



Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. WIC Program
FY 2022-2024 Minimum Stock Criteria
 Effective October 1, 2021

ITCA WIC Authorized vendors must stock foods from each category utilizing the AZ WIC Programs Food List, to ensure the foods stocked in each category are allowable brands, types, and sizes.

Minimum stock requirements must be met at all times. Failure to meet minimum stock during a contract period may result in sanctions and monetary fines.

Food Category	Approved Sizes	Minimum Required Inventory
Milk	Gallons and Half Gallons	3 gallons of whole milk, 9 gallons of 1% or skim milk, 3 half gallons of 1% or skim milk
Cheese	16 oz. packages block and shredded	4 packages, 2 varieties
Nonfat or Low-fat yogurt	32 oz. container, 4 oz. 4 packs, 4 oz. 8 packs, 2 oz. 16 pack squeezable yogurt, and 2 oz. 8 pack squeezable yogurt, any flavor	96 oz. total, 2 flavors
Whole Milk Yogurt	32 oz. container, 4 oz. 4 packs, any flavor	32 oz. total
Eggs	12 count dozen (1 dozen) large or medium, white chicken eggs	4 dozen
Dry Beans, Peas, or Lentils	16 oz. packages, any type	4 packages, 2 varieties
Canned Beans	Up to 16 oz. cans, any type	8 cans, 2 varieties 1 must be pinto beans
Peanut Butter	16 to 18 oz. containers, any type	2 containers
Canned Fish	Tuna, 5 oz. or larger chunk light tuna only, Pink Salmon, 5oz. or larger, Sardines, 3.75 oz. or larger	30 oz. tuna, 30 oz. salmon, 30 oz. sardines
Cereal	Cold cereal 12 to 36 oz. boxes/bags Hot cereal 11.8 oz. box or larger	12 boxes/bags total, 3 varieties, 1 hot cereal, half must be whole grain
Shelf Stable and Refrigerated Juice	64 oz. container, 100% juice	4 containers, 3 varieties
Frozen Juice	11.5 -12 oz. containers, 100% juice	6 containers, 2 varieties
Whole Wheat Bread	16 oz. loaves, 100% whole wheat bread	6 loaves
Whole Wheat Pasta	16 oz. package, 100% whole wheat pasta	4 boxes
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Any variety, bagged, whole, cut up	3 varieties of fresh fruits, 4 varieties of fresh vegetables (potatoes not counted)
Similac Advance	12.4 oz. container, powder	27 cans

Similac Soy Isomil	12.4 oz. container, powder	9 cans
Infant Cereal	8 oz. or 16 oz. packages	96 oz. total, 2 varieties, 1 must be rice cereal
Infant Fruits and Vegetables	4 oz. container, single container or 2-pack	512 oz. total, 4 varieties of fruit, 4 varieties of vegetables
Infant Meats	2.5 oz. container	31 containers, 2 varieties

The ITCA WIC Program may reduce the minimum stocking requirements for a vendor that is struggling to sell certain WIC foods. A vendor must meet the following criteria prior to requesting approval to reduce the required quantity of WIC foods:

- The vendor has stocked the food on the shelf for at least six months. The vendor must provide proof that the food item(s) were purchased and stocked for a six month period by providing an invoice or proof of sales to ITCA.
- The vendor has a redemption record that indicates WIC customers are not purchasing the food.

A vendor must receive approval from ITCA WIC prior to reducing the stock of WIC foods in the quantities and varieties defined in the minimum stocking requirements. A failure to meet minimum stocking requirements prior to approval from ITCA WIC is a violation that results in warnings, fines, sanctions, and potential disqualification. Contact the ITCA WIC program if reduced minimum stock is desired.