

## Montana WIC Program

## Approved Food List **September 14, 2017**



#### MILK - Pasteurized and Fortified

#### Generic/Store Brand if available

Milk Benefit Issued	What You Can Buy	What Forms You Can Buy	eWIC Conversion
Lowfat (1%) Non-fat Milk (Skim)	Regular     Cow's Milk     Lactose     Free Cow's     Milk     Meyenberg     Goat's Milk	◆ Fluid—Refrigerated ◆Evaporated/Canned ◆Dry/Powdered	Gallon = 1 gal  Half Gallon = 0 .5 gal  Quart = 0.25 gal  12 oz. evaporated/ canned = 0 .185 gal
Reduced Fat Milk 2%	Regular     Cow's Milk     Lactose     Free Cow's     Milk	◆ Fluid—Refrigerated ◆Evaporated/Canned ◆Dry/Powdered	(5 cans/gal)  9.6 oz. dry/powdered = 0 .75 gal (4 boxes for 3 gals)  25.6 oz dry/powdered = 2 gals
Whole Milk	Regular Cow's Milk Lactose Free Cow's Milk Meyenberg Goat's Milk	◆ Fluid—Refrigerated ◆Evaporated/Canned ◆Dry/Powdered	12 oz powdered goat milk = 0.75 gal (4 cans for 3 gals)

No flavor added, enhanced or organic milk

## CHEESE - Domestic (WIC checks 8 or 16 oz. only)

Block: Store Brand, Cache Valley, Crystal Farms, Dutch

**Farms or Kraft** 

String Cheese: Generic/Store Brand Only - 16 oz. only Regular, low-fat or reduced fat, in 8, 16 or 32 oz. packages

Colby-Monterey Jack Cheddar Colby Monterey Jack Mozzarella Swiss

No organic, cheese foods, products, spread, cubed, shredded, sliced, flavor added (i.e. Pepper Jack), imported, service deli, or imitation cheese products

#### **YOGURT**

Dannon, Great Value, Kroger, Lucerne, Mountain High, Darigold, Our Family, Western Family, or Yoplait Buy only the fat type specified on benefit 32 oz. containers (quart)

Plain or Vanilla

No other flavors, fruit added, artificial sweeteners, organic or Greek

#### **SOY BEVERAGE**

8<sup>th</sup> Continent or Silk Soymilk Beverage

Aseptic Quarts (32 oz. container) 1/2 gal cartons Original flavor only Plain and Vanilla only

**TOFU (eWIC only)** 

Azumaya (extra firm, firm and silken)

16 oz. calcium set blocks

#### **BREAKFAST CEREALS for Women and Children**

#### **COLD CEREAL**

#### SPECIFIED BRANDS ONLY **REGULAR FLAVOR UNLESS SPECIFIED**

No fruit filled or flavored frosting No plain shredded wheat biscuits No fruit added (i.e. Raisin Bran) or honey nut No organic

#### **Essential Everyday**

Bran Flakes<sup>\*</sup>, Corn Flakes, Corn Squares, Crispy Rice, Frosted Shredded Wheat<sup>\*</sup>, Rice Squares or Toasted Oats<sup>▲</sup>,

#### **Flavorite**

Bran Flakes<sup>♣</sup>, Corn Flakes, Corn Squares, Crispy Rice, Frosted Shredded Wheat<sup>♣</sup>, Rice Squares or Toasted Oats<sup>▲</sup>

#### **General Mills**

Cheerios<sup>▲</sup> (Plain\* or Multigrain), Corn Chex\*, Kix<sup>▲</sup>, Rice Chex\*, Total Original\*, Wheat Chex\* or Wheaties Original\*

#### **Great Value**

Bran Flakes<sup>♣</sup>, Crisp Rice, Crunchy Nuggets<sup>♣</sup> Toasted Corn Flakes, Toasted Oats<sup>4</sup>,

Bran Flakes<sup>\*</sup>, Corn Flakes, Corn Squares<sup>\*</sup>, Crispy Corn and Rice, Frosted Shredded Wheat, <sup>\*</sup>, Nutty Nuggets<sup>♣</sup>, Rice Squares or Toasted Oats/Tasteeos<sup>♠</sup> Kellogg's

