

FAX TRANSMISSION



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TO: All Authorized WIC Vendors

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Changes to the Hawaii WIC Food List ~ Juice & Cheese Changes ~

WIC checks issued from August 15, 2008 on will **NO LONGER ALLOW:**

- 46 ounce bottled juice
- Cheese sizes less than 1 pound
- Shredded cheese

From August 15, 2008 to December 1, 2008 – Cashiers will transact WIC purchases with a mix of both current checks and newly issued checks. Cashiers will need to look at juice description and cheese description to ensure correct foods are purchased.

December 1, 2008 on – all checks will state **FROZEN JUICE ONLY** and **CHEESE** in **1 LB BLOCK OR BALL ONLY**

The following pages include:

- **Cashier training on new Allowed Foods**
- **Cashier training on descriptions on new WIC checks**
- **Manager information on MINIMUM STOCKING REQUIREMENTS**

Rising food costs and an unprecedented increase in WIC participants have made these cost-cutting measures necessary so that we may serve as many eligible women, infants, and children as possible. Thank you so much for your assistance.



**CHANGES IN
ALLOWED JUICE and CHEESE
WITH CHECKS ISSUED BEGINNING AUGUST 15, 2008
TRANSITION OF CHECKS**

CHECKS USED IN THESE MONTHS	FROZEN & 46-OUNCE BOTTLED	FROZEN ONLY	CHEESE INCLUDING SHREDDED & LESS THAN 1 LB	CHEESE – 1 LB BLOCK OR BALL ONLY
AUG	YES	YES	YES	YES
SEPT	YES	YES	YES	YES
OCT	YES	YES	YES	YES
NOV	YES	YES	YES	YES
DEC	NONE	ALL CHECKS	NONE	ALL CHECKS

Checks redeemed during the months of August, September, October & November will be a mix of

- Only Frozen Juice
- Frozen or 46 ounce Bottled Juice
- 1 lb. Cheese Domestic, WIC Approved
- Cheese – 1 lb Block or Ball Only

Starting August 15, 2008, WIC will begin issuing WIC Checks with ONLY FROZEN JUICE and CHEESE – must be 1 LB BLOCK OR BALL ONLY

EXAMPLE:

HAWAII WIC PROGRAM 235 S. Hironaka Street, Suite 201, Honolulu, HI 96813 566-8175 (Oahu), 1-888-820-6425 (Toll Free)					FIRST DAY TO USE	LAST DAY TO USE	CHECK NUMBER
NAME: JL					04/09/2007	05/09/2007	4660720
CLIENT I.D.	AGENCY	CLINIC	FOOD PATTERN	FI TYPE	PAY TO THE ORDER OF WIC VENDOR NO.		VENDOR MUST DEPOSIT WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF FIRST DAY TO USE
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1	LB	CHEESE - 1 LB BLOCK OR BALL ONLY					AMOUNT
2	ITEMS	JUICE 10 OZ - 12 OZ FROZEN CONCENTRATE APPROVED BRANDS & FLAVORS ONLY (NO PLASTIC BOTTLES)					\$
					NOT VALID WITHOUT WIC VENDOR AUTHORIZATION STAMP		
					X		WIC CUSTOMER SIGNATURE AT TIME OF PURCHASE

Please notify Cashiers to *carefully watch WIC checks* and only allow FROZEN unless 46-OUNCE BOTTLE JUICE is specified on the check and only allow CHEESE sizes less than 1 lb and SHREDDED CHEESE unless 1 LB BLOCK OR BALL ONLY specified on check – to avoid Rejected Checks for EXCEEDS MAXIMUM VALUE

For Breastfeeding Women Only



Pink Salmon

Canned pink salmon as printed on WIC check.

Size: 7.5 or 14.75 ounce can

Cannot buy red, boneless, smoked, or in pouches.

- OR -

Tuna



Water packed, dolphin safe chunk light tuna as printed on WIC check.

Size: 6 ounce can

Cannot buy Albacore or white tuna.



Carrots

Fresh package or loose whole carrots without tops in quantity printed on WIC check.

Size: 1 or 2 pounds

Cannot buy fresh cut or baby carrots.

For Infants



Infant Formula

Iron fortified formula as printed on WIC checks.

Cannot buy low iron formula.

