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Correction !

Iowa WIC Program
Approved Foods
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Printing Error
English Version
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Mozzarella Sticks
Allowed: Any Brand
Error in the Package Size.
Flyer states 14-16 ounces
SHOULD READ
8-ounce to 16-ounce package.

The State WIC Program has authorized the local WIC Agencies to make a correction to the food flyers and write in 8 or 16 ounce packages.

Contact Don Gourley at 1-800-532-1579 if you have any questions.

Attention Store Management
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FMNP WIC and Senior Farmers Market Vouchers Reminder !

WIC Approved Vendors are not authorized to accept Iowa Farmers Market Nutrition Program WIC vouchers nor Iowa Farmers Market Nutrition Program WIC Seniors vouchers. These are issued in increments of $3.00 each.

Multi-Color Food Flyers

Revised Food Flyers will be mailed to all Grocery Vendors the week of May 17, 2010. The revised approved food list will be effective until September 30, 2010.

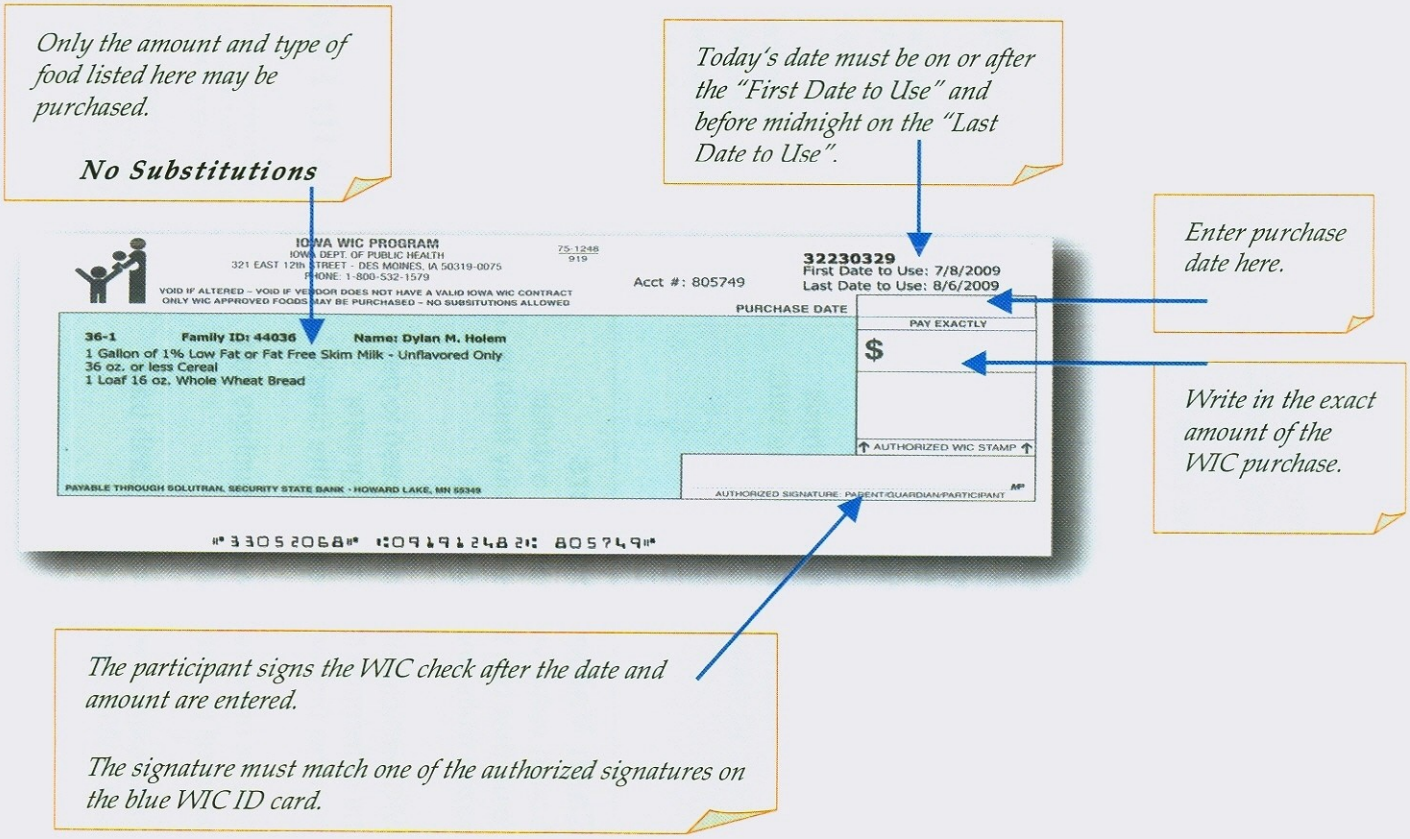
Coming in September-October 2010 !

- NEW Approved Foods list. Effective October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2012.
- Multi-Color WIC poster for Grocery Vendors. Effective 10.01.10 through 09.30.12
- Grocery Vendor training video
- Grocery and Special Purpose test materials

Accepting Iowa WIC Checks

1. Check the date on the check. WIC checks must be used on or after the "First Date to Use" and prior to midnight of the "Last Date to Use" printed on each WIC check.
2. Ask for the participant's blue WIC ID folder prior to accepting the WIC check.
3. Sell only the item(s) listed on the WIC check. **No substitutions are allowed.** Participants are not required to buy everything on the check.
4. The store associate or the WIC participant writes the following information on the check.
    - Purchase date
    - Amount of the purchase
5. Ask the WIC participant to sign the check.
6. Compare signatures on the check and the WIC ID folder. The signature on the check must match one of the signatures on the blue WIC ID folder.
7. The store associate is not required to review any other information on the WIC check or blue ID card

Other Reminders

- Participants may use only one check in each transaction – except for the cash value voucher (see the cash value voucher insert).
- Encourage the use of coupons. This helps WIC contain costs.
- WIC checks may not be changed or edited in any way. Changes to the WIC check must be made by the local WIC office.

Iowa WIC vendors may only redeem Iowa WIC checks