# Alabama WIC New Vendor Application Packet



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION OF WIC



#### Dear Prospective WIC Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Alabama WIC Vendor.

Prior to completing the application packet, thoroughly review the Criteria for Participation and the Minimum Inventory Requirements for becoming an authorized Alabama WIC Vendor. It is important to note that if you become an authorized Alabama WIC Vendor these requirements must be maintained at all times to continue as an Alabama WIC Vendor.

The following application packet <u>must be completed in its entirety</u> or it will not be processed. This includes completing the New Applicant Price Survey. Completion of this application does not imply or guarantee authorization to participate in the Alabama WIC program.

As part of the application process, a WIC Representative will monitor your store to verify that the information provided on the application is correct, verify that the store meets the Criteria for Participation, and currently meets the Minimum Inventory Requirements. If discrepancies are identified, you do not meet any of the Criteria for Participation, or you do not meet the Minimum Inventory Requirements at the time of the visit, the application will be denied. You will be notified in writing if your application is denied and there will be a waiting period for reapplication.

If you are authorized to participate in the Alabama WIC program and you accept or process eWIC transactions prior to agreement delivery and completion of vendor training, you will be required to repay the Department.

If you have any questions concerning the application process, contact this office at (334) 206-5673.

Sincerely,

The Alabama WIC Division Vendor Management Branch





# VENDOR CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION in the ALABAMA WIC PROGRAM

The following criteria for participation must be met to become an authorized Alabama WIC Vendor. Vendor applicants and authorized vendors shall comply with the criteria for participation at all times.

- 1. <u>Square Footage of Retail Space</u> The store must have a minimum of 3,000 square feet of continuous retail space exclusively devoted to food sales. Square footage areas that are not continuous retail food sales areas open to the public and are used for other purposes that are irrelevant to the purpose of the Alabama WIC Program will not be considered as part of the minimum square footage requirement. Retail space does not include office space, storage areas, or restrooms.
- 2. Retail Grocery Requirements The store must be a business whose primary purpose is to be a retail grocer. Retail grocery does not include the following: gas stations, specialty stores, liquor stores, home delivery groceries, bait shops, etc. All vendors must have a recognized grocery department in a stationary location that is a separate and distinct area. The store, on any given day of operation, shall offer for sale and normally display a variety of different types of staple foods in addition to the Alabama WIC Program approved foods. The store must be open for business to customers at least eight hours per day and six days per week.
- 3. <u>Food Sales</u> At least 60 percent of a vendor's total sales must be in staple foods with the exception of vendors whose square footage exceeds 10,000 square feet. This requirement allows a WIC participant to purchase a variety of foods for home preparation and consumption and as recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) MyPlate dietary guidance.

Staple food groups include meat, poultry, fish, breads, cereal, vegetables, fruit, and dairy products. A portion of the vendor's total staple foods must include perishable foods that are either frozen staple food items; or fresh, un-refrigerated or refrigerated staple food items that will spoil or suffer significant deterioration in quality within two to three weeks.

Staple foods <u>do not</u> include accessory foods such as coffee, tea, cocoa, soda, non-carbonated drinks such as sports drinks, punches, and flavored waters, candy, chips, condiments, spices, hot foods, or foods ready to go or made to take out, like prepared sandwiches or salads.

- 4. <u>Health Department Food Permit</u> The store must have a current Health Department Food Permit issued by the Alabama Department of Public Health or a state inspection certificate, as approved by the Alabama WIC Program.
- 5. Minimum Stock of WIC Approved Foods The store must have and maintain the minimum required stock of WIC approved foods. (See Minimum Inventory Requirements Sheet) Items outside the manufacturer's expiration date will not be counted as part of the minimum required stock. Vendors cannot use another store's brand items as part of the minimum stock requirements.

- 6. <u>Competitive Prices</u> The store's prices for WIC approved foods must be competitive with other stores of similar size in the state. These prices shall not exceed the maximum price as set by the Department.
- 7. **SNAP Authorization** The store shall be an authorized USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) retailer.
- 8. <u>Disqualification from SNAP or WIC</u> The owner, co-owner, corporate official, or manager must not currently be disqualified from SNAP or the WIC Program in any state and/or may not currently be paying a SNAP civil money penalty unless due to inadequate participant access.
- 9. <u>Business Integrity</u> Unless it is necessary to ensure adequate participant access, the Alabama WIC Program will not authorize a vendor applicant if during the last six years, the vendor applicant or any of the vendor applicant's current owners, officers, or managers have been convicted of or have had a civil judgment for entered against them for any activity indicating a lack of business integrity: Activities indicating a lack of business integrity include, but not limited to, fraud, antitrust violations, embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice.
- 10. <u>50 Percent Criterion</u> Annual food sales revenue from the sale of food items derived from WIC transactions and/or the redemption of WIC food instruments must be less than 50 percent.
  - If after authorization sales data indicates more than 50 percent of the store's food sales revenue is from the sale of food items derived from WIC transactions and/or the redemption of WIC food instruments, the vendor contract will be <u>immediately</u> <u>terminated</u>, and the vendor disqualified from participating in the Alabama WIC Program.
- 11. <u>Infant Formula Supplier</u> The vendor shall purchase formula solely from entities approved by the Department. The Department maintains a list of approved entities and it is available on the Department's website.
  - The Department does not allow vendors to purchase contract infant formula from other WIC Program vendors.
- 12. <u>Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Capability</u> The WIC vendor demonstrates their cash register system or payment device can accurately and securely obtain WIC food balances associated with an EBT card, maintain the necessary files such as the Approved Product List (APL), and claim file and successfully complete WIC EBT purchases. EBT in the WIC Program is known as eWIC.

