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Vendor News Flash

WIC Increases Not-to-Exceed (NTE) Prices

Due to the rapid increase in food prices, Texas WIC is increasing the “not-to-exceed” (NTE) price on many food subcategories effective **October 1, 2022**. The new NTE prices are listed below.

Summary of Changes:

CSC	FI DESC	Current NTE	New NTE
01-003	BUTTERMILK LOWFAT	\$7.50	\$8.00
01-006	SKIM 1/2% 1% MILK 1/2 GAL	\$6.76	\$7.04
03-002	EMERGENCY RELIEF - EGGS	\$7.04	\$7.32
03-003	EGGS XLG/JUMBO	\$4.16	\$4.33
03-008	BROWN EGGS SM/MED/LG	\$4.16	\$4.33
05-001	CEREAL 18 OZ	\$0.29	\$0.30
06-002	PEANUT BUTTER 16 OZ TO 18 OZ	\$3.57	\$3.71
08-003	SALMON IN WTR/OIL 5-15 OZ CANS	\$0.50	\$0.52
08-004	TUNA POUCHES & 3 OZ CANS	\$0.55	\$0.62
08-005	SALMON POUCHES & 3 OZ CANS	\$0.80	\$0.89
08-006	SARDINES & MACKEREL 7-15 OZ CANS	\$0.20	\$0.21
08-008	SARDINES & MACKEREL 3.8-6.9 OZ	\$0.70	\$0.80
12-001	JUICE 5.5 OR 6 OZ CANS	\$4.25	\$4.42
15-001	LACTOSE FREE SKIM OR 1% MILK	\$12.56	\$13.06
15-007	EVAP MILK LOWFAT/FATFREE 12 OZ	\$1.77	\$2.00
15-008	NONFAT DRY MILK	\$0.37	\$0.39
15-015	EVAP WHOLE MILK 12 OZ	\$1.77	\$2.00
16-001	WHOLE WHEAT BREAD	\$3.37	\$3.50
16-003	CORN TORTILLAS	\$1.82	\$2.50
16-004	WHEAT TORTILLAS	\$3.04	\$3.20
16-006	OATMEAL	\$1.82	\$2.00
16-009	EMERGENCY RELIEF - BREAD	\$5.00	\$5.20

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16-011	ORGANIC OATMEAL	\$4.68	\$4.87
17-001	GERBER BABY FRUIT 4 OZ	\$1.23	\$1.26
17-002	GERBER BABY VEGETABLES 4 OZ	\$1.23	\$1.26
17-004	BEECH NUT BABY FRUIT 4 OZ	\$1.00	\$1.08
17-005	BEECH NUT BABY VEGETABLES 4 OZ	\$1.00	\$1.08
17-016	BEECHNUT NATURL BABY FRUIT 4OZ	\$1.46	\$1.52
17-017	BEECHNUT NATURL BABY VEG 4OZ	\$1.46	\$1.52
17-018	PRIV LBL 2PK BABY FRT 4 OZ	\$0.82	\$0.85
17-019	PRIV LBL 2PK BABY VEG 4 OZ	\$0.82	\$0.85
17-020	NAT BRND 2PK BABY FRT 4 OZ	\$1.00	\$1.04
17-021	NAT BRND 2PK BABY VEG 4 OZ	\$1.00	\$1.04
18-003	ORG NAT BRND BABY MEAT 2.5 OZ	\$1.97	\$2.05
50-001	WHOLE MILK QT	\$2.43	\$2.53
51-002	WHOLE MILK ONLY 1/2 GAL	\$6.04	\$6.28
52-001	SKIM 1% & 1/2% MILK QT	\$2.43	\$2.53

Current NTE amounts are listed on a vendor’s downloaded Authorized Product List (APL). Vendors may also view NTE prices on our website at [WIC Vendor Management & Operations Unit | Texas Health and Human Services](#) (scroll down to the “Cost Containment for EBT” section). Infant formula NTEs may be viewed at either the NTE website above or the website providing the temporary alternative formulas, [Special WIC Food Updates | Texas WIC](#).

Texas WIC understands that prices are increasing at a fast pace and we are adjusting NTE prices to account for these fluctuations. Vendors should consistently review their APL for the most recent updates.

Vendor Management & Operations (VMO) is ready to assist our vendor partners. Should you have any questions regarding this Vendor News Flash, please contact the Vendor Management Unit’s Compliance Oversight Branch at WICCostContainment@hhs.texas.gov or 1-800-252-9629.

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