





### **Online Nutrition Education**

Do it anytime, anywhere from your computer, tablet or smart phone!





Over 20 lessons available in English and Spanish

### How to get started:

- 1. Go to wichealth.org
- 2. Create an account and set up your profile
- **3.** Choose a lesson from one of the 5 categories
- 4. Complete the lesson
- 5. Fill out the survey
- 6. Remember your login & PIN for next time



### **Examples of lessons available:**

- Eat Well Spend Less!
- Preparing for a Healthy Pregnancy
- Starting Your Infant on Solid Foods
- Make Meals & Snacks Simple
- Secrets For Feeding Picky Eaters

### wichealth problems?

Try clicking the blue "Help" tab on the top left of any page to submit a message. All questions are answered within 24 hours.

This counts as your nutrition education!

### Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

### \*Choose lower priced foods

### **Organic allowed**

- Your WIC Shopping List shows your cash value benefit amount (\$\$\$)
- If your fruit and vegetable purchase total is more than your benefit amount, you can pay the difference

#### **ALLOWED**

- Any variety fresh fruit or vegetable without added sweetener or fat
- May be whole, cut, bagged or packaged

#### **X NOT ALLOWED**

- Pre-cut fruits and vegetables with added preservatives (for example: sliced apples with ascorbic acid)
- Ornamental or decorative fruits or vegetables such as chili peppers or garlic on a string, gourds or painted pumpkins
- Salad kits with dressing or other added food items
- Herbs, spices, edible blossoms or flowers
- Fruit or vegetable party trays/platters
- Fruits or vegetables from salad bars
- Fruit and nut mixtures
- Fruit baskets



### Eat fruits and vegetables and your kids will too. They learn from watching you.

- Share the adventure. Shop together and let your child choose.
- Fix them together. Teach your child to tear lettuce or add vegetable toppings to pizza.
- Eat together. Enjoy new fruits and vegetables at meals and snacks.
- **Take it with you.** Show your child how fruit is a great snack to eat at the park or in the shopping mall. Put apples, oranges or bananas in your bag for quick snacks.





### Whole Grains

Your choices for whole grains are: brown rice, oatmeal, whole wheat or corn tortillas, pasta, whole wheat or whole grain breads and buns.

For every 1 LB of whole grain listed on your Shopping List, you can buy...

- 1 loaf bread, or
- 1 package buns, or
- 1 package tortillas, or
- 1 package pasta, or
- 1 container oatmeal, or
- 1 bag/box brown rice (14-16 oz)



Whole grain options with this symbol are gluten free.

### **Oatmeal**

### **\*** Choose lower priced foods

16 oz container = 1 LB



**Kroger Simple Truth** Old Fashioned Oats



Mom's Best Naturals Old Fashioned Oats



Mom's Best Naturals **Ouick Oats** 



Old Fashioned Oats



No organic allowed

Quick Oats

These oatmeals are a whole grain choice, **NOT** a cereal choice.

### **Brown Rice**

### \* Choose lower priced foods

16 oz bag = 1 LB

- 14-16 oz bag/box = 1 LB
- 28-32 oz bag/box = 2 LB

### **ALLOWED**

- Plain, dry brown rice without added herbs, seasonings or beans
- Regular, instant and boil-in-bag type
- Any brand



### No organic allowed



#### \* NOT ALLOWED

- White rice, frozen brown rice
- Flavored rice, wild rice, rice mixes
- Bulk, tubs, microwavable pouches
- Specialty brands, like Lundberg

### Whole Wheat Pasta

### \*Choose lower priced foods

### **ALLOWED**

16 oz package = 1 LB

- Whole Wheat/Whole Grain ONLY
- Any shape such as elbows, penne, rotini, spaghetti and spirals







**Organic** allowed

#### \* NOT ALLOWED

- Pasta with added sugar, fats, oils or salts
- Pasta made from rice, quinoa, flax, corn or vegetables
- These brands and types ONLY