FOOD ITEM	DETAILS	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
		Store Type 1 – 3	Store Type 4
INFANT FORMULA Enfamil Infant (Milk Based)	12.5 oz. Powder	18 Cans	12 Cans
Enfamil Gentlease	12.4 oz. Powder	12 Cans	6 Cans
Enfamil AR	12.9 oz. Powder	6 Cans	6 Cans
Enfamil ProSobee (Soy Based)	12.9 oz. Powder	6 Cans	Must supply upon request.
DRY INFANT CEREAL	8 oz. or 16 oz. Container; Gerber or Beech-Nut Barley, Rice, Whole Wheat, Oatmeal, or Multigrain Not allowed: Organic, DHA, Fruit or other additives, or sensitive.	10 Containers (2 varieties, 4 must be rice)	8 Containers (2 varieties, 4 must be rice)
INFANT FRUITS & VEGETABLES	Any 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> stage fruits and vegetables, these sizes and brands: Beech-Nut 4 oz. jar: Nothing Artificial Added and Naturals.  OR  Gerber 2 oz. 2-packs, 4 oz. 2-Packs, and 4 oz. jars of Naturals.	64 – (4oz. Jars) <b>OR</b> 32 – (8 oz. Packages)	32 – (4 oz. Jars) <b>OR</b> 16 – (8 oz. Packages)
	See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for information on items not allowed.		
MILK, Whole  Least Expensive Brand	Lactose Free / Lactose Reduced Calcium Enriched  Not allowed: buttermilk, flavored, acidophilus treated, condensed, or organic.	4 Gallons 2 Gallons	
MILK, Fat Free or 1% Low Fat Least Expensive Brand	Lactose Free / Lactose Reduced Calcium Enriched  Not allowed: buttermilk, flavored, acidophilus treated, condensed, or organic.	12 Gallons 8 Gallons	
YOGURT, Low Fat or Non- Fat or Greek	16 oz. (1 lb.) or 32 oz. (2 lb.) Yogurt.  See the Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for the approved products and flavors.	192 oz. (6 – 32 oz. tubs or equivalent). May be any combination of approved products and flavors.	Must supply upon request.
EGGS	Any size white eggs (small, medium, large, extra large, and jumbo) in 6 count, 12 count or 18 count cartons.	6 Dozen	4 Dozen
	Not allowed: brown, hard boiled, organic, specialty eggs such as cage free grain fed hen, Eggland's Best, omega 3, or low cholesterol.		

FOOD ITEM	DETAILS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS		QUIREMENTS
		Store Type 1 – 3	Store Type 4
CHEESE Least Expensive Brand	8 oz. or 16 oz. Package. Domestic only. Block, sliced, string, or shredded of the following varieties: Cheddar, Colby, Monterey Jack, Mozzarella, Muenster, Processed American, Provolone, and Swiss. Any combination of the approved types.  (Not allowed: cheese food, spread, product, imitation, cubes, sticks, crumbles, cheese from deli, peppers or other added ingredients).	6 – (16 oz. Packages)  OR  12 – (8 oz. Packages)  (Must stock 2 of the 6 varieties)	4 – (16 oz. Packages) OR 8 – (8 oz. Packages) (Must stock 2 of the 6 varieties)
CEREAL  8.9 to 36 oz. Boxes or Bags only.  **Whole Grain Cereals	General Mills Cheerios**, Multi-Grain Cheerios**, Rice Chex, Corn Chex, Berry Berry Kix, Honey Kix**, Kix**  Kashi Honey Toasted** and warm Cinnamon**.  Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Frosted Mini Wheats Original **, Blueberry**, Strawberry**, Frosted Mini Wheats Little Bites Chocolate**, Original**, Rice Krispies, Special K Original  Post Honey Bunches of Oats with Almonds, Honey Bunches of Oats, Honey Roasted, Honey Bunches of Oats with Vanilla Bunches **, Great Grains Banana Nut Crunch**, Great Grains Crunchy Pecan**  Malt-O-Meal Strawberry Cream Mini Spooners**  Quaker Instant Oatmeal (Original) **, Instant Grits (Original)	18 Boxes (Must stock 6 different varieties <b>and</b> 3 of the varieties must be whole grain)	9 Boxes (Must stock 3 different varieties <b>and</b> 1 of the varieties must be whole grain)
BROWN RICE	14 – 16 oz. Bag or Box. Any brand regular, instant, or boil-in-bag. Not allowed: seasoned, white, frozen, gourmet blends, or organic.	6 – (14 – 16 oz.)	4 – (14 – 16 oz.)
48 oz. or 96 oz. JUICE All brands must be 100% juice and contain no added sweetener. Must have 72 mg (80%) Vitamin C per 8 fl. or 120% Vitamin C (when mg not listed on the label).	Juicy Juice – all flavors (Not allowed: Teasers and Organic); Any brand in 48 oz. or 96 oz. shelf stable containers in the following flavors (Apple, Cranberry, Grape, Grapefruit, Orange, Pineapple, White Grape).  See the Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for the approved products and flavors.	8 Containers	6 Containers
64 oz. or 128 oz. JUICE All brands must be 100% juice and contain no added sweetener. Must have 72 mg (80%) Vitamin C per 8 fl. or 120% Vitamin C (when mg not listed on the label). 64 oz. or 128 oz.	Juicy Juice – all flavors (Not allowed: Teasers and Organic), Northland Cranberry Juice, Welch's, and Ocean Spray. Any brand in 64 oz. or 128 oz. shelf stable containers in the following flavors (Apple, Cranberry, Grape, Grapefruit, Orange, Pineapple, White Grape).  See the Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for the approved products and flavors.	10 Containers	8 Containers
Refrigerated Container	100% orange juice only. May contain calcium.		

