TEXAS WIC PROGRAM

Department of State Health Services

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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

Everyone who gets dry beans can get canned beans – *except children under 2*

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

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4 Cans – buy 1, 2, 3, or all 4 cans at a time.

or

1 lb. dry beans

or

18 oz. jar peanut butter

If you have TWO (2.00) or more items you can mix-n-match like this. →

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or

or

or

or

or

If you only purchased one can (= 0.25 ITEM) the balance on your store receipt will show 0.75 and look like this. →

Example

* Welcome to Town Center Grocery *

3610 Barret Rd.
Freeport, TX 76137

your cashier today is BOB

ENDING WIC Benefit Balance
8/1/2010 through 8/31/2010

08/15/2010 Trans #16 12.09PM

QTY U/M	DESCRIPTION
2.00 gal	MILK SKIM 1% OR 2%
2.00 lb	CHEESE
0.75 item	DRY OR CAN BEANS/ PEANUT BUTTER

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These benefits expire at MIDNIGHT on 8/31/2010
** End of benefit balance receipt **

1 can = .25 =

2 cans = .50 =

3 cans = .75 =

4 cans = 1.00 =

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

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Black Beans 15 oz.
Reduced Sodium Black Beans 15 oz.
Great Northern 15.8 oz.
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Reduced Sodium Pinto Beans 16 oz.
Fat Free Refried Beans 16 oz.

Progresso

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Van Camp's

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