

**ALABAMA WIC PROGRAM
MINIMUM INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2026**

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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 st and 2 nd 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. See Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for information on items not allowed.	64 – (4oz. Jars) OR 32 – (8 oz. Packages)	32 – (4 oz. Jars) OR 16 – (8 oz. Packages)
MILK, Whole Least Expensive Brand	Whole Milk including Lactose Free / Lactose Reduced / Calcium Enriched Not allowed: buttermilk, flavored, acidophilus treated, condensed, chocolate drink, or organic.	4 Gallons	2 Gallons
MILK, Fat Free or 1% Low Fat Least Expensive Brand	Fat Free or 1% Low Fat including Lactose Free / Lactose Reduced / Calcium Enriched Not allowed: buttermilk, flavored (other than chocolate), acidophilus treated, condensed, chocolate drink, or organic.	12 Gallons	8 Gallons
YOGURT, Low Fat or Non-Fat or Low Fat or Non-Fat Greek	16 oz. (1 lb.) or 32 oz. (2 lb.) Yogurt. See the Alabama WIC Approved Foods Brochure for the approved products, flavors, and combinations allowed.	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 - 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, 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 and 3 of the varieties must be whole grain)	9 Boxes (Must stock 3 different varieties and 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. Refrigerated Container	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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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)
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.

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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 low fat or fat-free (1% or skim), half or whole gallons. 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. or 25.6 oz. container. Ultra High Temperature, 32 oz. Not allowed: buttermilk, flavored (other than chocolate), acidophilus treated, condensed, organic, chocolate drink, and 2% milk.	SUPPLY UPON REQUEST

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YOGURT, Whole Milk	32 oz. (2 lb.) Whole Milk Yogurt. Any brand plain or vanilla. Stonyfield Organic all flavors. Not allowed: Greek or organic (other than Stonyfield)	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. Any brand and must be a mature legume. (Ex. Blackeye Peas, Black, Pinto, Garbanzo, Red, Navy, White, Lima, Butter, and Kidney Beans). 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
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

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