

Spotlight on WIC Foods

[WIC Approved Food List](#)

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whole grain foods



The WIC program gives you a monthly food package that help you get the nutrients you and your family needs. WIC foods are mostly low in fat, high in fiber and rich in vitamins and minerals.

Whole Grains:

Make half your grains whole grains

Foods made from wheat, rice, maize, sorghum, oats or corn are considered grain products. Refined grains like white bread, white rice, go through processing that removes important nutrients like fiber, iron, and many B vitamins.

Why whole grains?

“Whole grains” are healthier than refined grains because they have the entire grain kernel and keep all the healthy nutrients like fiber. Eating whole grains can help your family:

- Reach and maintain a healthy weight
- Lower your risk of heart disease, diabetes and cancers
- Reduce constipation and improve digestive health

Food Activity & Cooking Link

[All About Rice With Recipes from Around the World](#) (Scroll down to take the international rice dish quiz)