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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 **August 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	\$3.60	\$3.75
01-006	SKIM 1/2% 1% MILK 1/2 GAL	1/2 gallon	\$3.25	\$3.38
03-001	EGGS SM/MED/LG	dozen	\$4.00	\$4.16
03-002	EMERGENCY RELIEF - EGGS	dozen	\$6.76	\$7.04
03-003	EGGS XLG/JUMBO	dozen	\$4.00	\$4.16
05-001	CEREAL 18 OZ	ounce	\$0.27	\$0.29
05-003	CEREAL 12 OZ	ounce	\$0.41	\$0.43
06-002	PEANUT BUTTER 16 OZ TO 18 OZ	item	\$3.43	\$3.57
09-001	GERBER INF CEREAL W/O FRUIT	ounce	\$0.38	\$0.40
09-002	GERBER INF CEREAL NO FRUIT ORG	ounce	\$0.52	\$0.54
15-001	LACTOSE FREE SKIM OR 1% MILK	1/2 gallon	\$6.04	\$6.28
15-007	EVAP MILK LOWFAT/FATFREE 12 OZ	can	\$1.70	\$1.77
15-008	NONFAT DRY MILK	ounce	\$0.35	\$0.37
15-012	TOFU 1 LB PKG	pound	\$3.00	\$3.12
15-015	EVAP WHOLE MILK 12 OZ	can	\$1.70	\$1.77
16-001	WHOLE WHEAT BREAD	pound	\$3.24	\$3.37
16-003	CORN TORTILLAS	pound	\$1.75	\$1.82
16-004	WHEAT TORTILLAS	pound	\$2.92	\$3.04
16-006	OATMEAL	pound	\$1.75	\$1.82

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16-011	ORGANIC OATMEAL	pound	\$4.50	\$4.68
17-001	GERBER BABY FRUIT 4 OZ	container	\$1.16	\$1.23
17-002	GERBER BABY VEGETABLES 4 OZ	container	\$1.16	\$1.23
17-012	ORGANIC PRIV LBL BABY FRT 4 OZ	container	\$1.40	\$1.46
17-013	ORGANIC PRIV LBL BABY VEG 4 OZ	container	\$1.40	\$1.46
17-016	BEECHNUT NATURL BABY FRUIT 4OZ	container	\$1.40	\$1.46
17-017	BEECHNUT NATURL BABY VEG 4OZ	container	\$1.40	\$1.46
17-018	PRIV LBL 2PK BABY FRT 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.58	\$1.64
17-019	PRIV LBL 2PK BABY VEG 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.58	\$1.64
17-020	NAT BRND 2PK BABY FRT 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.92	\$2.00
17-021	NAT BRND 2PK BABY VEG 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.92	\$2.00
18-003	ORG NAT BRND BABY MEAT 2.5 OZ	container	\$1.89	\$1.97
50-001	WHOLE MILK QT	quart	\$2.34	\$2.43
50-002	WHOLE FAT YOGURT QT	quart	\$4.60	\$4.78
51-002	WHOLE MILK ONLY 1/2 GAL	1/2 gallon	\$2.90	\$3.02
52-001	SKIM 1% & 1/2% MILK QT	quart	\$2.34	\$2.43

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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