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## Vendor News Flash

### **WIC Increases Not-to-Exceed (NTE) Prices**

Due to the rapidly increasing prices of food, Texas WIC is changing the “Not-To-Exceed price” (NTE) on many food subcategories effective April 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	\$2.98	<b>\$3.10</b>
01-006	SKIM 1/2% 1% MILK 1/2 GAL	1/2 gallon	\$2.98	<b>\$3.10</b>
01-007	EMERGENCY RELIEF - 1/2 GAL 2% MILK	1/2 gallon	\$2.98	<b>\$5.00</b>
03-002	EMERGENCY RELIEF - EGGS	dozen	\$6.24	<b>\$6.50</b>
05-001	CEREAL 18 OZ	ounce	\$0.28	<b>\$0.27</b>
05-002	CEREAL 24 & 36 OZ	ounce	\$0.28	<b>\$0.25</b>
05-003	CEREAL 12 OZ	ounce	\$0.28	<b>\$0.39</b>
08-002	TUNA IN WTR/OIL 5 OZ	ounce	\$0.25	<b>\$0.27</b>
08-003	SALMON IN WTR/OIL 5-6 OZ	ounce	\$0.45	<b>\$0.48</b>
15-001	LACTOSE FREE SKIM OR 1% MILK	½ gallon	\$5.58	<b>\$5.81</b>
15-007	EVAP MILK LOWFAT/FATFREE 12 OZ	can	\$1.57	<b>\$1.63</b>
15-008	NONFAT DRY MILK	ounce	\$0.33	<b>\$0.34</b>
15-012	TOFU 1 LB PKG	pound	\$2.70	<b>\$2.81</b>
15-015	EVAP WHOLE MILK 12 OZ	can	\$1.57	<b>\$1.63</b>
16-001	WHOLE WHEAT BREAD	pound	\$3.00	<b>\$3.12</b>
16-003	CORN TORTILLAS	pound	\$1.62	<b>\$1.68</b>
16-004	WHEAT TORTILLAS	pound	\$2.70	<b>\$2.81</b>
16-007	BREAD/ TORTILLA 20-24OZ	package	\$3.90	<b>\$4.06</b>
16-009	EMERGENCY RELIEF - BREAD	pound	\$4.06	<b>\$5.00</b>
16-011	ORGANIC OATMEAL	pound	\$3.10	<b>\$3.79</b>

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17-001	GERBER BABY FRUIT 4 OZ	container	\$1.08	<b>\$1.12</b>
17-002	GERBER BABY VEGETABLES 4 OZ	container	\$1.08	<b>\$1.12</b>
17-018	PRIV LBL 2PK BABY FRT 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.46	<b>\$1.52</b>
17-019	PRIV LBL 2PK BABY VEG 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.46	<b>\$1.52</b>
17-020	NAT BRND 2PK BABY FRT 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.76	<b>\$1.84</b>
17-021	NAT BRND 2PK BABY VEG 4 OZ	2 pack	\$1.76	<b>\$1.84</b>
18-001	BABY FOOD MEAT 2.5 OZ	container	\$1.61	<b>\$1.67</b>
18-003	ORG NAT BRND BABY MEAT 2.5 OZ	container	\$1.75	<b>\$1.82</b>
50-001	WHOLE MILK QT	quart	\$2.16	<b>\$2.25</b>
50-002	WHOLE FAT YOGURT QT	quart	\$4.25	<b>\$4.42</b>
52-001	SKIM 1% & 1/2% MILK QT	quart	\$2.16	<b>\$2.25</b>

Current NTE amounts are listed on a vendor’s downloaded Authorized Product List (APL). Vendors may also view all 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 monitoring and 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.