ARIZONA WIC PROGRAMS VENDOR ALERT

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BEECH NUT NATURALS NO LONGER AUTHORIZED

Effective immediately, the three WIC Programs in Arizona (Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc., Navajo Nation and Arizona) will no longer allow the purchase of Beechnut Naturals using WIC food instruments. The decision was made based on a cost analysis and concerns received from the Vendor community due to rejected food instruments.



Allowable infant fruits and vegetables include:

Stage 2, any single or mixed variety of fruits and/or vegetables in 4 ounce containers in these brands only:



Gerber (2-pack)



Beech Nut Classics



Tippy Toes

NOTE: Cannot purchase infant fruit and/or vegetables that are organic, with added salt, sugar or starches, desserts, dinners and food combinations, added formula, cereal or DHA/ARA, smoothies, or pouches.

If you have any questions, concerns or need technical assistance regarding this Vendor Alert, please contact the appropriate WIC Program.



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