

Dear USDA

P5162

NOV 03 2006

I think the changes
of adding different types
of food to the Wic
program is great. I
look forward to the up
coming change. Thank
you

Sincerely
Ms. Verita Parj

P5163

NOV 03 2008

Dear USDA,

I am writing to let you know
that's a good idea to add fruits
and vegetables. To the Wic Check.

Sincerely

Juana Vega

P 5164

NOV 03 2008

DEAR FRIENDS AT USDA,

I DO LIKE THE CHANGES FOR WIC.
IT WOULD BE NICE TO GIVE THE OTHER
TYPES OF FOOD FOR MY BABY.

Thank you,
Alejandra Roman

P5165

NOV 03 2008

I think that the new addition to the WIC program is good.

fresh fruits, and bread are things that we need in our diets.

X Marisa Almodovar

r 5166

NOV 03 2008

Thank you very much for adding on
Fruits and veg. this now my kids can
have more healthy meals. this very
good. That's almost all health + meals.

Thank you
Gene Key

P 5167

NOV 03 2000

Dear Friends at the US Department
of agriculture.

I do like the idea of the change
of ~~package~~ on the food. I believe
it will give us a healthier life style
of food Thank You.

Sincerely,
Dennis Gomez

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NOV 03 2000

Dear ~~Friend~~ Friends

I think that ~~you~~ ^{by} adding fruits and vegetables in the wic is a good and it will ~~help~~ help us when we eat

Thank you

Karin Terriquez

P 5169

NOV 06 2006

October 10, 2006

Patricia N. Daniels
Director, Supplemental Food Programs Division
Food and Nutrition Service
USDA
3101 Park Center Drive
Room 528
Alexandria, VA 22302

Docket ID Number: 0584-AD77-WIC Food Packages Rule

Dear Ms. Daniels:

I am writing to thank the USDA/FNS for trying to bring the new WIC food packages into coordinance with the 2005 US Dietary Guidelines, other national nutrition guidance, along with the guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The Food Package Proposed Rule is said to be offering the best, that I've heard of, changes to the food packages since the WIC Program began.

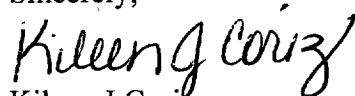
The rule's changes include adding fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grain cereals and other whole grains, soy milk, tofu and canned beans, which, I think, will provide a greater variety of nutrition in a lot of the foods, than the other foods in the now effective food packages which are offered to us WIC participants. These added foods will allow us to have a wider "taste" in this culturally diverse community.

WIC is said to be serving 8.2 million women infants and children, 2 of which are my son and I. In my community probably 100% of our children, under the age of 5, participate in WIC. A lot of our children are also at high risk, being that they are native, for developing diabeties and becoming obese at a young age, these new packages will allow us to teach our children that it is good to be healthy, and eat vegetables and fruits instead of the junk food that we often are lured into eating.

I strongly support the USDA's proposal to revise the WIC food packages and urge the USDA to finalize this rule as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration and taking time to read my letter.

Sincerely,



Kileen J Coriz
Mother of Justin Valentino Coriz
WIC Participant

NOV - 6 2006

Ms. Patricia N. Daniels, Director
Supplemental Food Programs Division
Food and Nutrition Services
U.S. Department of Agriculture
3101 Park Center Drive, Room 528
Alexandria, Virginia 22302

**RE: Comments on WIC Food Packages Proposed Rule,
Docket ID Number 0584-AD77.**

Dear Ms. Daniels,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the USDA's proposed regulations that substantially revise the WIC Food Packages. I am pleased to support these long-awaited reforms. I commend the Department for proposing important changes to WIC that are consistent with the *2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans* and align with the American Academy of Pediatrics infant feeding recommendations. I believe that, when implemented, they will greatly strengthen the WIC program's ability to improve the nutrition and health status of millions of families.

