

WIC Vendor Alert

Approved Product List (APL) Updates

Starting in October, WIC participants will be able to buy new foods from the updated Food List. We're adding the new products to our APL. We are also cleaning up the APL.

What You Need To Do

Make sure your POS downloads the APL on September 28, 2025 after 9 pm.

WIC shoppers will be able to buy the new products only after your POS downloads and applies the updated APL

Summary of APL Changes

This section gives a quick overview of the changes. You'll find more details on the next page.

- **New subcategories** added to Categories for Whole Grains, Cheese, and Legumes
- **New products** added to new and existing subcategories
- **Name changes** to existing subcategories
- **Old subcategories inactivated**

Date and Time of APL Changes

Some APL changes have already been made and others will occur on September 28th.

- New subcategories have already been added
- New products will be activated in the 9/28/25 APL file
- Name changes to existing subcategories will be in the 9/28/25 APL file
- Unused subcategories have already been inactivated

New Subcategories

Whole Grains (category 16)

- 010—Gluten Free, Organic, and Thin Sliced Bread
- 011— Bagels and English Muffins
- 012—Pita Bread
- 013—Corn Meal
- 014—Oatmeal
- 015—Quinoa
- 016—Wheat Berries

Legumes (category 06)

- 008—Dry Beans 24 oz
- 009— Dry Beans 32 oz

Modified Subcategory Descriptions

Whole Grains (category 16)

- 000—Whole Grains
- 001—Bread and Buns
- 003— Brown and Wild Rice

Legumes (category 06)

- 002—Dry Beans 16 oz
- 006—Nut, Seed and Organic Peanut Butter

Yogurt (category 50)

- 000—Whole or Low Fat Yogurt

See the Next Page for Inactivated Subcategories

Inactivated Subcategories

We inactivated the yogurt subcategories below to clean up the APL. These subcategories did not contain UPC's.

Yogurt (category 50)

- 003—Nonfat Yogurt
- 004—Low Fat Yogurt packs—32 oz
- 005—Low Fat Yogurt packs— 16 oz
- 006—Low Fat/Non Fat Greek Yogurt
- 007—Low Fat Greek Yogurt packs— 17 to 31oz
- 008—Low Fat Yogurt packs —17 to 31 oz
- 009—Low Fat & Greek Single Serve Yogurt

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