• Whole Grain



Whole Wheat



• Whole Wheat





• Whole Wheat







Whole Wheat



• Whole Wheat



• Whole Grain



- Whole Wheat
- Whole Wheat Whole Grain



• Whole Wheat

Whole Wheat



Whole Wheat



• Whole Grain

### Breads

### \* Choose lower priced foods

### No organic allowed

16 oz loaf = 1 LB

• These brands and types **ONLY** 



Healthy Goodness Whole Grain White



Aunt Millie's Swirl Whole Grain Raisin with Cinnamon



**Aunt Millie's** Swirl Whole Grain Cinnamon, No Raisins



**Aunt Millie's Healthy Goodness** 100% Whole Wheat



100% Whole Wheat



**Bunny** 100% Whole Wheat



**Family Choice** 100% Whole Wheat



**Hearth Oven Bakers** 100% Whole Wheat



Kroger 100% Whole Wheat



Meijer Whole Grain White



Meijer 100% Whole Wheat



**Nickles** Country Style 100% Whole Wheat



**Our Family** 100% Whole Wheat



Pepperidge Farm Jewish Rye Whole Grain Rye Seeded



Pepperidge Farm Light Style Soft Wheat



Pepperidge Farm Stone Ground 100% Whole Wheat



Pepperidge Farm Swirl 100% Whole Wheat Cinnamon with Raisins



Shurfresh 100% Whole Wheat





Pepperidge Farm

Very Thin Sliced

Soft 100% Whole

Wheat

**Soft and Good** 100% Whole Wheat



**Roman Meal Sungrain** 

100% Whole Wheat

**Spartan** 100% Whole Wheat



Sara Lee

100% Whole Wheat

Whole Grain White



Sterns Kosher 100% Whole Wheat



Sunbeam 100% Whole Wheat



Village Hearth 100% Whole Wheat

### Buns

### \* Choose lower priced foods

16 oz package = 1 LB

• These brands and types ONLY



Brownberry 100% Whole Wheat Hamburger Rolls



Brownberry 100% Whole Wheat Hot Dog Rolls



**Healthy Life** 100% Whole Wheat Sandwich Buns



No organic allowed

**Healthy Life** 100% Whole Wheat Hot Dog Buns



**Hearth Oven Bakers** 100% Whole Wheat Hamburger Buns



**Hearth Oven Bakers** 100% Whole Wheat Hot Dog Buns

### **Tortillas**

### \*Choose lower priced foods

#### 16 oz package = 1 LB

• These brands and types **ONLY** 



**Chi Chi's**Whole Wheat Fajita Style
8 count



**Don Marcos**White Corn
18 count



No organic allowed

**Great Value**Whole Wheat Flour
10 count



Hacienda Corn Maiz 18 count



Hacienda
Whole Wheat Flour
12 count



**Kroger**Whole Wheat Soft Taco Size
10 count



**La Banderita** Whole Wheat Fajita 16 count



La Banderita
Whole Wheat Soft Taco
10 count



La Banderita Corn 18 count



La Banderita Corn 14 count



Meijer
Soft Taco Whole Wheat
8 count



Mission
Yellow Corn Extra Thin
24 count



Mission
Whole Wheat
10 count



Mission
Whole Wheat Fajita Style
16 count



Ortega Whole Wheat 10 count



**ShurFine**White Corn
18 count



**ShurFine**Whole Wheat Fajita Style
8 count



**Spartan**Whole Wheat
Fajita Style
8 count



**Tio Santi** Whole Wheat 10 count



Tortillas Tita Corn 18 count



Tortillas Tita
Enchillada Style
Corn
18 count



### Give yourself and those you love the goodness of whole grains.

Make at least half of the grains you eat whole grains. WIC whole grains, such as bread, tortillas and pasta can help you maintain a healthy weight and are good for your overall health.

### **Cold Cereals**

### \*Choose lower priced foods

### No organic allowed

All WIC cereals provide a good source of iron

- Cereals with this symbol provide 100% of the Recommended Dietary Allowance for folic acid
- Frame Cereals with this symbol are made with whole grains and are a good source of
- (8) Cereals with this symbol are gluten free
- These brands and flavors ONLY