Infant Cereal

Gerber Brand Only

Barley, Mixed, Oatmeal, or Rice.

Size: 8 or 16 ounce box

Cannot buy high protein cereals or cereals with yogurt, fruit, or infant formula.



-Organic Foods Not Allowed-



Linda Lingle, Governor
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Hawaii WIC Program Food List



Milk

Only least expensive fluid pasteurized: whole, reduced (2%), lowfat (1%), or fat free (skim or nonfat) in **gallon** size containers or as printed on WIC checks.

May be calcium plus or extra rich.

Any **evaporated** milk in a **12 ounce** can.

Any **powdered** milk up to the quantities specified.

Recombined pasteurized milk may be substituted for fluid milk.

Must be domestic.

Cannot buy any goat, rice, soy, or flavored milk.

When Printed on WIC Checks

Acidophilus, Lactose-Free, or Lactose-Reduced: whole, 2%, 1%, or fat free in ½ gallon container only.

May be calcium fortified.

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UPDATES: Effective August 15, 2008

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Peanut Butter

Plain, smooth, chunky, crunchy, extra crunchy, natural, or reduced fat.



Size: 8 ounce jar or larger to equal up to 18 ounces

Cannot buy "peanut butter spread," or with added jam, jelly, honey, chocolate or flavors, or in squeeze tubes.

Beans, Peas, and Lentils

Dried beans, peas, and lentils.



Size: 8 ounce package or larger to equal up to 16 ounces

Cannot buy cooked, canned, or frozen beans, peas, or lentils, or mixed beans with flavor packet, grains, or spices.

Juice



All Juice Must Be: 100% juice, with no sugar added, with at least 120% Daily Value (DV) for vitamin C.

Frozen Concentrate in 10 oz.-12 oz. Cans

These Brands Only

- Apple – Best Yet, Minute Maid with Calcium
- Orange – Minute Maid (Original, Pulp Free, Low Acid or Original with Calcium)
- Pineapple – Dole
- Purple Grape – Welch's (yellow pull strip)
- White Grape – Welch's (yellow pull strip)

Ready to Use in 46 oz. Plastic Bottles

These Brands Only

- Apple – Juicy Juice, Treetop
- Juicy Juice (All flavors and blends)
- Vegetable – V8 100% Vegetable Juice (Original or Low Sodium)

Cannot buy non-frozen concentrate and any juice with added zinc or other nutrients.

Cereal



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Life

Product 19

Special K

Crunchy Corn Bran

Bran Flakes – (Post)

Cream of Wheat, Regular Flavor Only, Instant,

1 minute, 2 ½ minute, or 10 minute (Nabisco)

Chex - Corn, Rice, Wheat, Multi Bran

Corn Flakes – Best Yet, Kellogg's,

General Mills (Country Corn Flakes),

Western Family

Crispy Rice – Best Yet, Ralston, Safeway,

Springfield, Western Family

Frosted Mini-Wheats Bite-Sized – (Kellogg's)

Honey Bunches of Oats - Honey – (Post)

Instant Oatmeal, Regular Flavor Only, box of

individual packets (Quaker)

Toasted Oats – Best Yet, Safeway, Springfield,

General Mills (Cheerios, Multi Grain

Cheerios), Western Family

Total – Whole Grain

Size: 9 ounce box or larger to equal up to 36 ounces

Cannot buy more than 36 ounces of cereal.

Cheese



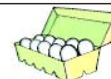
Cheddar, Colby, Mozzarella, Swiss, or Monterey Jack.

Mild, medium, sharp, extra sharp, reduced or fat free. Must be domestic in block, ball, or shredded.

Size: 8 ounces or larger to equal up to 16 ounces

Cannot buy sliced, cube, string, imported, deli cheeses, or cheese with peppers, herbs, or flavors.

Eggs



White, Grade A Chicken Eggs.

Size: One dozen medium or large

Cannot buy brown, fertile, or pasteurized eggs.

UPDATE: Beginning August 15, 2008 only allow 46 ounce bottle juice when specifically listed on check.

After December 1, 2008 all checks will be for FROZEN ONLY

UPDATE: Beginning August 15, 2008

**New checks will only allow 1 LB BLOCK OR BALL ONLY
No Shredded or smaller sizes than 1 LB**

*Thank you for your consideration
of WIC shoppers.*
- WIC Vendor Management Unit -