

THE WIC CHECK

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
WIC PROGRAM

The WIC ID Number → PARTICIPANT 30116573 - Wright, Mom
AGENCY 301 - Test Agency 301

Name of person or family for whom the food is intended. →

The "Not Good Before" date is the earliest the check can be used. → NOT GOOD BEFORE 04/26/2015

The "Not Good After" date is the latest date the check can be used. → NOT GOOD AFTER 05/25/2015

The "Pay Exactly" Box is where the vendor enters the total purchase price for the items on the check. → PAY EXACTLY \$.

The foods the participant must buy with this check. Use NYS WIC Acceptable Foods Card to verify correct foods. → FOR THESE ITEMS ONLY - REFER TO WIC ACCEPTABLE FOOD CARD
1 11.5-12 Ounce Concentrate WIC Juice
1 Dozen Eggs
2 Gallons Nonfat or 1% LowFat Milk

Line where the participant or proxy signs in BLUE OR BLACK INK AFTER the correct dollar amount has been entered in the "Pay Exactly" box. → SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT AT REDEMPTION MUST MATCH SIGNATURE ON WIC I.D. CARD. NOT NEGOTIABLE UNLESS SIGNED AND DATED.

Line where the participant or proxy writes in date in BLUE OR BLACK INK; using the same format as the dates in the *Not Good Before/Not Good After* boxes, AFTER the correct dollar amount has been entered in the "Pay Exactly" box. → DATE: / /

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THE BACK OF THIS CHECK CONTAINS A SECURITY MARK.
DO NOT ACCEPT WITHOUT HOLDING AT AN ANGLE TO VERIFY SECURITY MARK.
IMPROPER USE OF THIS CHECK IS SUBJECT TO STATE AND FEDERAL PROSECUTION.

VOID
CHECK NOT VALID UNLESS STAMPED ABOVE BY NYS AUTHORIZED WIC VENDOR AND DEPOSITED BY 06/25/2015

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Important Tips

- It is preferred that checks are dated MM/DD/YYYY (Example: 04/12/2015).
- It is also okay to use other date formats common in the United States (Examples: 4/12/15, 04/12/15).
- It is not ok to use words to write the month (Example: April 12, 2015).
- If a participant or proxy makes a mistake dating the check, the participant/proxy should put a line through the date, initial and write the correct date above the mistake.
- A date stamp may not be used to “date” the check.

DO NOT SIGN AND DATE YOUR WIC CHECKS UNTIL AFTER THE CASHIER WRITES YOUR TOTAL ON THE CHECK.

- 1. BEFORE YOU SHOP, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE:**
 - Your **WIC ID card**.
 - The **WIC Program Acceptable Foods Card**.
 - Your **UNSIGNED WIC checks with valid dates**.
- 2. WHILE SHOPPING:**
 - Look carefully at what is listed on the check.
 - Use the **WIC Program Acceptable Foods Card** to help you select WIC approved foods on your check.
 - Your WIC check will tell you how many **(1 container)** and the size **(64 ounces)** of each product you get.
- 3. BEFORE CHECKOUT:**
 - Have **all the foods** listed on each check.
- 4. WHILE SHOPPING:**
 - Do **not** use express, cash only, or self-checkout lanes.
 - Place your WIC items on the checkout counter grouped together by check.
 - Place the matching **unsigned** WIC check on top of each group of these items.
 - Tell the cashier you will be using your WIC checks.
 - **Never** pre-sign your WIC checks.
 - **After** the cashier writes the total cost in the **PAY EXACTLY** box, **sign and date the check in BLUE OR BLACK INK**.

READY? SET? START SHOPPING!