1. Timely Implementation of Final Rule. The WIC Community has waited for 32 years for these comprehensive science-based nutritional revisions. State WIC agencies and local providers are eager to get started on the planning and implementation issues involved with so many major changes to WIC foods. Therefore, I urge USDA to conduct its analysis of the comments on the Proposed Rule quickly and efficiently, and **publish a Final Rule by mid-2007 at the very latest.** WIC families should not have to wait any longer for better WIC foods!

2. Fruits and Vegetables. I strongly support providing 8.2 million WIC mothers and young children with cash-value vouchers to purchase fruits and vegetables, as recommended by the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) Report: "WIC Food Packages: Time for a Change." While the IOM recommended \$10/ and \$8/month vouchers, the proposed rule reduced this amount to \$8/ and \$6/month in order to achieve overall cost neutrality. I urge USDA to work with Congress to secure increased federal funding in future years to bring the cash value of these fruit and vegetable vouchers up to the IOM-recommended levels, and to keep pace with inflation. This will better assist WIC families to purchase and consume fruits or vegetables each day. **However, the proposed voucher levels are an excellent start and should be immediately implemented**

3. Other Positive Changes Will Improve Dietary Intake. I support the proposals to reduce the amount of certain foods (milk, cheese, eggs, and juice) in order to better align

WIC with current Dietary Guidelines and recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics. In particular:

- The proposal will provide stronger incentives for continued breastfeeding by providing less formula to partially breastfed infants and providing additional quantities/types of food for breastfeeding mothers. To further enhance the food package for fully breastfeeding women, I urge USDA to **raise the cash-value vouchers for fruits and vegetables to the original IOM-recommended amount of \$10 per month.**
- The proposal to **reduce juice and replace it with infant food at 6 months** will support recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics for introducing infants to fruits and vegetables at the appropriate age.
- The provision of **whole grain and soy options** will allow WIC to better serve California extremely diverse young families.
- The inclusion of **lower-fat milk and less cheese and eggs** supports adequate calcium intake, while at the same time lowering saturating fats and cholesterol in accordance with current dietary guidance. As recommended in the IOM report I would like to see yogurt as an option.

All of these proposed changes will strongly reinforce WIC nutrition education messages, as well as address the cultural food preferences among California's diverse population.

We look forward to working with USDA and the WIC Program to implement these excellent food package improvements over the next few years. These changes will be a major policy lever to improve community food security, address the obesity epidemic, and help low-income families make healthier food choices. Taken together, this regulatory proposal will ultimately have a positive impact on the health of women, infants and children in California.

Sincerely,

Deborah Mueller

(W.I.C. Participant)

Concord, CA

11-2-06

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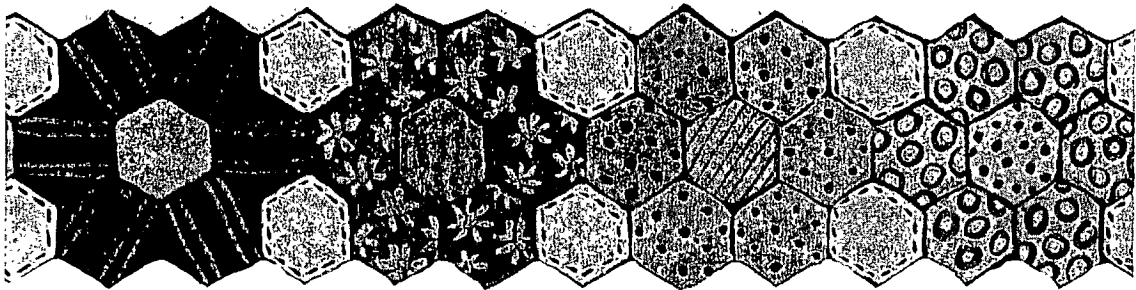
NOV 06 2006

November 5, 2006

Dear Patricia Daniels.