### **General Mills**



Multi Grain 16 oz or larger



Cheerios Plain 16 oz or larger



Chex Corn 12 oz or larger



Rice 12 oz or larger

### Kellogg's —



Chex Wheat 12 oz or larger



**Dora the Explorer** 16 oz or larger



Kix Plain 16 oz or larger



Corn Flakes Plain 16 oz or larger



Mini-Wheats Frosted Original 16 oz or larger



Mini-Wheats Unfrosted 16 oz or larger



**Rice Krispies** 16 oz or larger



Special K Original 16 oz or larger

### Malt-O-Meal



**Crispy Rice** 16 oz or larger



**Mini Spooners** Blueberry 16 oz or larger



**Mini Spooners** Frosted 16 oz or larger



**Mini Spooners** Strawberry Cream 16 oz or larger



**Oat Blenders** Honey 16 oz or larger



**Oat Blenders** Honey & Almond 16 oz or larger

#### **Post**



**Bran Flakes** 16 oz or larger



**Great Grains** Banana Nut Crunch 12 oz or larger





**Honey Bunches** of Oats Almonds 16 oz or larger



**Honey Bunches** of Oats Cinnamon Bunches 16 oz or larger

### Quaker —



**Honey Bunches** of Oats Honey Roasted 16 oz or larger



**Honey Bunches** of Oats Whole Grain Honey Crunch 16 oz or larger



**Honey Bunches** of Oats Whole Grain Vanilla Bunches 16 oz or larger



Original 16 oz or larger



### **Cold Cereals**

\*Choose lower priced foods

No organic allowed

### Quaker (continued)



**Oatmeal Squares** Brown Sugar 12 oz or larger



**Oatmeal Squares** Cinnamon 12 oz or larger



**Oatmeal Squares** Golden Maple 12 oz or larger



**Oatmeal Squares** Honey Nut 12 oz or larger

### Store Brands:

- Centrella
- Essential Everyday
- Great Value
- Hy-Top
- IGA
- Kiggins
- Kroger
- Meijer
- Nature's Crunch
- Our Family
- Parade
- ShurFine
- Spartan



**Bran Flakes** 



**Corn Flakes** 



Corn Squares, Biscuits, Bitz (like Corn Chex)



**Crispy Rice** 



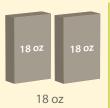
**Frosted Shredded** Wheat



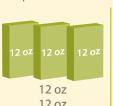
**Toasted Oats** Plain and Multigrain

### Ways to buy up to 36 oz of hot and cold cereals

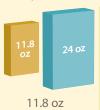
You may combine cereals up to a total of 36 ounces per month.



+ 18 oz 36 oz



12 oz + 12 oz 36 oz



+ 24.0 oz 35.8 oz



15.8 oz + 16.0 oz 31.8 oz

### **Hot Cereals**

### \* Choose lower priced foods

### No organic allowed

All WIC cereals provide a good source of iron

- Cereals with this symbol provide 100% of the Recommended Dietary Allowance for folic acid
- § Cereals with this symbol are made with whole grains and are a good source of fiber
- (X) Cereals with this symbol are gluten free
- These brands and flavors ONLY



**COCO Wheats** 11 oz or larger



**Cream of Rice** Original Instant Individual **Packets** 

11 oz or larger



**Cream of Wheat** Original & Whole Grain Instant Individual Packets: Original & Whole Grain 11 oz or larger



Malt-O-Meal Original & Chocolate Flavor 11 oz or larger



Maypo Instant Oatmeal ONLY 11 oz or larger



**Quaker Instant Grits** Original & Butter Flavor Individual Packets ONLY 11 oz or larger



**Ouaker Instant Oatmeal** Original Flavor Individual Packets **ONLY** 11 oz or larger



Store Brand **Instant Oatmeal** Regular Flavor

Individual Packets ONLY: America's Choice, Essential Everyday, Great Value, Hy-Top, IGA, Kroger, Meijer, Our Family, Parade, Roundy's, ShurFine, Spartan 11 oz or larger



### Breakfast Starts the Day Strong!

Eating breakfast gives you and your child energy. Without breakfast. you and your child may feel hungry, making it hard to focus and learn.

Let them help you plan breakfast and set the table!

### **Breastfeeding**

### **Every Ounce Counts**

#### **Breastfeeding is convenient!**

Always ready, no bottles or mixing required.

Exclusively breastfeeding mothers and their babies receive extra food benefits.

Moms have the right to breastfeed their children anytime, anywhere.

It is the law in Michigan.