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FOOD ITEM	DETAILS	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
		Store Type 1 – 3	Store Type 4
PEANUT BUTTER	16 – 18 oz. Container. Any brand. May be chunky, creamy, crunchy, or low sodium.		
	Not allowed: whipped, spreads, omega 3, reduced fat, organic, combinations with jelly, honey, etc.	8 Containers	6 Containers
WHOLE WHEAT AND WHOLE GRAIN BREADS	16 oz. Package. Nature's Own 100% Whole Grain Sugar Free, Nature's Own 100% Whole Wheat w/ Honey, Sara Lee 100% Whole Wheat, Lewis 100% Whole Wheat, Bunny 100% Whole Wheat, Kroger 100% Whole wheat, Wonder 100% Whole Wheat, Arnold's Hamburger Buns 100% Whole Wheat, and Arnold's Hotdog Buns 100% Whole Wheat.	12 – (16 oz. Packages)	6 – (16 oz. Packages)
FRESH AND FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for information on approved fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables.	Must stock a total of \$48 retail value; including 4 varieties of fresh or frozen fruits and 4 varieties of fresh or frozen vegetables.	Must stock a total of \$36 retail value; including 3 varieties of fresh or frozen fruits and 3 varieties of fresh or frozen vegetables.

The items listed below <u>are not</u> part of the required minimum stock; however, as an Alabama authorized WIC vendor, if a customer requests an item below, you are required to supply the item(s) upon request.

FOOD ITEM	DETAILS		
INFANT MEAT	2.5 oz. Container; Gerber or Beech-Nut plain meat with broth or gravy.  Not allowed: meat sticks, DHA, or organic.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST	
SPECIAL MILK	Chocolate Milk, lactose free (half gallons or 96 oz.), low fat or fat-free (1% or skim), half or whole gallons.  Whole Milk, 1 quart.  Evaporated (Canned Milk), 12 oz. Can. Carnation and Pet brands only.  Dry Milk (Powdered), 9.6 oz. or 25.6 oz. container.  Ultra High Temperature, 32 oz.  Not allowed: buttermilk, flavored, acidophilus treated, condensed, organic, chocolate drink, flavored milk other than chocolate, and 2% milk.		

\*See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for Additional Details and Pictures

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requests an item below, you are required to supply the item(s) upon request.			
FOOD ITEM	DETAILS		
YOGURT, Whole Milk	32 oz. (2 lb.) Whole Milk Yogurt. Dannon Plain or Vanilla or Stoneyfield Organic all Flavors.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST	
DRY PEAS OR BEANS	16 oz. Bag. Any brand.  Not allowed: added flavorings or organic.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST	
CANNED PEAS OR BEANS	15 -16 oz. Canned peas/beans. Must be a mature legume. (Ex. Blackeye Peas, Black, Pinto, Garbanzo, Red, Navy, White, Lima, Butter, and Kidney Beans). Any brand. Not allowed: vegetables, organic, added fats, meats, seasonings, oils, sauces, organic, or creamed style.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST	
11.5 oz 12 oz. FROZEN JUICE	Dole Pineapple; Seneca Apple; Old Orchard – All flavors with green lids allowed. Orange Juice 12 oz. (may contain calcium). Any Brand.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST	
CANNED FISH	Any size, can or foil pouch, up to a total of 30 oz.  TUNA Any brand light tuna, chunk style packed in water.  SALMON Any brand pink salmon.  Not allowed: Packed in oil. White, albacore or yellow fin tuna. Sockeye or red salmon. Fresh or frozen fish. Lunch packs, kits or tuna salad.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST	
100 % WHOLE WHEAT OR WHOLE GRAIN PASTA	16 oz. Package. 100% whole wheat/grain pasta, any shape, any brand.  Not allowed: Organic, added seasonings, sugars, fats, oils, salt, egg noodles, gluten free, veggie, or brown rice pasta.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST	
WHOLE GRAIN TORTILLA (WHEAT AND CORN)	16 oz. Package. See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for approved brands.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST	

### Attention:

If you have recently purchased an existing store or taken over ownership of an existing store, PLEASE contact the AL WIC Office after you submit your application.

