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## **Vendor News Flash**

### **Removal of Two Juice Items From the APL**

Effective May 31, 2024, TX WIC will remove Best Choice Cranberry Juice and Best Choice White Grape Juice from the Approved Product List (APL). These two items have been reformulated and no longer contain enough Vitamin C to meet USDA Regulatory Requirements for WIC Foods. To be eligible for WIC, juice must contain a minimum of 30 milligrams of Vitamin C per 100 milliliters of juice, or 72 milligrams of Vitamin C per 8-fluid ounce.

#### **Items to be removed from the APL:**

UPC	Description
070038321798	BEST CHOICE WHITE GRAPE JUICE 64 OZ
070038598343	BEST CHOICE 100% CRANBERRY JUICE 64 OZ*

\*You may have this UPC as Cranberry or Cranberry Apple.

Any vendor selling these juices will need to update their Least Expensive Brand Declarations by submitting a [Change Request Form](#), removing the above listed juice and adding the next least expensive brand. Email completed forms to [WICLEB@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:WICLEB@hhs.texas.gov) or fax to 512-341-4422.

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