

New APL and Required Download

Effective May 5, 2020 11:00 PM MST

The ITCA WIC Program is modifying the Authorized Product List (APL) effective 11:00PM MST, May 5, 2020. The new APL will be available for download at **11:00 PM MST** on **May 5, 2020**, and after. The APL is being modified to provide ITCA WIC clients with more flexibility when shopping with canned beans, dry beans, and peanut butter benefits.

- The new APL will contain a new broadband subcategory for legumes (dry beans, canned beans, and peanut butter).
- All Universal Product Codes (UPCs) currently found in the legumes category will be associated with the new broadband subcategory.
- All ITCA WIC benefits for dry beans, canned beans, and peanut butter, with a first use date prior to and after May 6, 2020, contain benefits for the foods found in subcategories impacted by this APL

Current APL requirements

The ITCA WIC Program makes the APL available on a daily basis and requires vendors to obtain the APL file every 24 hours.

- Your Point of Sale (POS) system is required to download the APL on a daily basis.
- It is extremely important that your POS system is in compliance with this requirement prior to May 5, 2020.

What do I need to do to prepare?

All ITCA WIC authorized vendors are **required** to perform an APL download on the night of **May 5, 2020, after 11:00 PM MST**, to be used for WIC transactions starting on May 6, 2020. If you are using a WIC only stand beside device the APL download occurs automatically overnight.

How do I know if I have the right APL downloaded?

You can contact your POS provider to ask when the ITCA WIC APL was last downloaded.

- APL downloads that occurred on or after 11:00 PM on May 5, 2020, will contain the new broadband subcategory.
- ITCA WIC transactions containing dry beans or peas, canned beans, or peanut butter may fail after May 5, 2020, if the POS system is not using the most recent APL available.
- Transactions containing no dry beans or peas, canned beans, or peanut butter, are not impacted by the APL change and will be processed with no disruption.

If you have any questions regarding this WIC Alert or need technical assistance, please contact Mallory Phelps, ITCA WIC Vendor Manager at (602) 307-1511.