	Quantity Req Met? Y/N	Variety Requirement Met? Y/N	If marginal, what is delivery frequency?	Meets MI Standard? Y/N
Fruits and Vegetables									
	Fruits				Any quantity of 8 varieties				
	Fresh	4 varieties	fresh	Any WIC approved fresh fruits	Any quantity of 4 varieties				
	Canned or frozen	4 varieties	canned or frozen	Any WIC approved canned or frozen fruits	Any quantity of 4 varieties				
	Vegetables				Any quantity of 8 varieties				
	Fresh	4 varieties	fresh	Any WIC approved fresh vegetables	Any quantity of 4 varieties				
	Canned or frozen	4 varieties	canned or frozen	Any WIC approved canned/frozen vegetables	Any quantity of 4 varieties				

Note: Fresh produce with PLU’s are in our APL. Fresh produce with UPCs need to be mapped to 4469. It is important to update your store’s POS in conjunction with produce deliveries to be sure all fresh produce items eligible for WIC are mapped correctly.

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Whole Grains	Must carry bread and an additional 3 whole grain subcategory options.				Total 8 whole grain item (2 items per each of 4 options)				
	Bread	2	16 oz loaves	Any WIC approved bread					
	Brown Rice	2	1 lb box/bag	Any WIC approved brown rice					
	Tortillas	2	16 oz package	Any WIC approved tortillas					
	Pasta	2	1 lb box/bag	Any WIC approved pasta					
	Oatmeal	2	16 oz package	Any WIC approved oatmeal					
Dairy									
Eggs	Medium, Large, Extra Large, Jumbo, Brown or White	3	Whole Dozen	Any WIC approved eggs	Total 3 dozen eggs				
Milk	Total 11 milk (6 gallons and 5 half gallons)								
	Low-fat Milk	6	Gallons	Any WIC approved 1%, or skim (fat free) fluid milk					

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	Low-fat Milk	<u>and</u> 3	Half Gallons	Any WIC approved 1%, or skim (fat free) fluid milk					
	Whole Milk	<u>and</u> 2	Half Gallons	Any WIC approved Whole fluid milk					
	Cheese				Total 4 pounds cheese, 2 varieties				
	Blocks, Shredded or Sliced American	4 lbs, minimum 2 varieties	8 oz and/or 16 oz blocks/bricks	Any WIC approved cheese					
	Yogurt				Total 5 yogurt				
	Low-fat Yogurt	3	32 oz tubs	Any WIC approved 1%, or skim (fat free) yogurt					
	Whole Milk Yogurt	<u>and</u> 2	32 oz tubs	Any WIC approved Whole milk yogurt					
	Soymilk Beverage	0	32 oz Shelf-stable or 64 oz Refrigerated	Any WIC approved fortified Soymilk Beverage	Total 0 soy beverage				
	Tofu	0	14 - 16 oz package	Any WIC approved tofu	Total 0 packages tofu				

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Peanut Butter / Beans, Peas, Lentils									
	Peanut Butter	3	16-18 ounce jars	Any WIC approved peanut butter	Total 3 Jars				
	Canned Beans	4 X 2 varieties	15-16 oz cans	Any WIC approved canned legumes	Total 8 Cans or				
	Dried Beans, Lentils, Peas	OR 2 X 2 varieties	1 pound bags	Any WIC approved dried legumes	4 Bags Legumes				
Cereal					Total 8 whole grain cereal boxes				
	Whole Grain Cereals	4 X 2 varieties whole grain	8.9 oz boxes, min weight	Any WIC approved <u>whole grain</u> cereal					
Juice					Total 12 juice				
	Children	6, min 1 variety	64 oz fluid or 16 oz frozen	Any WIC approved, shelf stable, refrigerated, or frozen juice					
	Women	AND 6, min 1 variety	48 oz fluid or 11.5/12 oz frozen	Any WIC approved shelf stable or frozen juice					

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Infant Formula and Foods									
	Infant Formula – Contract Brand	2	cans	Abbott Similac Advance Powder UPC# 070074559582	Total 2 cans formula				
	Infant Fruits	12, min 2 varieties	4 oz jars	2 varieties WIC approved infant **fruits	Total 12 jars fruits				
	Infant Vegetables	12, min 2 varieties	4 oz jars	2 varieties WIC approved infant **vegetables	Total 12 jars veggies				
	** Many Infant Fruit and Vegetable combinations are WIC Approved – Refer to the APL and UPC Database for all WIC allowed products.								
	Infant Meats	0	2.5 oz jars	2 varieties WIC approved infant meats	Total 0 jars meats				
	Infant Cereal	2	8 oz boxes	Any WIC Approved infant cereal	Total 2 boxes infant cereal				