



*Georgia Department of Public Health*

# **Approved Foods List Updates effective January 2016**

Presentation to: Vendor Advisory Forum

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# Objectives

Provide updates for:

- The January 2016 Approved Foods List
- WIC Food Package Voucher changes
- Formula Voucher changes

# January 2016 Approved Food List Update



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# Transition Guidance

- The transition period for participants to receive the New WIC Approved Foods list will take about three months
- Both lists should be honored during the transition.
- The transition period will end April 1, 2016.

# Expiration Dates of Approved Foods List

**EFFECTIVE APRIL 2015**

*Expires April 1, 2016*

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2016**

*Will not expire until further notice*

# ***New Product:***

- Infant Foods Fruits and Vegetables
  - Adding Beech-Nut *Naturals* line
    - Stages 1, 2, and 3 in 4 oz jars
    - 42 flavors that are approved



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# **Discontinued Products:**

- Infant Foods Fruits and Vegetables
  - Gerber baby food jars
    - Removed 4 oz glass jars (**Packaging Discontinued by Manufacturer**)
    - Removed 7 oz twin pack (**Packaging Discontinued by Manufacturer**)



4 oz. Glass



7 oz Twin Pack



8 oz Twin Pack  
Still Approved!



# January 2016 Approved Food List Update: Infant Foods

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

■ No organic ■ No diced or pouches ■ No dessert ■ No sweet potato casserole ■ No other combinations, size or quantity

### ■ BEECH NUT NATURALS STAGE 1

- Just Honeycrisp Apple
- Bananas
- Just Sweet Potatoes
- Just Carrots
- Just Bartlett Pears
- Just Butternut Squash
- Just Sugar Snap Peas
- Just Green Beans

4 ounce jars



### ■ BEECH NUT NATURALS STAGE 3

- Just Sweet Potato, Squash & Peas
- Carrot, Broccoli & Strawberry
- Just Apple & Aronia Berry
- Just Apple & Zucchini
- Just Carrot, Sweet Corn & Garbanzo Bean
- Just Apple, Berry & Black Bean
- Just Apple & Red Bean

4 ounce jars

### ■ BEECH NUT NATURALS STAGE 2

- Just Sweet Corn & Green Beans
- Just Pear & Blueberry
- Banana, Orange & Pineapple
- Just Raspberry, Apple & Beets
- Just Apple & Blackberry
- Beets, Pear & Pomegranate
- Just Apple & Kiwi
- Just Pear, Raspberry & Asparagus
- Banana, Blueberry & Green Beans
- Just Pineapple, Pear & Avocado

- Just Pear & Black Cherry
- Just Peas, Green Beans & Asparagus
- Apple & Pumpkin
- Just Guava, Pear & Strawberry
- Just Mango, Apple & Avocado
- Just Corn, Squash & Apple
- Just Raspberry & Carrots
- Just Carrot, Corn & Pumpkin
- Just Spinach, Zucchini & Peas
- Just Apple & Kale

- Just Pineapple, Kale, Apple & Carrot
- Just Sweet Corn, Kale & Spinach
- Just Mango, Kiwi & Papaya
- Apple, Squash & Zucchini
- Just Apple & Strawberry
- Corn, Pear & Pineapple
- Sweet Potato, Orange & Pineapple

4 ounce jars

### ■ BEECH NUT CLASSICS STAGE 2

#### ■ Any single ingredient

- Apricot Pear & Apple
- Pear & Raspberry
- Apple & Cherry
- Chiquita Banana & Strawberry
- Pear & Pineapple
- Banana & Mixed Berry
- Apple & Blueberry

- Apple & Banana
- Apple, Mango & Kiwi
- Apple, Pear & Banana
- Corn and Sweet Potato
- Garden Vegetables
- Mixed Vegetables

4 ounce jars



### ■ GERBER 2ND FOODS

#### ■ Any single ingredient

- Apple Cherry
- Apple Blueberry
- Apple Strawberry Banana
- Pear Pineapple
- Prunes with Apples
- Apricot with Mixed Fruits
- Bananas with Mixed Berries
- Bananas with Apples & Pears
- Banana Orange Medley
- Banana Plum Grapes
- Apple Peach Squash

- Banana Carrot Mango
- Pear Zucchini Corn
- Sweet Potatoes & Corn
- Mixed Vegetable
- Garden Vegetable

8 ounce twin packs





# January 2016 Approved Food List Update:

- Added the new USDA Nondiscrimination Statement to the WIC Approved Foods List

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Note: A revised Spanish Nondiscrimination statement was not ready at the time of print.

