

WIC Fruit & Veggie Voucher Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the WIC Fruit & Veggie Voucher?

A. The WIC Fruit & Veggie Voucher is a new monthly cash value voucher for fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables for all WIC families!

- WIC will give women and children a Fruit & Veggie Voucher of \$5, \$6 or \$10 every month. (See pictures of vouchers on the back of this sheet.)
- Oregon WIC participants may spend their Fruit & Veggie Vouchers at WIC-authorized **grocery stores** *and* with WIC-authorized **farmers**.

Q. How do WIC families get the Fruit & Veggie Voucher?

A. WIC families receive these vouchers when they come to scheduled appointments, nutrition education classes, or the WIC clinic.

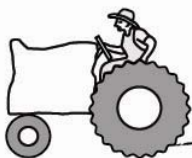
Q. What can WIC families buy with the Fruit & Veggie Vouchers?

A. There are many choices of fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables that a family can buy with their vouchers. (See the WIC Food List for details and restrictions.)

Q. Are the Fruit & Veggie Vouchers different than the Farm Direct Nutrition Program Checks WIC families get in the summer?

A. Yes. The new WIC Fruit & Veggie Vouchers will **not** replace the Farm Direct Nutrition Program checks for WIC families.

- The new WIC Fruit & Veggie Vouchers will be used **year-round**, while the Farm Direct Nutrition Program will continue to be seasonal.
- During the summer months, both programs will be running.

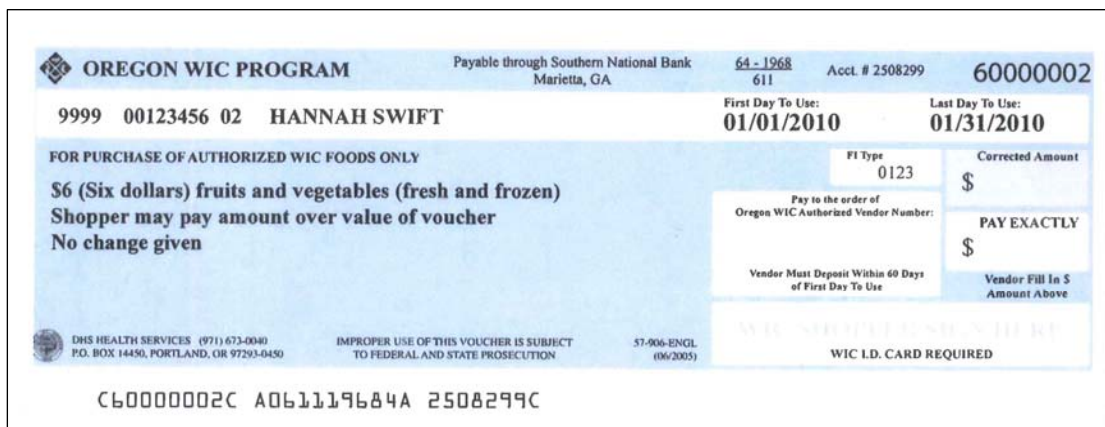


Q. Can WIC families use their WIC Fruit & Veggie Vouchers at a farmers' market or farm stand?

- A. Yes.** The new WIC Fruit & Veggie Vouchers will be accepted by authorized farmers.
- Farmers may now sign up to accept the new WIC Fruit & Veggie Voucher for their fresh and frozen produce. Farmers may contact the Oregon Department of Agriculture at 503-872-6600 to sign up.

Q. What do the WIC Fruit & Veggie Vouchers look like?

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The vouchers are issued in \$5, \$6 or \$10 denominations. The value is printed on the voucher as shown in the image above.

**For further questions, please contact
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