All Bran Complete Wheat<sup>▲</sup>, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, or Frosted Mini Wheats

Bran Flakes<sup>\*</sup>, Corn Bitz, Corn Flakes, Crisp Rice, Frosted Shredded, Wheat<sup>♠</sup>, Rice Bitz, or Toasted Oats<sup>4</sup>

#### Malt-O-Meal

Crispy Rice, Corn Flakes or Frosted Mini Spooners<sup>▲</sup>

#### **Our Family**

Corn Flakes, Corn Biscuits, Toasted Rice Flakes, Frosted Shredded Wheat A, Rice Biscuits, Toasted Oats<sup>▲</sup> or Wheat Squares<sup>▲</sup>

#### Post

Bran Flakes or Grape Nuts

#### Shurfine

Bran Flakes<sup>4</sup>, Corn Flakes, Crisp Rice, Corn Squares, Frosted Shredded Wheat Bite Size A, Rice Squares, Toasted Oats<sup>▲</sup> or Crunchy Wheat Squares<sup>▲</sup>

Signature Kitchens
Bran Flakes, Corn Pockets, Crispy Rice, Frosted Mini Wheats<sup>▲</sup>, Rice Pockets or Toasted Oats<sup>♣</sup>

#### Western Family

Bran Flakes, Corn Flakes, Corn Squares, Crispy Rice, Frosted Shredded Wheat, Nutty Nuggets, Rice Squares, Toasted Oats, or Wheat Squares<sup>▲</sup>

#### **HOT CEREAL**

Cream of Rice\*

Cream of Wheat Regular Cream of Wheat Whole Grain \* Great Value Quick Farina

Malt-O-Meal Original

Western Family Creamy Wheat Farina

## INSTANT OATMEAL - Regular\*

**Individual Packets Only** 

11-12 ounce packages Great Value, IGA, Our Family, Kroger, Safeway, Shurfine or Western Family

#### No flavored

No large/bulk packages allowed No organic

#### WHOLE GRAIN CHOICES (WIC checks 16 oz. only)

Soy Beverage

**Pacific Natural Foods Ultra** 

#### WHOLE GRAIN BREAD

#### 100% Whole Wheat 16, 20, or 24 oz. loaf only

Essential Everyday, Franz, Fred Meyer, Great Value, Kroger, Montana's Sweetheart, Our Family, Signature Kitchens, Sara Lee Classic, Smith's, Village Hearth, Wheat Montana

#### **BROWN RICE**

Plain, Any brand - box or bag Brown Rice\* - regular cooking 16 or 32 oz. Brown Rice\* - quick or instant cooking 14 -16 oz.

No organic

#### **TORTILLAS - SOFT**

8, 16, 20, 24, or 32 oz.

Yellow Corn - Mission\*, La Burrita White Corn - Don Pancho\*, Essential Everyday or Guerrero

Whole Wheat - Don Pancho, Essential Everyday, Guerrero, IGA, Mission, Our Family or Shurfine

#### WHOLE WHEAT PASTA

## 100% Whole Wheat

16 oz. only

Barilla, Essential Everyday, Gia Russa, Great Value, Hodgson Mill, Italian Chef, Kroger, Our Family, Racconto, Ronzoni, Western Family No other organic, enhanced (for example omega-3 added), vegetable pasta or other grains (i.e. quinoa, bulgur or rice)

> Whole grain cereals are marked with \* Gluten-free items are marked with an \*

#### **LEGUME CHOICES**

#### **PEANUT BUTTER**

Store Brand, Adams, Peter Pan, Jif or Skippy only

16 – 18 oz. jár

Unflavored Regular or Natural – smooth or chunky; salted or unsalted

No jelly, honey, honey roasted, chocolate or marshmallow crème added

No peanut butter spread or reduced fat No organic or enhanced peanut butter

BEANS, PEAS, AND LENTILS (WIC checks 15 – 16 oz. sizes only)