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Hello. My name is Amy Newton.
My family just joined your program
(WIC) this month. We were grateful
to receive the help with food, however
I felt the need to express how
very important vegetables and fruits
are to a young child & nursing
mother. ~~me~~. I am a diabetic^{II} and have
to eat very healthy. I also ~~try~~ ~~to~~
feed my children with a diet rich
in fruits & veggies ^(U), whole grain
breads & cereals, yogurt (plain/vanilla), eggs,
cheese, fish, beans & peanut butter, milk,
and WATER! (No juice) I don't feel it is

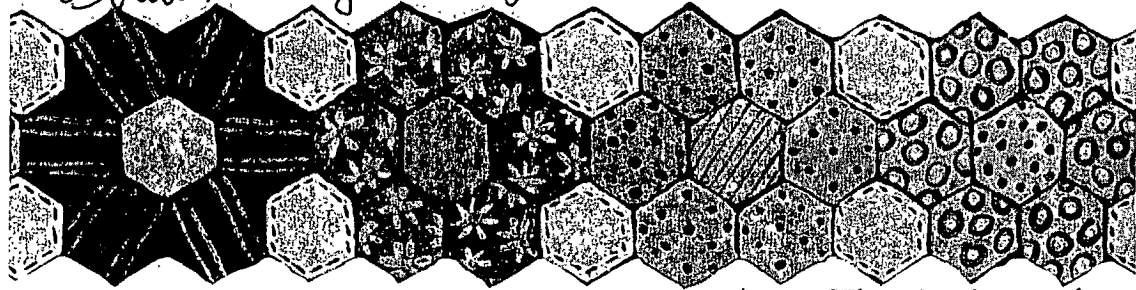


necessary to give juice to young children. First is contains A LOT of sugar (even 100% juice). Second your body does not absorb the nutrients from juices like it would from fresh fruits. Third, children need to learn to drink and love water!!!

I thought if you did decide to add vegetables they should be frozen. Frozen vegetables hold all their nutrients, while fresh vegetables are more likely to spoil and lose nutrients if not eaten A.S.A.P.

I also thought the fresh fruits should include ^① Bananas * ^② Apples * ^③ Oranges for sure! They have the most nutritious value.

Yogurt is great for digestion and whole grain bread would be great with the peanut butter. They need great grains! And last



FISH the omega 3 fats are so important for the bodies. I hope you can do your best, sincerely amy hutton



P5172

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October 2006

OCT 24 2006

Dear Ms. Daniels,

I am writing to tell you what I think about the proposal to change the WIC food package. I have received WIC foods for 6 months and have appreciated the extra food for my family. I have reviewed the proposed changes in the food package and am impressed with the improved nutritional value and selection in food choices.

Please add my voice to those who support the change to Sincerely,
Melanie Reed



P5173

OCT 19 2006

10-12-06

To whom it may concern at the USDA.

I am grateful that the fruits & vegetables have been added to the WIC program and that checks will be available for me & my children. I think this is a wonderful idea and appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Sara Rios

510-521-8778

P 5174

OCT 19 2006

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US department of Agriculture, f

thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to WIC checks. this is a much healthier alternative to juice. what I like most is I will be able to give my family fresh products.

thank you for your time,

Michele Robinson
WIC participant

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10/3/06

OCT 19 2006

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I am writing to tell you what
I think about the proposal to change
Wil Foods is a good idea because
it gives more of a variety.

Richard

Dear FRIENDS at US Department of P 5176 OCT 3-2006
Agriculture,

To whom this letter may concern,
-thank you for adding fruits and veggies to the wic^f
checks. My family loves to eat them, but it has
been expensive to buy them. Now I will be
able to make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely.

Salasha King

OCT 19 2006

Dear friends at US Department of agriculture
I support the change of fresh fruit and
vegetables as to Juice.

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P 5177.

Sincerely

Alquay Young

10/3/06

OCT 19 2006

P 5178

10/3/06

OCT 19 2006

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我好忠意加菜, 水果, ~~薯仔~~ 豆奶
豆付, 粗米 落奶票度。

谢谢

Li Oi Dun

Thank you for adding Fruit + Veggie
Soy milk, Tofu, brown rice
into WIC food package.

