



**FOOD ISSUANCE & REDEMPTION
SERVICES UNIT**

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New Approved Food Product - Whole Wheat Pasta

Effective April 1, 2015, the Texas WIC Program will offer Whole Wheat Pasta options to WIC Participants. This is a USDA and Texas WIC approved New Food Rule change, and the approved food products are detailed in the table below.

UPC	Manufacturer or Brand Owner	Brand Name	Product Name	Type	Container Size (oz)
071518000332	Hodgson Mill, Inc.	Hodgson Mill	Whole Wheat Angel Hair	Spaghetti	16 oz
071518000189		Hodgson Mill	Whole Wheat Elbows	Elbows	16 oz
071518000165		Hodgson Mill	Whole Wheat Spaghetti	Spaghetti	16 oz
071518000240		Hodgson Mill	Whole Wheat Spirals	Spirals	16 oz
071518000295		Hodgson Mill	Whole Wheat Thin Spaghetti	Spaghetti	16 oz
089397100067	ALM Distributors, LLC (DBA Racconto)	Racconto	100% Whole Wheat Capellini	Macaroni	16 oz
089397100890		Racconto	100% Whole Wheat Elbows	Macaroni	16 oz
089397100852		Racconto	100% Whole Wheat Farfalle	Macaroni	16 oz
089397100104		Racconto	100% Whole Wheat Linguine	Macaroni	16 oz
089397100449		Racconto	100% Whole Wheat Penne Rigate	Penne	16 oz
089397100265		Racconto	100% Whole Wheat Rigatoni	Macaroni	16 oz
089397100562		Racconto	100% Whole Wheat Rotini	Rotini	16 oz
089397100173		Racconto	100% Whole Wheat Spaghetti	Spaghetti	16 oz

Our intent is to provide vendors with sufficient notice of this new food rule change to assist in proper stocking of these products. Additionally, it is **critical** that all vendors download the Approved Product List (APL) during the period of **3/27/2015-3/31/2015**. If a vendor is unsuccessful in downloading the APL by 3/31/2015 at 11:59 pm, submitted claims for Whole Wheat Pasta **will not be paid**.

If you have any questions please contact the Food Issuance & Redemption Services Unit at (512) 341-4425, 1-800-252-9629 (Texas only), or email at WICVendorRelations@dshs.state.texas.gov.