



TEXAS WIC PROGRAM
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Canned Beans Coming to WIC

Beginning August 1, 2010, Texas WIC participants will be able to purchase selected varieties of canned beans with their WIC EBT card. WIC participants who in the past have been authorized to purchase peanut butter or dry beans will have the option of purchasing canned beans.

Only the following brands of canned beans will be authorized for WIC participants:

WIC-Authorized Brand	Specific Canned Beans Authorized
The Allens	Blackeyed Peas - fresh shell 15.5 oz can (UPC 00000034700574103) Blackeyed Peas - dry soaked 15.5 oz can (UPC 00000034700384108) Black Beans 15.5 oz can (UPC 00000034700325101) Great Northern Beans 15.5 oz can (UPC 00000034700364100) Pinto Beans 15.5 oz can (UPC 00000034700354101)
Bush's Best	Blackeyed Peas 15.8 oz can (UPC 00000039400013686) Black Beans 15 oz can (UPC 00000039400018803) Reduced Sodium Black Beans 15 oz can (UPC 00000039400018834) Great Northern Beans 15.8 oz can (UPC 00000039400017820) Pinto Beans 16 oz can (UPC 00000039400018100) Reduced Sodium Pinto Beans 16 oz can (UPC 00000039400018070) Fat Free Refried Beans 16 oz can (UPC 00000039400018926)
Van Camp's	New Orleans Red Kidney Beans 15 oz can (UPC 00000052000010411)
Progresso	Black Beans 15 oz can (UPC 00000041196021226)

Not Approved beans include: chili beans, canned beans with snaps, jalapenos, meat or oils, or Bush's Best "Seasoned Recipe."

Attached is a brochure that explains and illustrates the WIC participant's options for purchasing canned beans, dry beans or peanut butter. You may want to post this brochure in a common area so your cashiers can reference the changes to these WIC-authorized food items.

NOTE: Children one to two years of age will still only be prescribed dried beans on the card and only the dried beans, peas, and lentils will scan. WIC ladies and children two years and older will be prescribed "Dried/Can Beans &/or Peanut Butter" and will have their choice from the three types with the dried beans, canned beans, and peanut butter all scanning.

Remember: Canned Beans will be authorized beginning August 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the WIC Vendor Hotline: **1-800-252-8629**

Canned Beans starting in August 2010

Starting in August, Watch Your WIC Shopping List and Receipt

If you have ONE (1.00) item on your shopping list, you can pick any one item here:

4 cans of beans – buy 1, 2, 3, or all 4 cans at a time or 1 pound of dry beans or one 18-ounce jar of peanut butter.

If you have TWO OR MORE items you can mix-n-match like this:

Eight cans of beans or two 18-ounce jars of peanut butter or two 1-pound packages of dry beans or one 1-pound package of dry beans plus one 18-ounce jar of peanut butter or four cans of beans plus one 18-ounce jar of peanut butter or four cans of beans plus one 1-pound package of dry beans.

If you only purchased one can of beans (= 0.25 ITEM) the balance on your store receipt will show 0.75.

1 can of beans = .25 on your store receipt.

2 cans of beans = .50 on your store receipt.

3 cans of beans = .75 on your store receipt.

4 cans of beans = 1.00 on your store receipt.

WIC Approved Brands in 15 oz. to 16 oz. cans

The Allens

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Blackeyed Peas – dry soaked 15.5 oz.

Black Beans 15.5 oz.

Great Northern 15.5 oz.

Pinto Beans 15.5 oz.

Bush's Best

Blackeyed Peas 15.8 oz.

Black Beans 15 oz.

Reduced Sodium Black Beans 15 oz.

Great Northern 15.8 oz.

Pinto Beans 16 oz.

Reduced Sodium Pinto Beans 16 oz.

Fat Free Refried Beans 16 oz.

Progresso

Black Beans 15 oz.

Van Camp's

New Orleans Red

Kidney Beans 15 oz.

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Chili beans, canned beans with snaps, jalapenos, meat or oils, or Bush's Best "Seasoned Recipe." Recipe."