

**ALABAMA WIC PROGRAM  
MINIMUM INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

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FOOD ITEM	DETAILS	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
		Store Type 1 – 3	Store Type 4
<b>INFANT FORMULA</b> Enfamil Infant (Milk Based)	12.5 oz. Powder	18 Cans	12 Cans
<b>Enfamil Gentlease</b>	12.4 oz. Powder	12 Cans	6 Cans
<b>Enfamil AR</b>	12.9 oz. Powder	6 Cans	6 Cans
<b>Enfamil ProSobee</b> (Soy Based)	12.9 oz. Powder	6 Cans	Must supply upon request.
<b>DRY INFANT CEREAL</b>	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)
<b>INFANT FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES</b>	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. <b>OR</b> Gerber 2 oz. 2-packs, 4 oz. 2-Packs, and 4 oz. jars of Naturals. See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for information on items not allowed.	64 – (4oz. Jars) <b>OR</b> 32 – (8 oz. Packages)	32 – (4 oz. Jars) <b>OR</b> 16 – (8 oz. Packages)
<b>MILK, Whole</b>	Lactose Free / Lactose Reduced Calcium Enriched	4 Gallons	2 Gallons
<b>Least Expensive Brand</b>	Not allowed: buttermilk, flavored, acidophilus treated, condensed, or organic.		
<b>MILK, Fat Free or 1% Low Fat</b>	Lactose Free / Lactose Reduced Calcium Enriched	12 Gallons	8 Gallons
<b>Least Expensive Brand</b>	Not allowed: buttermilk, flavored, acidophilus treated, condensed, or organic.		
<b>YOGURT, Low Fat or Non- Fat or Greek</b>	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.
<b>EGGS</b>	Any size white eggs (small, medium, large, extra large, and jumbo) in 6 count, 12 count or 18 count cartons. Not allowed: brown, hard boiled, organic, specialty eggs such as cage free grain fed hen, Egghland’s Best, omega 3, or low cholesterol.	6 Dozen	4 Dozen

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<b>CHEESE</b> <b>Least Expensive Brand</b>	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) <b>OR</b> 12 – (8 oz. Packages)  (Must stock 2 of the 6 varieties)	4 – (16 oz. Packages) <b>OR</b> 8 – (8 oz. Packages)  (Must stock 2 of the 6 varieties)
<b>CEREAL</b>  <b>8.9 to 36 oz. Boxes or Bags only.</b>  <b>**Whole Grain Cereals</b>	<b>General Mills</b> Cheerios**, Multi-Grain Cheerios**, Rice Chex, Corn Chex, Berry Berry Kix, Honey Kix**, Kix** <b>Kashi</b> Honey Toasted** and warm Cinnamon**. <b>Kellogg’s</b> Corn Flakes, Frosted Mini Wheats Original **, Blueberry**, Strawberry**, Frosted Mini Wheats Little Bites Chocolate**, Original**, Rice Krispies, Special K Original <b>Post</b> 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** <b>Malt-O-Meal</b> Strawberry Cream Mini Spooners** <b>Quaker</b> 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)
<b>BROWN RICE</b>	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.)
<b>48 oz. or 96 oz. JUICE</b> 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
<b>64 oz. or 128 oz. JUICE</b> 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).  <b>64 oz. or 128 oz. Refrigerated Container</b>	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.  100% orange juice only. May contain calcium.	10 Containers	8 Containers

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<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>	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
<b>WHOLE WHEAT AND WHOLE GRAIN BREADS</b>	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)
<b>FRESH AND FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b>	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.

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<b>INFANT MEAT</b>	2.5 oz. Container; Gerber or Beech-Nut plain meat with broth or gravy. Not allowed: meat sticks, DHA, or organic.	<b>SUPPLY UPON REQUEST</b>
<b>SPECIAL MILK</b>	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.	<b>SUPPLY UPON REQUEST</b>

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<b>YOGURT, Whole Milk</b>	32 oz. (2 lb.) Whole Milk Yogurt. Dannon Plain or Vanilla or Stoneyfield Organic all Flavors.	<b>SUPPLY UPON REQUEST</b>
<b>DRY PEAS OR BEANS</b>	16 oz. Bag. Any brand. Not allowed: added flavorings or organic.	<b>SUPPLY UPON REQUEST</b>
<b>CANNED PEAS OR BEANS</b>	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.	<b>SUPPLY UPON REQUEST</b>
<b>11.5 oz. - 12 oz. FROZEN JUICE</b>	Dole Pineapple; Seneca Apple; Old Orchard – All flavors with green lids allowed. Orange Juice 12 oz. (may contain calcium). Any Brand.	<b>SUPPLY UPON REQUEST</b>
<b>CANNED FISH</b>	<b>Any size, can or foil pouch, up to a total of 30 oz.</b> <b>TUNA</b> Any brand light tuna, chunk style packed in water. <b>SALMON</b> 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.	<b>SUPPLY UPON REQUEST</b>
<b>100 % WHOLE WHEAT OR WHOLE GRAIN PASTA</b>	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.	<b>SUPPLY UPON REQUEST</b>
<b>WHOLE GRAIN TORTILLA (WHEAT AND CORN)</b>	16 oz. Package. See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for approved brands.	<b>SUPPLY UPON REQUEST</b>

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