WICTACKS News For WIC Stores



WHOLE WHEAT SINALOA TORTILLAS NO LONGER WIC ELIGIBLE

Sinaloa Brand Whole Wheat Tortillas are no longer WIC eligible. As a result, they have been removed from the most current Hawaii WIC Minimum Stocking Requirements.



 WIC ONLY allows <u>16-ounce size</u> WHOLE WHEAT, YELLOW CORN, and WHITE CORN tortillas.

Please Remember:

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TILLAMOOK CHEESE VARIETIES NOT WIC ELIGIBLE

The following TILLAMOOK CHEESE varieties are NOT WIC ELIGIBLE:



MEDIUM CHEDDAR 8 OZ and 16 OZ



SHARP CHEDDAR 8 OZ and 16 OZ



SWISS 8 OZ and 16 OZ



SPECIAL RESERVE
EXTRA SHARP CHEDDAR
8 OZ and 16 OZ



SPECIAL RESERVE
EXTRA SHARP WHITE CHEDDAR
8 OZ

These items are not WIC eligible because the manufacturing process used does not meet federal guidelines required for a food to be determined WIC allowed.

 Please designate these items as "NOT WIC ALLOWED" in your POS system and alert cashiers that these items are NOT WIC ALLOWED.

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FOUR NEW WIC ALLOWED 80z KRAFT CHEESES **8oz Shredded Cheeses**

8oz Block



EXPERTLY PAIRED CHEDDAR & MONTEREY JACK UPC 021000000883



EXPERTLY PAIRED MOZZARELLA & CHEDDAR UPC 021000008780



EXPERTLY PAIRED CHEDDAR & SWISS UPC 021000068494



EXPERTLY PAIRED MOZZARELLA & CHEDDAR UPC 021000055104

Please Remember:

- Cheese "Blends" are WIC allowed if the blend does not contain peppers, herbs or flavors.
- Always follow what is written on the WIC check

NEW LABEL FOR BUSH'S BEST BLACKEYE PEAS (15.8oz)



The UPC (00039400013686) is not changing

Please Remember:

• Canned Beans can only be purchased If listed on the WIC check

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Can Buy

Can Buy only if listed on the check

- Can sizes 15 to 30 ounces only
- · Black Eye Peas, Butter, Garbanzo, Kidney and Pinto beans only
- · Best Yet, Bush's Best. Safeway and Western Family brands only

Cannot Buy

- Organic
- · Products with added sugars, fats, oils or meat

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

GERBER INFANT FOODS 2-PACKS

Gerber Infant Foods are sold in "2 PACKS of 4 OZ"



Each 2-pack is equal to 2 CONTAINERS OF BABY FOOD

EXAMPLE: A WIC check issued for "20 [4 oz] containers Baby Food Fruit and Vegetables" will authorize the WIC participant to purchase *TEN* (10) 2-packs of 4 OZ Gerber infant foods.

MALT-O-MEAL OAT BLENDERS NOT WIC ELIGIBLE

<u>Malt O Meal</u> Oat Blenders with Honey are no longer WIC eligible effective 9/1/17 (pg. 15, Hawaii WIC Approved Food List).





UPC	Description
004240004745	MOM Oat Blender Honey - 13.5oz Box
004240012533	MOM Oat Blender Honey - 18oz Bag



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