



PA WIC CATEGORY / SUB-CATEGORY DECISIONS

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START WITH THE FOUNDATION



- Review the National Food Category & Subcategory Table on FNS website

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/proposed-national-food-category-subcategory-table>

A	B	C	D	F	H
WIC Food	Category	Sub-category	Description	Benefit Unit Description Min/Max Abbreviation (X9.93:2-2014, table A.1)	Comment and/or substitution rate per WIC Federal regulations
updated 3/7/2016					
Cheese or Tofu	02	000	Cheese - all authorized	LB / POUND	Per State suggestions, we recommend not using random wt (i.e., deli sliced)
		001	Cheese	LB / POUND	1lb = 3 quarts fluid milk
		002	Lowfat cheese	LB / POUND	
		003	Low Sodium Cheese	LB / POUND	
		004	Tofu	LB / POUND	1lb = 4 quarts fluid milk
		005	Cheese - Kosher	LB / POUND	
		006-099	Reserved		



IDENTIFY WHAT'S ALLOWED

- Created our own version of the spreadsheet
- Deleted items that are not allowed within PA
- Dried eggs, liquid whole eggs and boiled eggs not allowed in PA

Category	Sub-category	Description	Benefit Unit Description Min/Max Abbreviation (X9.93:2-2014, table A.1)	Comment and/or substitution rate per WIC Federal regulations
03	000	Eggs - all authorized	DOZ / DOZEN	0.5 = 1/2 dozen
	001	Fresh shell eggs	DOZ / DOZEN	1 = 1 dozen
	002	Dried egg mix (powder)	OZ/OUNCE	
	003	Liquid Whole Eggs	OZ/OUNCE	1 carton = ? Eggs (usually 2 tbsp = 1 egg)
	004	Boiled eggs	DOZ / DOZEN	
	005-099	Reserved		



ISSUANCE / BENEFIT UNIT



- Do we issue products with the same benefit unit description as the national list?
- What does our MIS allow / how can products be issued in the MIS?



BROADBAND



- What items should be able to be purchased in the broadband?
 - Cost containment
 - Current issuance



'BIG DECISIONS' IN PA

- Milk
 - Issue milk at a half-gallon
 - Issue quarts specifically - not allow it to be purchased
- Legumes
 - Participant selects in the Clinic which legume will be purchased – peanut butter, canned beans, or dried beans?



Thank you!

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