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OCT 19 2006

10/3/06

DEAR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

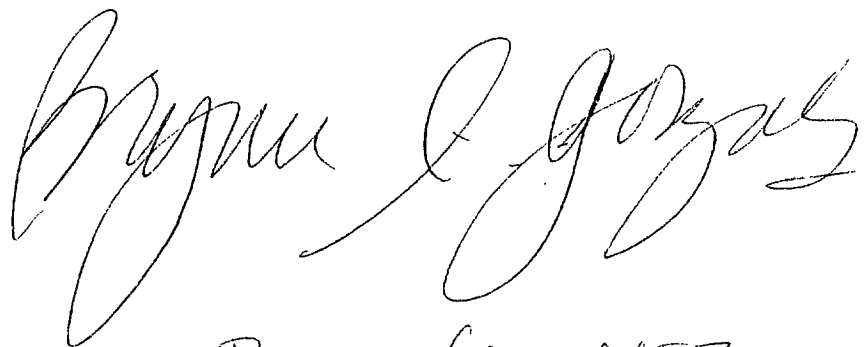
THANK YOU FOR ADDING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
TO THE W.I.C. CHECKS.

THEY ARE EXPENSIVE THESE DAYS AND MY FAMILY
LOVES TO EAT THEM.

I'M SO EXCITED TO START PREPARING
HEALTHIER MEALS FOR MY FAMILY!

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

SINCERELY,



BRYNN GONZALEZ

P5180

10/3/06

Dear US Department

OCT 19 2006

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I Anita Irving would like to
thank you for the changes you
have made for WIC. I really appreciate
what you have done now my daughter
will benefit even more so thank much.

Anita Irving
X ~~Anita Irving~~

Dear USDA, P 5181

October 3, 2006

OCT 19 2006

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the WIC program. I appreciate it a lot because my family really enjoys fruit and veggies. Now that we will receive fruits and veggies we should have a healthier ~~our~~ nutrition.

Thanks a Bunch,
Dakina Smith

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OCT 19 2006

Dear US DA,

I am happy to see
that you are finally
going to add Soy.
And It is great that
you would add some
fresh fruit and Vegetables
That is Very encouraging
for more people who
can't stomach milk.

Thank You
Alicia Cost
Alameda Ca 945

P5/1 Reiner Hernandez would like to support
the idea of WIC by offering fruits, vegetables
tortillas as part of the monthly vochure
program.

Thank.

Reiner Hernandez

10/4/06

OCT 19 2006

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P5184

Debra L. Huerta

OCT 19 2006

I would like the food change

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I would like the food change.

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Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture,

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My name is Michelle Harris and I am a WIC participant
I would love to have fruits and veggies to the WIC check
for not just my family but every one else's also the
fruits and veggies has gotten really expensive to buy
along with other foods I want to thank you for your
time and understanding.

(510) 832-3731

Please feel free to
give me a call

Sincerely,

Michelle Harris

WIC participant.

P5187

to USDA,

OCT 19 2006

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I would really love and benefit from an addition of bread, fruits and vegetables for myself. Also, baby food would really help with the twins as it is very expensive to buy at the super market.

Since WIC has been at the head of healthy eating, supplementing families w/ more choices from the food pyramid, would really round out their program.

With two boys, I don't know what I would do without WIC.

Sincerely,

Nikita Foster

10/11/06

P 5188

OCT 19 2006

10/9/06

DEAR FRIENDS AT US DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE,

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THANK YOU FOR ADDING FRUITS AND VEGGIES
TO THE WIC CHECKS. MY FAMILY LOVES TO EAT
THEM, BUT IT HAS BEEN EXPENSIVE TO BUY THEM
NOW I WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE HEALTHIER MEALS
FOR US.

Sincerely,

Margaret Hasler

WIC Participant

P5189

OCT 19 2006

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10/19/06

To whom it may concern:

My name is Marial Davis. I am currently using WIC. I really love the idea of the new changes ideas for the extra WIC Foods. I especially like the idea for adding fresh fruits & vegetables. The bread & tortillas are also a great plus. Please take my recommendation into consideration.