Ask us if the store you are purchasing is currently on the WIC program. We need to be aware anytime a store on the program closes or sells so that we can terminate the current WIC Vendor number to reduce any risks of invalid transactions.

You may contact us at 334-206-5673 or email us at wicvendortraining@adph.state.al.us



Return Completed Applications to:	FOR WIC USE ONLY	
Alabama Department of Public Health	Date Initial Reviewed	
Bureau of Family Health Services WIC Division, Suite 1300	Store Inspection —————	
The RSA Tower	·	
P. O. Box 303017 Montgomery, AL 36130-3017	Store Type	
Workgomery, AL 00100 0017	% of Staple Foods —————	
	Hardship (circle) YES / NO	
<b>Note:</b> A vendor application must be completed for <u>ea</u> operation. Only <u>complete</u> applications will be process		
STORE INFO	RMATION	
1. Store Name:	Cost Plus Store: Yes No	
2. Physical Location of Store:		
City: State:	Zip: County:	
3. Mailing Address (if different from physical location)	:	
City: State:	Zip:	
4. Store Phone Number: ( ) -	Store Fax Number: ( ) -	
Email Address:		
LICENSING INF	ORMATION	
5. Federal Tax Identification Number:		
6. SNAP Authorization Number:		
7. Alabama Department of Public Health Food Permit Nu Note: Submit a copy of Food Permit with the application.	mber:	
OWNERSHIP IN	FORMATION	
□ Individual (Sole Proprietorship):	or the Application will not be Processed.	



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Name:		Title:	
Address:		Email:	
City: State:	Zip:	Phone: (Work)	(Cell)
Percentage of Ownership:			
Name:		Title:	
Address:		Email:	
City: State:	Zip:	Phone: (Work)	(Cell)
Percentage of Ownership:			entage of Ownership:
10. List other stores in which the cauthorized to accept WIC food ins			
Store Name:	Location	(including state):	WIC Authorized (Y/N)
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	BUS	SINESS INTEGRITY	
11. If new store, provide date of o	pening for cor	ntinuous business:	
If new ownership, provide the effective date of store transfer as recorded on the Bill of Sale:			
Former Owner:		Former Store Name	:
<b>NOTE</b> : The store must be open for regular business hours <u>before</u> becoming an authorized Alabama WIC vendor.			
12. Are any of the current owners related by blood or marriage to the previous owners? Yes No			
If yes, please specify:			
13. Has any current owner or officer been disqualified or assessed civil money penalties from SNAP in any state? Yes No If yes, provide the dates and state:			
From	_ To	State:	
14. Has any current owner or office	er been disqu	alified from any WIC progr	am? Yes No No
If yes, provide the dates and s	tate: From	To	State:



ma	15. During the last six years, have you (the applicant) or any of your current owners, officers, agents, or managers been convicted of or had a civil judgment entered against them for any activity indicating a lack of business integrity? Yes No (If yes, name and title):		
If y	es, provide the dates and state: From To State:		
16. Lis	the name of the person with primary on-site responsibility for daily operations:		
Name:	Title: Contact Number:		
E-Mail	Address:		
17. Pro	vide primary contact person's name, number, and email address for <u>WIC issues</u> , if different than above:		
Name:	Title: Contact Number:		
E-Mail	Address:		
	STORE OPERATIONS		
18. Sq	are Feet of Retail Space:		
19. Nu	mber of manned cash registers: Number of self-checkout registers:		
Tot	al of cash registers:		
20. Do	the registers have scanners? Yes  No		
21. If Y	ES, do the scanners identify WIC foods? Yes  No		
22. Is	our Point of Sale (POS) system programmed to accept all forms of payment including eWIC, SNAP,		
debit, credit, and cash? Yes No			
If yes,	answer questions 23 and 24. If <b>no</b> , move to question 25.		
Note:	f you answered "No" on question number 22, go to question number 25.		
23. WI	nat is the name of the POS provider (The company that maintains your system)?		
Na	Name of person who is your Point of Contact for your POS provider:		
Ph	one number for your POS provider (including area code):		
24. Is	your POS system eWIC certified in Alabama? Yes No		
25. Pr	ovide source of internet connection (dial-up, DSL, cable, fiber, satellite, high speed):		
Do	Do you have a three-prong power outlet and analog telephone line or digit/cable internet service with a		
jad	jack within 5 feet of where the register/current POS terminal is installed? Yes No		