Any brand: dry or canned beans, split peas or lentils

15 – 16 oz. canned or 16 or 32 oz. dried legumes in packages/bags

No soup mixes, flavorings or meat added (pork & beans, refried)

No cans of green or yellow beans No organic

CANNED FISH
Available to fully breastfeeding
women only

Any brand 5 – 6, 7.5, 12, 14.75, and 20 oz. cans Light Tuna – water packed only, light – solid or chunk Pink Salmon – water packed only, may contain bones and skin

No "diet" pack, white, albacore, yellow fin, "vacuum-sealed" packs, flavorings added or red salmon

#### **EGGS**

Large – One dozen white "AA" or "A"

No organic, enhanced (for example higher amounts of DHA, omega 3s, or vitamin D) or brown eggs

> 100% JUICE 120% Vitamin C

64 oz. Plastic Bottles or 16 oz. Frozen Concentrate – Children

11.5 – 12 oz. Frozen Concentrate – Women

Brands Allowed—Any Flavor or Blend

Apple and Eve, Campbell's, Essential Everyday, Flavorite, Great Value, IGA/Shoppers Valu, Juicy Juice, Kroger, Langers, Minute Maid, Motts, Old Orchard, Our Family, Safeway, Shurfine, V-8, Welch's and Western Family

No sugar or water added

No juice drinks, cocktails or lite juice

No Fusion (for example V-8)

No refrigerated

No organic or DHA added



#### **INFANT FORMULA**

Only brand, type and size specified on benefit

No substitutions at store No organic

#### **INFANT CEREAL**

Beech-nut or Gerber only Plain varieties only: Barley, Corn, Mixed Grain, Oatmeal, Rice or Whole Wheat 8 and 16 oz. containers are allowed

No formula, flavoring, or fruit No squeezes, pouches, jars or packs No organic or DHA

INFANT FOOD MEATS
Available to fully breastfed infants
only

Beech-nut or Gerber only 2.5 oz. jars

Single variety meats only
May have added broth or gravy
No squeezes or pouches

No dinners, meat sticks, organic or DHA

INFANT VEGETABLES/FRUITS (WIC checks 4 oz. single or two in a twin pack only)

Beech-nut or Gerber only 2.5, 4 or 5 oz. containers, jars or twin packs

Vegetable and Fruit – single or mixed varieties, all stages

No squeezes or pouches

No dinners, desserts, organic or DHA



# **Vegetables and Fruit Benefit**



# Fresh Vegetables & Fruits Available to women, children and as a substitute for 9 – 11 month old infants only

#### Any brand, size or variety

May be organic

May be unpackaged or packaged; cut, sliced or chopped containers Garlic, sprouts

No added sugars, fats or oils

No nuts, including peanuts, fruit/nut mixtures

No herbs (like basil, cilantro, parsley)

No spices (like vanilla beans, cinnamon sticks)

No fresh salsa or guacamole

No items from the deli counter products, salad bar, party trays, fruit baskets, decorative vegetables and fruits, dried fruit

# Frozen Vegetables & Fruits Available to women and children only

#### Any brand, size, variety, plain or mixed

May be organic Packaging may be bag or box May be regular or low sodium May be organic

No vegetables with added sugars, fats, oils or coatings

No fruits with added sugars or salt

No sauces (for example cheese) or packets of sauces

No herbs (like basil, cilantro, parsley) or spices

No vegetables mixed with pasta, rice, or any other non-fruit or vegetable ingredient

# Canned Vegetables & Fruits Available to women and children only

#### Any brand or size, plain or mixed

May be organic

May be water or juice packed

Plain tomatoes (diced, whole, crushed, puree, paste)

May be regular or low sodium

#### Applesauce and Fruit Blends of Applesauce

Any brand or size

May be glass jar or plastic container

No tubes, squeezes, pouches, boxes, bags, cartons, glass or plastic (except applesauce)

No vegetables mixed with pasta, rice, legumes, or any other nonvegetable ingredients

No herbs (like basil, cilantro, parsley) or spices

No sauces, packets of sauces

No added sugars (including syrup, sucrose, fructose, dextrose, etc.), fats, oils or coatings

No added salt in fruits

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