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FFY 2010 CONTRACT CHANGE MINIMUM STOCK AND VARIETY REQUIREMENTS: SALMON

In response to a number of concerns regarding the availability of Salmon in 6 ounce cans, the Arizona WIC Program has expanded the minimum stock requirements throughout all three Vendor Contract terms.

The following revision has been made to the WIC Program Minimum Stock Requirements in regards to Salmon and will replace the current minimum stock requirements for Salmon:

REVISED

WIC FOOD	BRAND/TYPE	AMOUNT	SIZE	# OF VARIETIES
Salmon	Any eligible brand, plain water-packed, pink salmon.	12	5 ounce cans	Not applicable.
		-- or --	-- or --	
		10	6 ounce cans	
		-- or --	-- or --	
		8	7.5 ounce cans	

Do not count organic or oil packed, Red Sockeye, flavored, seasoned, pouches, lunch kits or with added ingredients.

Upon execution of the new Vendor Contracts (October 1, 2009), a revised Vendor Manual will be enclosed in the authorization packet that will be sent to all authorized WIC Vendors in September 2009.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Due to tri-monthly issuance and Saturday clinic hours, participants who receive food instruments on August 1, 2009 will also receive their October issuance of food instruments. These food instruments will become effective on **SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**. There may be a possibility that your stores will see the new cash value food instruments and food instruments that contain the new WIC food items (fresh fruits and vegetables, grains, infant fruits, vegetables and meats, salmon, soymilk, tofu, and goat milk). If your store is presented with food instruments with the new items on September 30, 2009, please accept them.

If you have any questions regarding this WIC Alert or need technical assistance, please contact any member of the Vendor Management Team at 1-866-737-3935.



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