26. Days and nours	s of store operation:		
DAY	FROM	ТО	CHECK (√) IF OPEN 24 HOURS
Monday	A.M.	P.M.	
Tuesday	A.M.	P.M.	
Wednesday	A.M.	P.M.	
Thursday	A.M.	P.M.	
Friday	A.M.	P.M.	
Saturday	A.M.	P.M.	
Sunday	A.M.	P.M.	
27. Provide Name	and Address of Primary Sou	ırce of Formula.	
Name:		Address:	
28. Provide <u>Name</u> Purchased.	and Address of Primary Foo	od Wholesaler(s) or Disti	ributor(s) Where WIC Foods Are
Name:		Address:	
	SALE	ES INFORMATION	
29. Gross Total Sa	ales Figures		
monthly amount by 1		ood sales and non-food	giving estimated sales, multiply the disales equal your gross sales.
Actual - Indica	te tax year for the amount p	provided:	_
Food Sales \$	+ Non-Food S	ales \$	_ = Gross Sales \$
	less than 10,000 square fee 000 square feet of retail spa		nust complete this question. If store nber 31.
30. Staple Food S	<u>ales</u>		
coffee or carbonate		. Staple foods include,	h as candy, condiments, spices, tea, <b>but are not limited to,</b> the following: ta, fish, meat, and poultry.
CHECK APPROPF the monthly amoun		(NOT MONTHLY) AMOU	JNT: If giving estimated sales, multiply
Estimated -	New stores without full year	of actual sales.	
Actual - Ind	icate tax year for the amour	nt provided:	
Staple Food Sales	\$		



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31. Is it expected that more than 50% of your annual revenue from the sale of food items will be derived from the redemption of WIC food instruments? Yes No		
<b>NOTE:</b> The Alabama WIC Program does not approve stores that anticipate more than 50% of annual revenue from the sale of food items derived from the redemption of eWIC food instruments. If the answer to question 31 is no, and it is determined after store approval that sales data indicates more than 50% of the store's revenue is derived from the redemption of eWIC food instruments, <b>the vendor contract will be terminated</b> .		
32. Do you currently own a WIC authorized store where the WIC sales are above 50 percent of the total annual food sales? Yes No		
33. What is the estimated percent of annual food sales for the following types of payment?  Percentages must equal 100% (all numbers must be whole numbers; no decimals.)		
WIC% SNAP (Food Stamps)%		
Cash% Credit/Debit Cards%		
34. Is WIC authorization required in order for your store to open for business?		
Yes No No		
35. Do you have inventory invoices available for food items purchased and currently stocked in your store?		
Yes No No		
36. How many months of inventory invoices are available (0-72 months)? Months not Years		
37. Does the store currently have the minimum stock requirement of WIC approved foods? (See Minimum Stock Requirement Sheet included with this application.)		
Yes No No		

#### **Certification and Acknowledgement**

- This application is NOT a vendor agreement. Authorization will not be determined until all completed application materials have been received and evaluated by the Alabama WIC Program.
- Completion of this application does not imply or guarantee authorization to participate in the WIC Program or to process eWIC transactions.
- The Department will require reimbursement for any eWIC transactions processed by the Vendor prior to authorization, completion of required vendor training, and a valid vendor contract.
- The store must meet and maintain Alabama WIC approved foods in the quantities and varieties as specified in the "Minimum Stock Requirements" enclosed in the application packet at pre-authorization and throughout the Alabama WIC Vendor Contract period.
- Authorized WIC representatives will conduct a pre-authorization site visit and must be provided access
  to all areas of the store to verify information provided on the application and verify stocking
  requirements.



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- Make available, upon request, all records pertinent to this application, including but is not limited to, records regarding sales, invoices and/or inventory as well as copies of income and sales tax related forms.
- Upon review of the information presented in the application and a preauthorization site visit, any applicant expected to derive more than 50 percent of their annual revenue from the sale of food items derived from WIC transactions will not be authorized to participate as an Alabama WIC Vendor.
- The Alabama WIC program may not authorize a vendor applicant that is currently disqualified from the SNAP program.
- Provide WIC approved supplemental food items at prices that are competitive with other stores of similar size in the State. These prices shall not exceed the maximum price as set by the Department.
- Upon authorization, a vendor representative will be required to attend a training session regarding WIC
  policies and procedures. The individual attending the training session will be required to subsequently
  train all store employees on WIC policies and procedures.

#### ANTI-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

Vendor will comply with Titles VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 2022 as amended by the ADA Amendment Act of 2008, and all applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations implementing the foregoing statutes with respect to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, as defined in the above laws and regulations. Sub-Recipient shall not discriminate against any otherwise qualified disabled applicant for, or recipient of aid, benefits, or services or any employee or person on the basis of physical or mental disability in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or the Americans With Disabilities Act of 2022.

