



FOOD ISSUANCE & REDEMPTION SERVICES UNIT

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New Approved Food Product – White Potatoes

Effective April 1, 2015, the Texas WIC Program will offer any brand of **Fresh or Frozen White Potatoes** as an option to WIC Participants. The approved food products are detailed in the tables below:

FRESH	
Allowed	Not Allowed
Any type of white potato (includes, but not limited to: russet, Yukon gold, red, and purple)	Must not have added sugar, fats or oils – no sauces, seasoning, etc.
Package size up to 5 lbs.	
Single or mixed	
Whole, precut or packaged	
Organic and non-organic	

FROZEN	
Allowed	Not Allowed
Any type of white potato (includes, but not limited to: russet, Yukon gold, red, and purple)	Must not have added sugar, fats or oils
Package size 9 oz. or above	No sauces, seasoning, breading, with pasta or any other ingredients
Single or mixed	No French fries, hash browns, tator tots (that contain added sugar, fat or oil)
Organic and non-organic	

Our intent is to provide vendors with sufficient notice of this approved foods change to assist in proper stocking of the products. Additionally, it is **critical** that all vendors download the Approved Product List (APL) during the period of **3/29/2015-3/31/2015**. Stores that fail to connect to the State EBT host during this time period will **NOT** be able to sell white potatoes to WIC participants at your store until an updated APL is downloaded.

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 .