

Minimum Stock Requirement Changes

Effective April 1, 2015, Minimum Stock Requirements will change due to a change in the ITCA WIC authorized foods. While these changes do not take affect for several months, ITCA is providing this early courtesy notification to allow stores time to obtain the items from distributors. Changes to minimum stock include the addition of yogurt and whole wheat pasta and the removal of bulk beans.

The new Minimum Stock Requirements for each item are as follows:

Food Item	Brand/Type	Quantities Required To Stock	Size	# of Varieties	Not Allowed
Yogurt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any Store Brand Brown Cow Dannon LaLa Mountain High Yoplait 	4 containers	32 ounce Containers	Must carry a variety of 2 flavors And 1 yogurt made with whole milk And 3 low-fat or non-fat yogurts	Yogurts with mix-ins such as granola, candy pieces, honey, nuts and similar ingredients. No yogurts that are Greek, Organic or drinkable.
Whole Wheat Pasta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DeLallo Hodgson Mill 	4 packages	16 ounce packages	Any variety of whole wheat pasta	Pastas that list any other flours besides whole wheat and /or whole durum wheat flour in the ingredients. Pastas with added sugars, fats, oils or salt
Dry Beans	Any brand and type of dry beans, peas or lentils in one pound packages.	4 packages	16 ounce packages	One variety of beans, peas or lentils	No bulk, green, yellow or wax beans, fresh or frozen beans, refried beans, bean soup mixes with flavoring packets/spices, snap beans and no gourmet or organic beans.

*Note: Effective April 1, 2014 all fresh fruits and vegetables will be ITCA WIC eligible.

ITCA will provide additional information on authorized food changes and new food lists in the coming months.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact the ITCA WIC Vendor Specialist at Mallory.phelps@itcaonline.com or 602-258-4822.