By signing below, I certify that all statements in this application are true and correct and understand that false information provided to the WIC Program in connection with this application for authorization will result in denial of this application. I acknowledge understanding of all the information on this page and hereby attest that I am either the **Owner** or a **Corporate Officer**, and as such have the authority to contract on behalf of the vendor identified in this application.

#### **SIGNATURE SECTION:**

Name: (Print)	Title: (Print)
Only the <b>Owner</b> or a <b>Corporate Officer</b> can sign	the application.
Signature:	Date:
Contact Phone Number:	

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



#### ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH **WIC NEW APPLICANT PRICE SURVEY**

STOR	RE INFORMATION
Store Name:	Cost Plus Store: Yes No
Physical Location of Store:	If yes, add 10 % to your cost.
City/State/Zip:	
Area Code and Phone Number:	

#### SUBMIT YOUR HIGHEST REGULAR SHELF PRICE FOR THE FOLLOWING WIC APPROVED FOODS Do **NOT** Provide Sale Prices.

I. In this section, a price <u>is required</u> for each item.		
Bread/Brown Rice (See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for additional details	and pictu	ıres.)
Whole Wheat/Whole Grain Bread (16 oz. Package)	16 oz. pkg \$	\$
Brown Rice (regular, 16 oz. bag) Any brand		
Note: <u>No</u> seasoned, white, frozen, gourmet blends or organic.	16 oz. bag Ş	\$
Brown Rice (Instant or Boil-in-Bag, 14 oz. box) Any brand		
Note: <u>No</u> seasoned, white, frozen, gourmet blends or organic.	14 oz. box \$	\$
Cheese (See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for additional details and picture	es.)	
Cheese (8 oz. or 16 oz.) Block, sliced, string, or shredded.		
Note: WIC Approved Only (Processed American, Cheddar, Colby, Monterey Jack,	8 oz. <u>\$</u>	\$
Mozzarella, Muenster, Provolone, or Swiss). Any combination of the approved		_
types allowed, i.e. Colby/Monterey Jack, Cheddar/Colby.	16 oz. Ş	\$
Eggs		
<b>Eggs,</b> any size <u>White</u> ONLY - Small, medium, large, extra large, and jumbo.	6 count	\$
	12 count	\$
Note: Do <u>NOT</u> include prices for specialty eggs or organic. Highest Price	18 count S	\$
Infant Cereal		
Infant Cereal (8 oz. or 16 oz.) Beech-Nut or Gerber	8 oz.	\$
Note: Do <b>NOT</b> include prices for DHA, organic, products with fruit or other additives.	16 oz. Ş	\$
Infant Formula		
Enfamil Infant (12.5 oz. Powder)		\$
Enfamil Gentlease (12.4 oz. Powder)		\$
Enfamil AR (12.9 oz. Powder)		\$
**Note: The formula below Type 4 stores are <u>NOT</u> required to stock this formula.		
Enfamil ProSobee (12.9 oz. Powder)		\$

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WIC NEW APPLICANT PRICE SURVET			
Infant Fruits / Vegetables (Single or mixed variety ingredi	ent in these sizes and brands.)	T	
Beech-Nut Nothing Artificial Added Infant Fruits/Vegetables	2nd Stage, 4 oz. jar	\$	
Beech-Nut Naturals Infant Fruits/Vegetables	1st Stage, 4 oz. jar	\$	
Note: Do NOT include prices for Organics.	2nd Stage, 4 oz. jar	\$	
Gerber Infant Fruits/Vegetables	1st Stage, 2-Pack of 2 oz., Net 4 oz.	\$	
Note: Do NOT include prices for Organics.	2nd Stage, 2-Pack of 4 oz., Net 8 oz.	\$	
Gerber Naturals Infant Fruits/Vegetables			
Note: Do NOT include prices for Organics.	2nd Stage, 4 oz. jar	\$	
Juice (See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for add	ditional details and pictures.)		
WIC Juice Shelf stable containers and Refrigerated Orange juice	s 48 oz.	\$	
	64 oz.	\$	
	96 oz.	\$	
Note: Do <b>NOT</b> include prices for drink ades, gourmet, specialty,	or organic juices. 128 oz.	\$	
Legumes (See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure fo	r additional details and pictures.)		
Dried Beans or Peas (16 oz. Bag) Any brand.	•		
Note: Do <b>NOT</b> include prices for products with added flavorings	•	\$	
Canned Beans or Peas (15-16 oz.) Must be a legume, not vegetable. Any brand.			
Note: Do NOT include prices for products with added seasoning	s, fats, meats, and oils. No organic.	\$	
Peanut Butter (16-18 oz.)			
Note: Do <b>NOT</b> include prices for whipped, spreads, reduced fat,			
omega-3, organic or combination products with jelly, honey, etc. \$			
Milk			
Milk (Whole)	Gallon	\$	
Milk (1% or Fat Free)	Gallon	\$	
Milk (Whole)			
Milk (1% or Fat Free)	1/2 Gallon	\$	
Yogurt (See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for a	additional details and pictures.)		
Yogurt (Low fat or non fat)	Gogurt 8 count (16 oz.)	\$	
	Gogurt 16 count (32 oz.)	\$	
	Dannon or Yoplait (32 oz.) tub	\$	
Yoplait 8 count - 4oz. (32 oz.) \$			
Low fat or Greek yogurt 8 count - 2 oz. tubes (16 oz.) \$			
	Greek (32 oz.) tub \$		
	Dannon Activia 4 count - 4 oz. (16 oz.)		
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Please ensure you have entered a price for all items above before going to the next section.

