WIC TACKS

NEWS FOR WIC STORES

Effective October 1, 2016
Minimum Stocking Requirements Changes

Failure to maintain the required minimum inventory of WIC allowed foods may result in the disqualification of the vendor from WIC.

Updates for 10/01/2016 are HIGHLIGHTED

WIC FOOD	BRAND/TYPE	Minimum Quantity at All Times	Size	# of Varieties
Effective **OCTOBER 1, 2016,** only the following four (4) infant formulas may be purchased at WIC authorized grocery stores and **only these UPC numbers will be paid by WIC.** Stores should not use WIC shelf-talkers to identify other infant formulas. Stores should not program cash registers with any other infant formula UPC numbers as WIC allowed. PARTICIPANTS WANTING TO PURCHASE OTHER INFANT FORMULA AT THE STORE SHOULD CONTACT THEIR CLINIC.				
Infant Formula – these are the only four (4) infant formulas that are to be identified as WIC eligible by WIC blue shelf-talkers	Similac Advance Powder (12.4 ounce) **UPC 070074-55958-2** (per unit) Concentrate (13 fluid ounce) **UPC 070074-56974-1** (per unit)	30 ---and--- 31	12.4 ounce cans ---------- 13 ounce cans	N/A
	Gerber Good Start Soy Powder (12.9 ounce) **UPC 050000035304** (per unit) Concentrate (12.1 fluid ounce) **UPC 050000034581** (per unit)	10 ---and--- N/A[1]	12.9 ounce cans 12.1 ounce cans	N/A N/A

[1] Vendors are not required to stock this formula. However, WIC authorized stores must procure the formula within seven (7) calendar days of request from the WIC Program or WIC customer.

WIC FOOD	BRAND/TYPE	Minimum Quantity at All Times	Size	# of Varieties
Juice - Bottled	Juicy Juice brand only Plastic bottle 48 ounce and 64 ounce	**NOTE: Effective 10/1/16: ten (10) each size** **10** and **10**	 48 ounce 64 ounce	N/A

See the entire Minimum Stocking Requirements at:
https://health.hawaii.gov/wic/files/2013/05/WIC-MINIMUM-STOCKING-REQUIREMENTS001.pdf

This sanction applies to the stocking requirements:

STATE SANCTIONS		
VIOLATION	**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF INCIDENTS**	**LENGTH OF DISQUALIFICATION**
6. A pattern of failure to maintain the minimum variety and inventory of WIC foods including, but not limited to, the required quantities of Least Expensive Brand (LEB) items as declared.	Three (3)	Termination of MOA and six (6) month disqualification.

See full information on all Federal and State sanctions at:
https://health.hawaii.gov/wic/files/2013/05/Vendor-Manual-Section-8-Vendor-Violations-and-Sanctions.pdf

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