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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 **June 1, 2022**. The new NTE prices are listed below.

**Summary of Changes:**

Category/ Subcategory	Food Item Description	Unit Size	Current NTE	New NTE
01-003	BUTTERMILK LOWFAT	1/2 gallon	\$3.10	<b>\$3.60</b>
01-006	SKIM 1/2% 1% MILK 1/2 GAL	1/2 gallon	\$3.10	<b>\$3.25</b>
03-002	EMERGENCY RELIEF - EGGS	dozen	\$6.50	<b>\$6.76</b>
05-003	CEREAL 12 OZ	ounce	\$0.39	<b>\$0.41</b>
15-001	LACTOSE FREE SKIM OR 1% MILK	1/2 gallon	\$5.81	<b>\$6.04</b>
15-007	EVAP MILK LOWFAT/FATFREE 12 OZ	can	\$1.63	<b>\$1.70</b>
15-008	NONFAT DRY MILK	ounce	\$0.34	<b>\$0.35</b>
15-012	TOFU 1 LB PKG	pound	\$2.81	<b>\$3.00</b>
15-015	EVAP WHOLE MILK 12 OZ	can	\$1.63	<b>\$1.70</b>
16-001	WHOLE WHEAT BREAD	pound	\$3.12	<b>\$3.24</b>
16-003	CORN TORTILLAS	pound	\$1.68	<b>\$1.75</b>
16-004	WHEAT TORTILLAS	pound	\$2.81	<b>\$2.92</b>
16-011	ORGANIC OATMEAL	pound	\$3.79	<b>\$4.50</b>
17-001	GERBER BABY FRUIT 4 OZ	container	\$1.12	<b>\$1.16</b>
17-002	GERBER BABY VEGETABLES 4 OZ	container	\$1.12	<b>\$1.16</b>
17-018	PRIV LBL 2PK BABY FRT 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.52	<b>\$1.58</b>
17-019	PRIV LBL 2PK BABY VEG 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.52	<b>\$1.58</b>
17-020	NAT BRND 2PK BABY FRT 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.84	<b>\$1.92</b>
17-021	NAT BRND 2PK BABY VEG 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.84	<b>\$1.92</b>

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Category/ Subcategory	Food Item Description	Unit Size	Current NTE	New NTE
17-024	NAT BRND ORG 2PK BBY FRT 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.90	<b>\$2.90</b>
17-025	NAT BRND ORG 2PK BBY VEG 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.90	<b>\$2.90</b>
18-003	ORG NAT BRND BABY MEAT 2.5 OZ	container	\$1.82	<b>\$1.89</b>
50-001	WHOLE MILK QT	quart	\$2.25	<b>\$2.34</b>
50-002	WHOLE FAT YOGURT QT	quart	\$4.42	<b>\$4.60</b>
51-002	WHOLE MILK ONLY 1/2 GAL	1/2 gallon	\$2.75	<b>\$2.90</b>
52-001	SKIM 1% & 1/2% MILK QT	quart	\$2.25	<b>\$2.34</b>

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](mailto:WICCostContainment@hhs.texas.gov) or 1-800-252-9629.