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II. In this section, submit prices <b>ONLY</b> if you stock the brand and size specified		
Tortillas / Pasta (See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for additi		<u> </u>
Corn Tortillas (16 oz. Package)	onar actans and pictare	\$
Whole Wheat Tortillas (16 oz. Package)		\$
Pasta, Whole Wheat or Whole Grain (16 oz. Package) Any brand and any shape	<u>.</u>	\$
Fish	-	Υ
Pink Salmon Any brand Pink Salmon. Note: No red or sockeye.	2 - 3 oz. pouches	ė
Fink Samon Any Brand Fink Samon. Note: Noted of Sockeye.	5 oz. can	
	6 oz. can	
	7.5 oz. can	
	14.75 oz. can	
<b>Tuna</b> Any brand Light Tuna, Chunk Style, Packed in Water.	2 - 3 oz. pouches	\$
	5 oz. can	\$
Note: No packed in oil. No white, albacore or yellow tuna.	12 oz. can	\$
Infant Meats Beech-Nut or Gerber		
Infant Meat (2.5 oz. Container) Note: Plain meat with broth or gravy.	No meat sticks	\$
Juice		
Juice, Frozen (11.5 oz. or 12 oz. Can)		\$
Milk		
Milk, Dry (Powdered) 9.6 oz. or 25.6 oz. container.	9.6 oz.	\$
	25.6 oz.	\$
Milk, Evaporated Carnation or Pet brands Only.	12 oz. can	\$
Lactose Free Whole Milk	1/2 Gallon	-
	, 96 oz.	
Lactose Free or Lactose Reduced 1% or Fat Free Milk	1/2 Gallon	-
<u>=// 0.1.401.100</u>	96 oz.	
Lactose Free or Lactose Reduced <u>Chocolate</u> 1% or Fat Free Milk	1/2 Gallon	
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Milk, Chocolate (1% or Fat Free) Any brand.	96 oz.	-
	Gallon	
Milk, <u>Chocolate</u> (1% or Fat Free) Any brand.  Milk, Soy (No light, fat free, complete, chocolate or twin packs.)	1/2 Gallon	<u>ې</u>
<b>8th Continent</b> Original or Vanilla <b>Only</b> (1/2 Gallon Refrigerated Carton)	1/2 Gallon	\$
Silk <u>Original</u> Only (1/2 Gallon Refrigerated Carton)	1/2 Gallon	
Milk, Whole Milk. Any brand.	Quart	
Yogurt, Whole Milk Dannon Plain and Vanilla only.	32 oz. tub	
Yogurt, Whole Milk Stoneyfield Organic All Flavors Greek not allowed.	32 oz. tub	
Tobar of Terror William Stoneyheld Organic All Havors Greek Hot allowed.	32 UZ. LUD	₹

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III. In this section, <u>ONLY</u> submit prices for the brand and size of cereal that you stock.

If you do <u>NOT</u> stock a specified brand and size of cereal, please put N/A in the space provided.

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Cereal	UPC	Size	Price
	016000275263	8.9 oz.	\$
General Mills Cheerios Plain	016000487727	12 oz.	\$
	016000170032	18 oz.	\$
	016000275157	9 oz.	\$
General Mills Cheerios Multi-Grain	016000487697	12 oz.	\$
	016000168756	18 oz.	\$
	016000487963	12 oz.	\$
General Mills Corn Chex	016000171084	18 oz.	\$
	016000487949	12 oz.	\$
General Mills Rice Chex	016000171022	18 oz.	\$
General Mills Berry Berry Kix	016000169661	18 oz.	\$
General Mills Honey Kix	016000169623	18 oz.	\$
	016000275676	12 oz.	\$
General Mills Kix	016000171046	18 oz.	\$
Kashi Organic Honey Toasted	018627114994	10.6 oz	\$
Kashi Organic Warm Cinnamon	018627115014	10.6 oz	\$
	038000269752	9.6 oz	\$
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	038000001109	12 oz.	\$
	038000001208	18 oz.	\$
	038000231452	24 oz.	\$
	041192102394	16 oz.	\$
Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheat, Original	038000318344	24 oz.	\$
	041192101991	13.3 oz.	\$
Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheat, Blueberry	041192102943	20 oz.	\$
	041192102011	13.3 oz.	\$
Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheat, Strawberry	041192102950	20 oz.	\$
	041192102035	14.8 oz.	\$
Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheat, Little Bites Original	041192102608	20.2 oz.	\$
	038000199530	15.9 oz.	\$
Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheat, Little Bites Chocolate	038000202094	23 oz.	\$