— Marial Davis
WIC customer

P 5190

10/9/06

OCT 19 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture:

Thank you for adding fruits and veggies to the WIC checks. My family loves to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy them. Now I will be able to make healthier meals for us.

Thank you so very much.

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Anne L. Amos

Dear Friends at U.S. Department of Agriculture,

P5191

OCT 19 2006

Thank You for adding fruits and veggies to the WIC checks. My family loves to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy them.

Now I will be able to make healthier meals for my family and I.

Sincerely,

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Valencia Colton

10/5/06

P 5192

10-5-06

OCT 19 2006

To whom it may concern: I

I'm writing today to thank
you for the change in the
produce we can receive
now. The fruits & veggies make
a big difference in my
shopping for my family.
Thank You

Stepha Banz

10/3/06 Tuesday P 5193

OCT 19 2006

Dear Friends at U.S. Department of
Agriculture,

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Thankyou for adding Fruits & vegetables
to the WIC program. It is essential that
we have fresh fruits & veggies because
some months I can only afford to buy
things I need not what I want It can
also be expensive. I would appreciate this
being allowed in the WIC program. This
would also benefit lots of young mothers
provide nutrition by adding vegetables
and fruits to the WIC vouchers.

Thanks again. Jasey Brown

Joseph Brown
815 Filbert St.
Oakland Ca 94607

Am. 510. 834. 8131
WIC 510. 273. 5032

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OCT 19 2006

Dept of Agriculture

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Dear Sirs:

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We greatly appreciate that you have now included fruits and vegetables to WIC checks.

My child loves the fruits and vegetables! Now we can include more. Thank God!

Sincerely,

Alexa R

P 5195

October 3, 2006

OCT 19 2006

Dear friends at US Department of agriculture.

Thanks alot for adding fresh fruits and veggies to the WIC checks. My family enjoys them, but they can some-time become very expensive to buy at times. Now that they are included I am able to make healthy eating habits that benefit me as well as my family.

Sincerely,

Sheila Brooks
WIC Participant.

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NOV 03 2006

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Dear US DEPARTMENT OF AGU

Thank you FOR THE CHANGE ON ALL
WIC CARDS. I DO HOPE WITH THE
~~WIC~~ CHANGE.

Sincerely,

Diana Tiscareno.

P5197

NOV 03 2008

I would like to see
More Food on WIC. May be
Fruits & Vegt. or maybe
baby food.

Thank You
Lakesha Bailey

1644 W. 107th Apt #2
LOS Angeles C.A. 90047

P5198

NOV 03 2006

I don't like to charge
give the same.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of connected loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

P 5199

NOV 03 2006

I Laura Cerda mother of ~~the~~
1 year old boy Miguel Lopez
I like the new change.

Laura Cerda

P 5200

NOV 03 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of
Agriculture,

I will like to tell
you that ~~with~~ I do like
new proposed

Alma Velazquez

P 5201

NOV 03 2008

I Maria Rivera like the change
in the wic checks. I think
that is a good Idee of having
the change in the wic checks. I
think it is good to try other
thing or different thing that are
healthy for ourself and are
children.

Maria Rivera

P5202

NOV 03 2006

Dear Department of U.S. Agriculture.

I would not like for the WIC program to change. I also would like to thank you for your cooperation in sending funds to the WIC program. Please take my opinion into consideration and do not change the WIC program.

Elizabeth Hernandez

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NOV 03 2006

USDA

09/27/06

am in support of the changes in the WIC grants

Christy Netes

9617 Srenston Blvd #1

Inglewood CA 90305

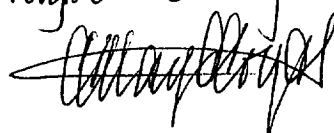
Christy

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To Whom It May Concern :

I agree to any ^{new} future packages
that may be available to the toddlers
and breastfeeding mothers.

— Maybellene Coyes


P 5204

P 5205

NOV 03 2006

Sept. 27, 2006

TO USDA,

I am all for the new proposal
in 2007 for fruits and vegetable. I think
it's a good idea for options.