Miracle Park, Southfield

Tridge, Midland





Marquette Harbor Lighthouse, Marquette

Mackinac Bridge, St. Ignace

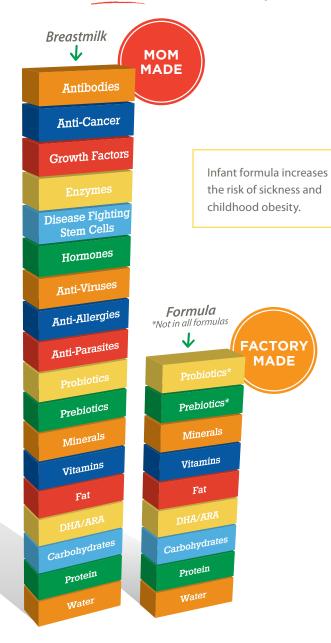
### What WIC Clients Say About Breastfeeding...

"As a new mom, I was scared and had lots of questions, but talking to a peer counselor made me feel confident about breastfeeding."

"It was a way to be closer to my daughter when I went back to work."

"My partner supported me by getting the baby ready and making me comfortable."

### Breastmilk has **more** of what baby needs



Michigan WIC has Breastfeeding Specialists and Peer Counselors to provide breastfeeding support at no cost. WIC can help with any of your questions or concerns.





### **Infant Cereals**

### \* Choose lower priced foods

### No organic allowed

• 8 oz or 16 oz box/container

#### **ALLOWED**

- Any brand
- Dry infant cereal WITHOUT fruit, formula or DHA/ARA
- CHOOSE ONLY: corn, mixed grain, multigrain, oatmeal, rice, whole wheat



### **Infant Fruits & Vegetables**

### \* Choose lower priced foods

No organic allowed

• For infants 6 thru 11 months ONLY

4 oz glass jar









4 oz 2-pack plastic tubs





### **ALLOWED**

- Beech-Nut Classics, Beech-Nut Naturals, Gerber, Meijer Baby, Tippy Toes
- 4 oz glass jars or plastic tubs ONLY (multipacks allowed)
- Any variety single fruit or vegetable (example: apple sauce or sweet peas)
- Any variety mixed fruits and/or vegetables (example: apples and bananas, mixed vegetables, sweet potatoes and apples)

#### **X NOT ALLOWED**

- Added meat, sugar, salt or DHA
- Dinners
- Yogurt blends
- Added cereal, flour, starches
- Desserts (for example, juice & fruit blends, pudding or cobbler)
- Squeeze pouches

### **Infant Meats**

### \* Choose lower priced foods

### No organic allowed

 ONLY for breastfeeding infants 6 thru 11 months who are NOT receiving formula from WIC









### **ALLOWED**

- 2.5 oz containers ONLY
- Single meat varieties ONLY, with broth or gravy

#### → NOT ALLOWED

- Added sugar or salt
- Added fruit, vegetables, rice or pasta (for example: dinners, casseroles, soups or stews)
- Meat sticks





### Be sure your infant is ready to eat foods.

To eat foods, your infant must be able to:

- Sit and hold her head steady
- Show he wants food by opening his mouth
- Show she doesn't want food by closing her mouth or turning her head





## Bean & Peanut Butter Choices:



If your Shopping List shows:

#### 1 JAR 16-18OZPNUTBTR,LB DRY,15-16OZCN BEAN

you can buy...







16-18 oz jar peanut butter



4 cans 15-16 oz beans or peas

### Beans, Lentils & Peas

#### \*Choose lower priced foods

#### ⊢ NOT ALLOWED DRY

• Dry beans with seasoning packets

• Barzi beans

### **ALLOWED DRY**

- 16 oz (1 LB) package
- Any type







No organic allowed

### **ALLOWED CANNED**

- 15-16 oz can
- Any type
- Brands Bush's, Centrella, Essential Everyday, Goya, Great Value, Halstead Acres, Hy-Top, IGA, Joan of Arc, Kroger, La Preferida, Lucky, Meijer, Ortega, Our Family, Progresso, ShurFine, Spartan, ValuTime, Wylwood
- Low sodium of any allowed brand

#### \* NOT ALLOWED CANNED

- Beans with added fat, oil, meat
- Baked beans
- Pork and beans
- Chili beans
- Refried beans
- Green beans
- Snap beans
- Wax beans
- Yellow beans
- Green peas
- Sweet peas

### **Peanut Butter**

### \* Choose lower priced foods

### No organic allowed

#### **ALLOWED**

- 16-18 oz jar
- Smooth, creamy, crunchy, extra crunchy



#### → NOT ALLOWED

- Specialty brands, like Arrow Head Mills, Fifty50
- Peanut butter mixed with jelly, marshmallow, honey, chocolate or other flavorings
- Reduced fat peanut butter
- Peanut spread
- Peanut butter with DHA or Omega 3



### Your kids learn from watching you enjoy healthy foods.

Teach how foods help them learn, grow and be strong.