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III. Continued from page 4, <u>ONLY</u> submit prices for the brand and size of cereal that you stock.  Put N/A in the space provided if you do <u>NOT</u> stock a specified brand and size.			
Cereal	UPC	Size	Price
	038000199929	9 oz	\$
Kellogg's Rice Krispies	038000199943	12 oz	\$
	038000200038	18 oz	\$
	038000231537	24 oz	\$
	038000269851	9.6 oz	\$
Kellogg's Special K	041192103674	12 oz.	\$
	038000016219	18 oz.	\$
Malt-O-Meal Strawberry Cream Mini Spooners	042400062370	36 oz. Bag	\$
	884912116505	15.5 oz.	\$
Post Great Grains Banana Nut Crunch	884912320445	18 oz.	\$
	884912126016	16 oz	\$
Post Great Grains Crunchy Pecan	884912320490	19 oz.	\$
	884912359162	12 oz.	\$
Post Honey Bunches of Oats with Crispy Almonds	884912014276	18 oz.	\$
	884912006813	23 oz.	\$
	884912359155	12 oz.	\$
Post Honey Bunches of Oats Crunchy Honey Roasted	884912014269	18 oz.	\$
	884912006806	23 oz.	\$
	884912377142	12 oz.	\$
Post Honey Bunches of Oats Whole Grain Vanilla Bunches	884912406750	18 oz.	\$
	030000568545	9.8 oz	\$
Quaker Instant Grits Original	030000319291	21.7 oz.	\$
	030000041307	36 oz.	\$
	030000567319	9.8 oz	\$
Quaker Instant Oatmeal, Original	030000315071	23.7 oz.	\$

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IV. Submit prices ONLY if you stock the infant special formula brand and size specified. Please put N/A in the space provided if you do NOT stock the infant special formula brand and size. Note: Submit the price PER CONTAINER (where indicated) for each formula that you stock. If the formula comes in a 6-pack, divide the total price of the formula by 6 to get the price per bottle. Formula Brand/Size/Type Cost **Exempt Infant Formula** Enfamil NeuroPro Enfacare (13.6 oz. Powder) \$ \$ Nutramigen (13 oz. Concentrate) \$ Nutramigen (32 oz./1 qt. Ready-to-Use) Nutramigen with Enflora LGG (12.6 oz. Powder) \$ Nutramigen with Enflora LGG TODDLER (12.6 oz. Powder) \$ Pregestimil (16 oz. Powder) \$ Similac Alimentum (12.1 oz. Powder) \$ Similac Alimentum (32oz./1gt. Ready-to-Feed) \$ \$ Similac NeoSure (13.1 oz. Powder) Similac NeoSure (32 oz./1 qt. Ready-to-Feed) \$

Infant Formula	
Enfamil NeuroPro Gentlease (32 oz./1 qt. Ready-to-Use)	\$ 
Enfamil NeuroPro <u>Gentlease</u> (8 oz. Ready-to-Use) 6 - Pack	\$ Price Per Bottle
Enfamil Infant (13 oz. Concentrate)	\$ 
Enfamil NeuroPro Infant (32 oz./1qt. Ready-to-Use)	\$ 
Enfamil ProSobee (13 oz. Concentrate)	\$ 
Enfamil ProSobee (32 oz./1qt. Ready-to-Use)	\$ 
Enfamil Reguline (12.4 oz. Powder)	\$ 

WIC Eligible Nutritionals	
Boost (8 oz. Ready-to-Feed) 6-Pack	\$ Price Per Bottle
Boost Glucose Control (8 oz. Ready-to-Feed) 6 - Pack	\$ Price Per Bottle
Boost High Protein (8 oz. Ready-to-Feed) 6 - Pack	\$ Price Per Bottle
Boost Plus (8 oz. Ready-to-Feed) 6 - Pack	\$ Price Per Bottle
Ensure (8 oz. Ready-to-Feed) 6 - Pack	\$ Price Per Bottle
Ensure Plus (8 oz. Ready-to-Feed) 6 - Pack	\$ Price Per Bottle
<b>Glucerna</b> (8 oz. Ready-to-Feed) 6 - Pack	\$ Price Per Bottle
Pediasure (8 oz. Ready-to-Feed) 6 - Pack	\$ Price Per Bottle

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I certify that the prices listed on this WIC Vendor Price Survey are true and correct.

I agree to IMMEDIATELY notify the WIC State Office in writing should I increase the price of any WIC food item (excluding eggs) by more than ten cents. Price increases must be submitted using the Alabama WIC Program Price Increase Form available via our website at http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/WIC. Please include your WIC Vendor Number in the written communication. Price increases may be mailed to the State WIC Office, faxed to (334) 206-2914, or emailed to <a href="maileo-december-decemb

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Alabama Department of Public Health Bureau of Family Health Services Division of WIC 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1300 Montgomery, AL 36104

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