742 N. Inglewood Ave. #2
Inglewood, CA 90302

Sincerely,
Erika Bailey

USDA P5206

Sept. 27. 2006

NOV 03 2008

To whom it may Concern:

I am 100% support of adding fruits & vegetables to all the WIC Offices for check vouchers to receive these greatly appreciated foods for our children as well as the mothers. Thanks so much.

Ms. La Tanya Robertson
5519 Thornburn Str.
L.A. Ca. 90045

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P5207

Dear USDA

I would appreciate the change of the
new foods with the WIC checks

Cheryl M. Oster

Dear USDA,

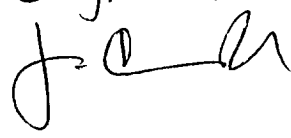
I think the change in the WIC Program will be great to help mother buy food that is healthy and sometime too expensive to buy, I really hope it works out.

Helena Henderson

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To whom it may concern: USDA

I would like the change in WIC Foods. I believe the vegetables and brown rice are extremely important. Giving use more foods, and healthier choices that some families would not think of purchasing.

Signed,

Jessica Cooks

PSA09

P5210

NOV 03 2008

09-22-08

1000 Larch St APT 11

Inglwood et 90301

Dear USDA

I JANICE BARNES will like to have
fruits and vegetables ~~add~~ to the list.

Thank you

Janice Barnes

p. 5211

NOV 03 2006

September 29, 2006.

It will benefit our children if the U.S. Department of Agriculture provide fruits and vegetables for our children development and nutrition.

I will really appreciate if this effect takes place

Thank you for reading my comments

Sincerely,

htc g.

219 W. Queen St
Apt # 3 Inglewood
C.A 90301

P-5212

NOV 03 2006

I agree with the 'change' on the 'water' because I believe that it will benefit the family and help the children with more nutrition that they need.

Linda Herrera.

P5213

NOV 03 2006

I would to agree to change the WIC
Program for the better

and thank you for having me
in the WIC

Sherril Bernabe
~~Sherril Bernabe~~

P 5214

NOV 03 2006

Dear Friend @ USDA

I think is a great idea to add fruits and vegetable to the WIC program. I don't mind giving up a juice for healthier food. This will make it easier at home to encourage my kids to eat healthy.

Thank you
Dulce Carbajal

P5215

NOV 03 2008

I am writing to let you know that
I am in support of the 3/10
changes that are being proposed

Ellen Gles

P5216

NOV 03 2008

Dear U.S Department of Agriculture,

I would like to thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to our WIC checks. My family enjoys eating them, but it's been expensive to buy them. Now I'll be able to cook healthier meals to my family.

Thank You.

Angela ~~Est~~

Angela Gutierrez
10925 Dalerose Ave.
Lennox CA. 90304.

P 5217

NOV 03 2008

Dear US Department

my Family would ~~like~~ like to
Thank you for adding Fruits &
vegetables to the wic checks.

It is very expensive to buy them
Now we can eat more of them.

13666 Kornblum Ave #5
Hawthorne CA 90250

Your Friend
Irene M. Moral
Clement M. Moral

P 5218

NOV 03 2006

9/21/06.

To Whom it may concern:

US Department of agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables in my wic checks. It will be a good source of help.

America Ortega

America Ortega

4917 Lennox Blv.

Lennox, CA. 90304

P5219

NOV 03 2006

Dear

us Department of agriculture

thank you for adding
fruits and vegetables, my
family enjoy eating and
snacking on them. It
really help my family.

Adelina Ruiz

4818 W 131 ST

Hawthorne ca

90250

310 673-1378

P 5220

NOV 03 2008

4-21-04

Dear Friends at U.S. Department of Agriculture.

I am glad to see that you have made
changes with wic foods. with every thought
of that it was great, keep up the good
work.

Thank you.

Denell Blackmer

12701 Koehnblum Ave # A
Hayward CA 90280.

310) 686-1820.