- Fresh fruits and vegetables help them fight sickness and stay fit.
- Whole grains give them energy to grow and learn.
- · Milk makes their bones and teeth strong.
- Beans and peanut butter give them healthy blood and strong muscles.

### Canned Fish

### \* Choose lower priced foods

### No organic allowed



Any Brand
Chunk light tuna
in water or oil
5 oz can



Bumble Bee Pink Salmon 5 oz can



Chicken of the Sea Pink Salmon 5 oz can

### X NOT ALLOWED

- Albacore tuna
- Low sodium tuna or salmon
- Foil packages or pouches
- Lunch packs, lunch kits
- Chunk white tuna
- Tuna with seasoning
- Prime or smoked salmon fillets



### Milk

### \*Choose lower priced foods

### No organic allowed

#### **ALLOWED**

- Fat free milk (skim)
- Low fat milk (½%, 1%)
- Buttermilk

#### **ALLOWED**

#### Only if on your WIC Shopping List

- Reduced fat milk (2%)
- Whole milk
- Powdered milk (nonfat dry) 25.6 oz, 32 oz, 64 oz
- Evaporated milk (skim, 2%, whole)
- Lactose free milk (skim, 1%, 2%, whole)

#### **X NOT ALLOWED**

- Chocolate or flavored milk
- Evaporated filled
- Nut or grain milk (like almond or rice)
- Guernsey
- Value added (Kid's Milk, Fit Milk, Over the Moon)
- Vitamite
- Glass bottles
- Unhomogenized

### If your Shopping List shows 'QT or Equiv,' use this guide.



1 quart = 32 oz



3 quarts = 96 oz



2 quarts = half gallon (64 oz)



4 quarts = 1 gallon (128 oz)



**Did you know?** Skim, 1% or 2% milk has the same amount of Vitamin D, calcium and protein as whole milk. Just less fat and fewer calories!

### Yogurt

### \* Choose lower priced foods

### No organic allowed

- 32 oz tubs
- 4 oz 4-pack (16 oz total)
- 4 oz 8-pack (32 oz total)

#### **ALLOWED**

- Nonfat or lowfat ONLY
- Plain or any flavor



#### \* NOT ALLOWED

- Whole milk yogurt
- Yogurts with mix-in items such as candy, granola or nuts
- Greek yogurt
- Artificial sweeteners, often labeled "light" (for example: aspartame, sucralose or saccharine)
- Yogurt in bottles (drinkable), tubes or pouches
- Activia

























### Cheese

### \* Choose lower priced foods

- See your WIC Shopping List for allowed maximum cheese price
- 16 oz (1 LB) **ONLY**
- U.S. made prepackaged cheese
- Low sodium and low fat cheese of any allowed type



### **ALLOWED**

- Cheddar
- Colby
- Colby Jack (Cojack)
- Monterey Jack
- Mozzarella
- Muenster
- Provolone
- Swiss

Without individual wrapping:

- American
- String

#### \* NOT ALLOWED

- Imported cheese
- Sliced cheese, except American
- Individually wrapped cheese slices (singles), sticks or strings
- Cheese foods (for example: Velveeta)
- Cheese products, whips or spreads
- Shredded, grated, cubed, crumbles, shapes or curds
- Smoked cheese or raw milk cheese
- Variety wheels or variety packs
- Cracker Backers or Stackers
- Cheese with pimento, peppers, seeds, meat, etc.
- Soy, farmer or goat cheese
- Fresh mozzarella

### Eggs

### \*Choose lower priced foods

No organic allowed

1 dozen

### **ALLOWED**

- Grade A or AA
- Medium or large
- White ONLY

#### **X NOT ALLOWED**

- Extra large or jumbo
- Free range, cage free, low cholesterol,
   Omega 3 or pasteurized
- Eggland's Best

