



# Minimum Stocking Requirements

Effective May 1, 2026

Required stocking levels must be maintained at all times. Failure to maintain the required minimum inventory of WIC allowed foods may result in the disqualification of the vendor from WIC.

Refer to the current Hawaii WIC Approved Food List for WIC approved brands and other criteria. The Hawaii WIC Approved Food List can be found at:

[https://health.hawaii.gov/wic/files/2026/05/Hawaii-WIC-Approved-Food-List-2026\\_.pdf](https://health.hawaii.gov/wic/files/2026/05/Hawaii-WIC-Approved-Food-List-2026_.pdf)

For a list of authorized infant formula sources, please visit:

<https://health.hawaii.gov/wic/files/2022/03/HI-WIC-Infant-Formula-Suppliers-2022.pdf>

## General Guidelines

- Always carry enough inventory so that a sudden rush of WIC shoppers doesn't put you below the minimum requirements.
- Expired food and spoiled produce do not count toward the minimum stocking requirements.
- Inventory on the store's shelves and in a storage area count towards the minimum stocking requirements.
- Some WIC approved foods have no minimum stocking requirement. For these products we ask that you stock enough to meet your WIC shoppers' needs.
- To help with your inventory planning and ordering, you can request reports from the Hawaii WIC Vendor Management Unit for data such as: total WIC foods sold, the number of WIC clients, and total WIC sales for a given month. Please contact the Vendor Management Unit to request this info.
- Please post WIC shelf tags (shelf talkers) by all WIC approved foods. These tags help WIC shoppers find approved foods and will reduce problems at the check stand. Contact the Vendor Management Unit if you need more shelf tags.
- If you are unsure if a food is WIC eligible, contact the WIC vendor unit at:

DOH.wic.vendor@doh.hawaii.gov or call (808)586-8392  
Monday - Friday, 7:00am to 3:45pm

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<b>Food Category</b>	<b>Approved Sizes</b>	<b>Minimum Required Inventory</b>
Breakfast Cereal	9 oz to 36 oz (cold cereal) 11.8 oz to 36 oz (hot cereal)	15 boxes total (can be mix of cold and hot cereals); 4 varieties
Cheese	6 oz or 32 oz sizes	6 pounds total; 3 varieties
Dried or Canned Beans/Peas/Lentils	8 oz to 16 oz bag 15 oz to 16 oz can	64 oz total; 2 varieties
Eggs	12-count carton (1 dozen)	6 cartons
Fish - Canned	Tuna, 5 oz can Pink Salmon, 5 oz to 15 oz can Mackerel, 15 oz can Sardines, 3.75 oz can	Tuna, 12 cans Pink Salmon, Mackerel, Sardines: 10 cans total; and at least 5 cans of Pink Salmon
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Bags or packages, whole or cut	\$24 worth in stock of fruits; 2 varieties, \$24 worth in stock of vegetables; 2 varieties
Frozen and Canned Fruits and Vegetables	Any	\$24 worth in stock of fruits; 2 varieties, \$24 worth in stock of vegetables; 2 varieties
Infant Cereal	8 oz container	6 containers
Infant Food - Fruits and Vegetables	2 oz (2-pack only) to 4 oz plastic container (2-packs allowed), 4oz glass jar, 3.7 oz to 4 oz pouch	Any combination of 56 total jars/containers/pouches; 4 varieties
Baby Food - Meats	2.5 oz glass jar	12 jars total
Infant Formula	Similac Advance Powder 12.4 oz Similac Soy Isomil Powder 12.4oz	24 cans Similac Advance 6 cans Similac Soy Isomil
Juice	11.5 oz to 12 oz can (frozen) 46 oz to 64 oz bottles	6 cans 10 bottles
Milk - Whole, 1%, and Skim	Gallon container	10 gallons total; including a total of at least 5 gallons of 1% or skim milk
Peanut Butter	16 oz to 18 oz jar	4 jars; 2 varieties
Plant Based Milk	48 oz Pea Milk, Quart or half gallon Soymilk, 59 oz Oat Milk Blend	Any combination of 6 total containers
Tofu	14 oz or 16 oz container	2 containers
Whole Grains	Brown rice, 16 oz or 32 oz bag; whole wheat pasta, 16 oz package; soft tortillas, 11 oz to 24 oz package; whole wheat bread 16 oz to 24 oz	128 oz total; including at least 2 options, and at least 5 loaves of 100% whole wheat bread
Yogurt	32 oz container	3 containers
<b>All Food Categories not included above</b>	<b>No Minimum Inventory Requirement</b>	

Please forward any questions or comments by email or phone to:  
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