Dear Friends at US Department of
Agriculture,

9-21-06

NOV 03 2008

P 5221

My Baby love fruits and I will love
to have fruits and vegetables on my
check because I will love to have them
thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

Andrea Minor

NOV 03 2008

9/21/08

It's about time that WIC finally decides to give fruit and vegetable vouchers out, ~~the~~ WIC should of done this a long time ago. Baby's in the past would be so much healthier.

Thank you!

11305 Firmona Ave.

Lennox CA, 90304

(310) 412-1038.

Emeraldo

P 5223

NOV 03 2008

Dear Friends and Agriculture,

Thank you so much for adding fruits and Vegetable
Checks My family enjoy them very much
But was not able to buy them as often

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melissa Gonzalez
3835 W. 104 Street #8
Inglewood, Ca 90303
(310) 438-8903

P5224

NOV 03 2006

I think it's a great idea including other foods to the WIC package ppt will have a variety of the food pyramid.

Thank You,

Keturica Harvie

NOV 03 2006

Dear friends at US Department
of agriculture,

I am very interested in the new products
you are considering.

Norma May

P 5226

NOV 03 2006

To whom it may concern,

I think the new changes would
be good!

Thank you

M. Rany

P 5227

NOV 03 2008

Dear U.S.D.A

I think that what you guys are trying to give us is really a good idea. It helps more of what you guys provide us.

Thank you
Sincerely
Jesenia G.

P 5228

NOV 03 2008

October 4, 2000

Dear USPA

I Like the change of adding fruits,
vegetable, and bread to the WIC
program. It would be a big help,

Sincerely,

Michelle Victoria

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NOV 03 2006

Dear Friends at US Dep. of Agriculture
Thank you for adding fruits and
vegetables to the WIC checks.
I like the change.

Soyate Day.

P5230

NOV 03 2006

TO the US Dept of Agriculture,

Please make the change on
my wic checks. It would help
me with my children's nutrition.

Thank you,

Gene Robles

P 5231

NOV 03 2006

Dear Friends at the USDA,

All of these changes sound great, and they really seem to be beneficial to our families.

Thank you
Meyer Moul

P 5232

NOV 03 2008

Dear Friends of USDA

Thanking you ^{so} very much
for adding fruits & vegetables.
Our children really need them.

Thank You
Sofia Cost

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NOV 03 2006

P5233

My name is Marissa

Rodriguez and I do not
like the extra charges
for the rule program
I would like to be able
to chase if I want the
extra items

P5234

NOV 03 2008

Seang tan

I don't want to change

P5235

NOV 03 2008

10.14.06

Dear Wic,

If fresh fruits, vegetables,
whole grains + soy milk were
added to the vouchers - I would
completely take advantage of it.
please consider adding these items
to the vouchers.

Thank you,

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Dear friends at the U.S.
Department of Agriculture,

NOV - 3 2005

I'm writing to tell you what
I think about the proposal
to change WIC foods.

Thank you for adding
fruits and veggies to the WIC.
My family and I will enjoy

it.

What I like the most is
that they are changing to more
everyday food.

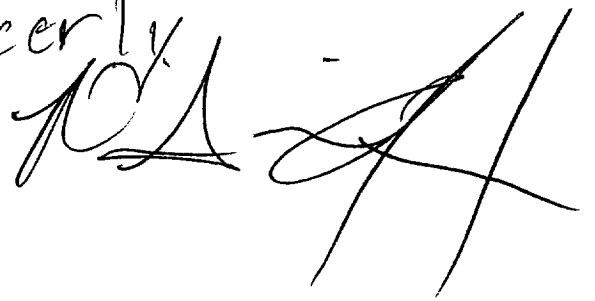
Michelle

P 5237

NOV 03 2006

To whom it may concern I,
find the new idea of the USDA
package would be a great idea. I
find the food such as Tofu, and
the soy beverages it offers would
give WIC a better image. Me as
a WIC associate I would be
very grateful of the USDA package
and everything it brings for the
health of me and my baby.

