



**VENDOR MANAGEMENT &
OPERATIONS UNIT**



September 30, 2015

FY 2016 WIC “New” Approved Foods

Effective October 1, 2015, Texas WIC **will allow** the following new approved foods to the Authorized Product List for WIC Participants to redeem.

Approved Food Items	
Baby Food	100% Whole Wheat Pasta
Organic Baby Meats	Barilla
Gerber Multipacks	Penne- 16 oz. (1 lb. package)
Beech-Nut Naturals	Spaghetti- 16 oz. (1 lb. package)
	Hodgson Mills:
	Veggie Bows- 16 oz. (1 lb. package)
Cereals	
Kellogg’s	Post
Mini Frosted Wheats- 18 oz. & 36 oz. box	Honey Bunches of Oats Whole Grain Honey Crunch- 18 oz. box
Malt-O-Meal:	Honey Bunches of Oats Whole Grain Almond Crunch- 18 oz. box
Blueberry Mini Spooners- 18 oz. & 36 oz. box & bag	Honey Bunches of Oats Honey Roasted- 18 oz. & 36 oz. box
Scooters- 18 oz. & 36 oz. bag	Honey Bunches of Oats with Almond- 18 oz. & 36 oz. box
Oat Blenders with Honey- 18 oz. box & bag and 36 oz. bag	
Oat Blenders with Honey & Almonds- 18 oz. box & bag and 36 oz. bag	
Soy Milk	Canned Beans
Silk: Original Soy Milk Twin (2) Pack (64 fl. oz.)	Reduced Sodium Cannellini Beans (15 oz. – 16 oz.)

Effective December 31, 2015, Texas WIC **will no longer allow** the following food items in the Authorized Product List for WIC Participants to redeem.

Not Allowed Foods after December 31, 2015	
Cereals	Oatmeal
B & G Foods (Gluten-Free Package)	Better Valu - 16 oz. (1 lb. package)
Cream of Rice- 14 oz. box	Shurfine- 16 oz. (1 lb. package)
Kellogg's	Simple Truth- 16 oz. (1 lb. package)
Scoobie Doo- 18 oz. box	
General Mills	
Corn Chex- 12 oz. box	

It is **critical** that all vendors download the Approved Product List (APL) during the period of **9/29/2015-9/30/2015**. If a vendor is unsuccessful in downloading the APL by 9/30/2015 at 11:59 pm, submitted claims **will not be paid**.

If you have questions, please contact the Vendor Management & Operations Unit at (512) 341-4425, 1-800-252-9629 (Texas only), or email at WICVendorRelations@dshs.texas.gov.