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To: Oregon WIC-authorized Grocery Stores
From: WIC Vendor Management Services Team
RE: New 2016 WIC Food List and Minimum Stock Requirement changes

The Oregon WIC Program will release a new Food List on October 1, 2016. We will mail these to grocery stores after September 15, 2016.

Here are the exciting foods we will **add** to the new Food List:

- 32 oz containers of nonfat, low-fat and whole milk yogurt – will be brand-specific
- Oats
- Bulgur
- Whole wheat tortillas – will be brand-specific
- Whole grain pasta – will be brand-specific
- Instant brown rice
- Canned beans
- 16 oz packages of tofu – will be brand-specific
- Additional and organic brands of all baby food and infant cereal
- Additional brands of cereal

Please see the attached list of items we will **remove** from the Food List. We are leaving the UPCs for these items in the APL until the end of the year to make the change smoother for shoppers and stores.

Minimum Stock Requirement changes

Check out the enclosed “Oregon WIC Minimum Required Stock” document to see how requirements for your store will change. Please note the changes to the following food categories:

- Low-fat yogurt (will be a part of most WIC food packages)
- Fruits & vegetables
- Whole grain options
- Dry or Canned Beans, Peas and Lentils
- Baby food fruits & vegetables
- Baby food meat

Next Steps

- Look for the Food Lists mailed to your store after 9/15/16.
- Stay tuned for this coming attraction to your e-mail box and WIC website: **2016 WIC Food List: The (mini) Movie!** It will be a short training video for checkers.
- If you have questions or comments, please contact any member of the Vendor Team toll-free at 1-877-807-0889.