### Soy Beverage

### \* Choose lower priced foods

Organic allowed

ALLOWED only if your WIC Shopping List message is:
'QT or Equiv Soy Beverage'

- 1 quart = 32 oz | 2 quarts = 64 oz
- These brands and flavors ONLY



8th Continent Original 32 & 64 oz (refrigerated)



8th Continent Vanilla 32 & 64 oz (refrigerated)



Silk
Original
32 & 64 oz
(refrigerated)



Pacific Natural Foods Ultra Soy Original 32 oz (shelf stable)



Pacific
Natural Foods
Ultra Soy Vanilla
32 oz (shelf stable)



### Juices for Children

\* Choose lower priced foods

No organic allowed

### 64 oz PLASTIC

#### 100% Juice & 120% Vitamin C

· Added calcium allowed



**Store Brand Juice**Any store brand fruit or vegetable juice



Tomato Juice
Regular, Low Sodium,
Healthy Request



**Everfresh**Apple, Kiwi Strawberry,
Orange



**Indian Summer**Apple Juice only



Juicy Juice Any flavor



Old Orchard Any flavor



Welch's Grape Juice
Grape, White Grape, Red Grape
ONLY (added calcium is NOT
ALLOWED for Welch's)

### Tips for choosing a WIC juice

Is it one of the fruit or vegetable juices listed on these pages?

Is it a **48 or 64 oz** container, or an **11.5 to 12 oz** concentrate?

Is it **100%** juice?

Does it have at least **120%**Vitamin C?

### **Nutrition Facts**

Contains 100% Juice
Serving Size 8 fl oz (240mL)
Servings Per Container 8

Amount Per Serving

Calories 120	Fat Cal. 0	
	% Daily Value	e '
Total Fat 0g	0	)%
Cholesterol 0g	0	)%
Sodium 25mg	1	1%
Potassium 280mg	8	3%
Total Carb 29g	10	1%
Sugars 27g		
Protein 0	0	1%
Vitamin A	0	1%
Vitamin C	120	19%
Calcium	0	1%
Iron	2	2%

This **100%** juice example has **120%** Vitamin C; this item is allowed.

### Juices for Women

\* Choose lower priced foods

No organic allowed

### 48 oz PLASTIC

#### 100% Juice & 120% Vitamin C

Added calcium allowed



**Store Brand Juice**Any store brand fruit or vegetable juice



Juicy Juice Any flavor



### Juice: good or bad?

Small amounts of WIC juice are a good source of Vitamin C.

Be sure to eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables to get more fiber in your diet.

### Frozen - 11.5 oz and 12 oz



Orange Juice
Any brand



Grapefruit Juice
Any brand or
variety



**Dole** Any flavor



**Old Orchard** Any flavor with green peel strip



Welch's
Any flavor with
yellow peel
strip

### Non-Frozen - 11.5 oz



Welch's Any flavor with yellow band





### WIC Shopping Tips

- Take your MI-WIC Shopping List with you.
- If you have already used some food benefits, print a balance inquiry at the store to see what you can purchase today.
- Make sure the foods you buy with your WIC Bridge Card are WIC authorized.
- Make sure the foods you buy are on your MI-WIC Shopping List.
- Product availability can vary by store. Not all items can be found in all areas of the state.
- If your fruit and vegetable purchase total is more than your benefit amount, you can pay the difference.
- Coupons and store promotions may be used with your WIC Bridge Card.
- Choosing lower priced foods helps reduce costs and serve more WIC clients.

### About your MI WIC Bridge Card

- See your Michigan WIC Cardholder Training Brochure for important information.
- For problems, questions, or balance inquiries, call 1-888-678-8914 or visit www.ebt.acs-inc.com.
- WIC foods cannot be purchased before the Starting Date or after midnight Eastern Standard Time on the Expiration Date of your WIC benefit period.



### **WIC Fraud is Serious**

# DON'T FALL FOR THE TRAP



### BUYING, SELLING, OR TRADING WIC FOODS IS ILLEGAL!

If you buy, sell, or trade WIC foods, it could result in prosecution and/or disqualification from participating in the WIC Program.

1-800-CALL-WIC

wicfraudinvestigations@michigan.gov





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