

**ALABAMA WIC PROGRAM
MINIMUM INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 01, 2026 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2026**

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FOOD ITEM	DETAILS	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
	The Alabama WIC Approved Food Brochure contains more detailed information for each food category. AL WIC supplies Food Brochures upon request.	Store Type 1 – 3 3+ registers	Store Type 4 1 - 2 registers
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. Container; Gerber or Earth's Best Organic Rice, Whole Wheat, Oatmeal, Gluten Free, Organic, or Multigrain. Not allowed: Cereal with Fruit or other additives, DHA, Probiotic or cereal puffs.	10 Containers - 2 varieties	6 Containers
INFANT FRUITS & VEGETABLES	Any 1st and 2nd stage fruits and vegetables of these sizes, container sizes, and brands: Beech-Nut 4 oz. jar: Classics, Naturals, and Organics. Gerber 2 oz. 2-packs, 4 oz. 2-packs, and 4 oz. jars (including Organic). Happy Baby: 4 oz. jars and 3.5 oz. – 4 oz. pouches Plum Organics: 3.5 oz. – 4 oz. pouches Earth's Best: 3.5 oz. pouches	64 Containers. May be any combination of approved products and flavors.	32 Containers. May be any combination of approved products and flavors.
MILK, Whole	Whole Milk including Lactose Free / Lactose Reduced Not allowed: 2% milk, buttermilk, Chocolate or flavored milk, acidophilus treated, condensed, chocolate drink, or organic.	4 Gallons	2 Gallons
MILK, Fat Free or 1% Low Fat	Fat Free or 1% Low Fat including Lactose Free / Lactose Reduced / Calcium Enriched Not allowed: 2% milk, buttermilk, Chocolate or flavored milk, acidophilus treated, condensed, chocolate drink, or organic.	10 Gallons	4 Gallons
YOGURT, Whole milk, Low Fat or Non-Fat (including Greek)	16 oz. (1 lb.) or 32 oz. (2 lb.) Packages See the Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for the approved products, flavors, and combinations allowed.	12 Containers. May be any combination of approved products and flavors.	Must supply upon request.
EGGS	Any size white eggs (small - 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, omega 3, or low cholesterol.	6 Dozen	4 Dozen

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CHEESE Least Expensive Brand	8 oz. or 16 oz. Package. Domestic only. Block, sliced, mozzarella 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, cream cheese or other added ingredients.	12 Packages. May be any combination of approved products.	6 Packages. May be any combination of approved products.
FISH	Any size container of Light Tuna or Pink Salmon packed in water. Includes foil pouches. 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.	30 Containers. May be any combination of approved products.	15 Containers. May be any combination of approved products.
64 oz. or 128 oz. JUICE	All brands must be 100% juice and must have 72 mg (80%) Vitamin C per 8 fl. oz. or 120% Vitamin C (when mg not listed on the label). See the Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for the approved products and flavors.	10 - 64 oz. Containers or equivalent.	8 – 64 oz. Containers or equivalent.
CEREAL 8.9 to 36 oz. Boxes or Bags only.	See the Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for approved cereals and whole grain classification.	18 Boxes. Must stock 6 different varieties and 4 of the varieties must be whole grain.	9 Boxes. Must stock 3 different varieties and 2 of the varieties must be whole grain.

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PEANUT BUTTER OR NUT/SEED BUTTER	16 – 18 oz. Container. Any brand. May be chunky, creamy, crunchy, or low sodium. Wowbutter and Sunbutter are the only approved Nut/Seed butter brands. Not allowed: whipped, spreads, omega 3, reduced fat, organic, combinations with jelly, honey, etc.	8 Containers	6 Containers
WHOLE GRAIN CHOICES	12-24 oz. Package. All 100% Whole Wheat and 100% Whole Grain Breads are allowed. Specific brands and types of whole wheat and corn tortillas. See the Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for details. Whole Wheat/Whole Grain pasta – any package size/any brand. Brown Rice – any package size/any brand. Oatmeal – Quick-cooking, rolled, old fashioned, steel-cut; any package size, canisters, boxes, or bags.	12 Packages. Must stock 3 different varieties of whole grain choices.	6 Packages. Must stock 2 different varieties of whole grain choices.
FRESH OR FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for information on approved fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables.	Must stock 4 varieties of fresh or frozen fruits and 4 varieties of fresh or frozen vegetables.	Must stock 3 varieties of fresh or frozen fruits and 3 varieties of fresh or frozen vegetables.

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The items listed below are not 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	
ENFAMIL REGULINE	12.4 oz. Powder	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST
INFANT MEAT	2.5 oz. Container; Gerber or Beech-Nut plain meat with broth or gravy. Not allowed: meat sticks, pouches with meats.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST
SPECIAL MILK	Soy Milk or Plant-Based Milk Alternatives: half gallon or 96 oz. Lactose free: half gallons or 96 oz. Whole Milk: 1 quart. Evaporated (Canned Milk): 12 oz. Can. Carnation and Pet brands only. Dry Milk (Powdered): 9.6 oz., 25.6 oz., or 39.5 oz. container. Ultra High Temperature: 32 oz. container. See the Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for approved brands. Not allowed: buttermilk, flavored, acidophilus treated, condensed, organic, chocolate drink, and 2% milk.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST
CANNED PEAS OR BEANS	15 -16 oz. Canned peas/beans. Any brand and must be a mature legume. See the Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for approved legumes. Not allowed: vegetables, organic, added fats, meats, seasonings, oils, sauces, or creamed style.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST
DRY PEAS OR BEANS	16 oz. Bag. Any brand. Not allowed: added flavorings or organic.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST

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