# Food Package Voucher Updates

- Updated vouchers will be issued starting January 1, 2016
  - Infant voucher message changes
  - Formula updates

# Infant Food Voucher Message

Old Voucher Message		New Voucher Message	
Infant Food:	4-4 oz OR 2-8 oz (twin pack) containers baby food fruit and/or vegetable (Stage 2, or 2nd foods)	Infant Food:	Fruit and/or vegetable: 4-4 oz containers Beech-Nut Classics stage2 OR 4-4 oz Beech-Nut Naturals stage 1,2,or3 OR 2-8 oz (twin pack) Gerber 2 <sup>nd</sup> foods

# New Voucher Message

DO NOT CASH UNLESS THE FACE OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS A COLORED BACKGROUND AND A FOIL LOGO.

DIST/UNIT/CLINIC	WIC ID NO.	C	P	PARTICIPANT	VOUCHER NO.	ISSUED BY
05 1 087	008 456 104	3	6	SAMPLE, SAMPLE	56376849	CSC
<small>United Community Bank 0611196842072112382</small>				<b>GEORGIA WIC PROGRAM</b> PAY TO THE ORDER OF ANY AUTHORIZED GEORGIA WIC VENDOR FOR THESE ITEMS/QUANTITIES ONLY - WIC APPROVED FOODS ONLY - NO SUBSTITUTIONS		NOT NEGOTIABLE WITHOUT WIC VENDOR STAMP HERE
CPA FPC E00                      FPC E0I                      VCA36 INFANT      Fruit and/or vegetable: FOOD:      4-4 oz containers Beech-Nut Classics stage 2 OR 4-4 oz Beech-Nut Naturals stage 1,2, or 3 OR 2-8 oz (twin pack) Gerber 2 <sup>nd</sup> foods				FIRST DAY TO USE    04/14/2015 LAST DAY TO USE    05/14/2015		
				VENDOR MUST DEPOSIT WITHIN 60 DAYS OF FIRST DAY TO USE		
				PAY EXACTLY		
				DOLLARS	CENTS	

BUYING, SELLING, OR OTHERWISE MISUSING WIC BENEFITS IS A CRIME. TO REPORT  
SUSPECTED ABUSE, CALL 800-424-9121 OR VISIT [WWW.USDA.GOV/OIG/HOTLINE.HTM](http://WWW.USDA.GOV/OIG/HOTLINE.HTM).

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# FORMULA UPDATES

## ***New WIC Approved Formula:***

Gerber Extensive HA

New Voucher Codes



Voucher Code	Voucher Message
L10	SPECIAL FORMULA: 1-14.1 oz. can powder Gerber Extensive HA
L11	SPECIAL FORMULA: 2-14.1 oz. cans powder Gerber Extensive HA
L12	SPECIAL FORMULA: 3-14.1 oz. cans powder Gerber Extensive HA

# FORMULA UPDATES

## Enfamil EnfaCare and Enfamil AR

- 32 oz. RTF container is being discontinued
  - Beginning March 1, 2016, only manufacturing RTF in 8 oz. - 6 pack and 2 oz. nursettes
  - Estimated on shelf retailer availability until April 2016
  - Updated voucher wording to include “OR” statement listing both 32 oz. and 8 oz. 6 pack products through transition period
  - No change to 2 oz. nursette vouchers



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# FORMULA UPDATES

## Enfamil EnfaCare Voucher Update:

### **Old Voucher Message**

SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-32 oz.  
containers ready to feed  
Enfamil EnfaCare

### **New Voucher Message**

SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-32 oz.  
containers OR 24-8 oz. (4-6  
packs) ready to feed Enfamil  
EnfaCare



# FORMULA UPDATES

## Enfamil AR Voucher Update:

### **Old Voucher Message**

SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-32 oz.  
containers ready to feed  
Enfamil AR

### **New Voucher Message**

SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-32 oz.  
containers OR 24-8 oz. (4-6  
packs) ready to feed Enfamil AR

# FORMULA UPDATES

## Portagen Voucher Update:

- Portagen can size change from 16 oz. to 14.4 oz. powder
  - New product started shipping in November 2015
  - Updating voucher message to include “OR” statement

Old Voucher Message	New Voucher Message
SPECIAL FORMULA: 4-1 lb cans powder Portagen	SPECIAL FORMULA: 4-16 oz. (1lb) OR 4-14.4 oz. cans powder Portagen

# Questions?



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