Sincerely,

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P5238

NOV 03 2008

10-17-06

Dear Friends at the US Department of
Agriculture,

Thank you for adding the fruits and veggies to the WIC Checks. The fruits & veggies can be very expensive and I can't always make it to the Farmers Market. Now it will be easier to give my family veggies for dinner and fruits for snacks.

Thank You,
The Bell Family
Joanna Bell

P5239

~~I like to get more~~

NOV 03 2008

I would like to get more formula and I like that
you are adding fruits and breads.

Jim C. Fry

Dear USDA,

I like the changes, on
the WIC checks.

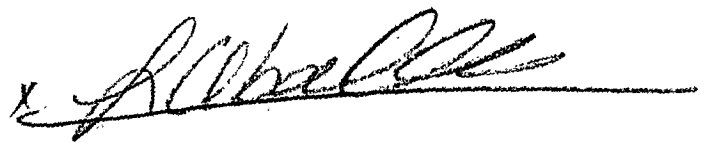
~~Romero~~

I really like the idea of
the fruits and rice and all
the other stuff. It would be
great for my family.

Eka Gonzales

Dear Friends of the US. Dept of
Agriculture

During my class at the WIC they
mentioned the new changes. I
totally agree with it. And it
will be much healthier.

x 

5243

NOV 03 2008



I Like the Change's in the
WIC Program.

Thanks,

Nator Bob

p5244

NOV 03 2008

Dear friends at the Dept. of
agriculture

I like the changes.
My family enjoys them.

Sincerely

Francine M. Jimenez

P 5245

NOV 03 2006

I like the changes.

(S)

A stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal tail.

P 5246

NOV 03 2006

DEAR FRIEND at US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Thankyou For adding fruit and vegetable To wic
check. My family Love To eat them. now I be able
To make healthy meal

Sincerely

Hus

P5247 NOV 03 2008

Thank you for adding fruits
& vegetables to the mic checks.

Thank you
again

Marie Juarez

P 5248

NOV - 3 2006

10/2/06

Dear Friends at U.S. Department of
Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and
vegetables to the WIC checks. My
family love to eat them, but it
has been expensive to buy them.
Now I will be able to make
healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

Lorena Campos
WIC Participant.

P 5249

NOV - 3 2006

Dear US Department of Agriculture,

I writing this to us that I think that it will be good to change the WIC foods. I will be thank for the changes in WIC to add fruits and vegetable to the WIC checks thank very much.

Pristina Garcia

P 5250

Dear Friend at USDA,

NOV - 3 2006

I'm writing to ask you to please introduce the new foods to the WIC Program! I think this is a very wise and healthy decision to help WIC participants properly feed our families!

Thanks Again,

Taryn Shaw

WIC Participant

P5251

NOV - 3 2006

9/22/06

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture,

Thank you very much on your recent idea on adding fruits and vegetables to all our office. My family and lots of others love and enjoy eating them specially the children. Now day vegetables and fruits are very expensive to buy them. Now we will be able to eat more healthie meals.

Thank you,

Louis Steele

P5252

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Department of Agriculture.

I am writing to you to let
you know that I like that
and I think that's a good
thing it would be better

Veronica Maldonado.

P5253

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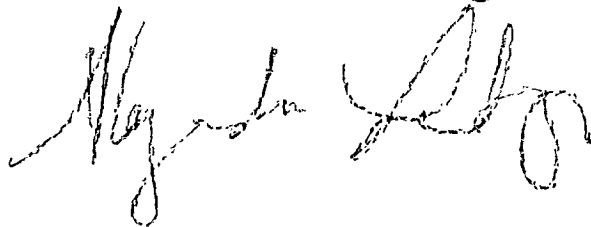
Dear friends at U.S. Department of
Agriculture.

NOV - 3 2006

I am writing to tell you what I think
about the proposal to change wic foods.
Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables
to the wic checks. I will enjoy choosing
fresh, healthier foods for my family.

However, I do believe that no changes
are necessary. The selection you provide
for us is good enough. Diabetes and
over weight kids is not because of the
selection you give us; It's the other
food parents give their kids.

Sincerely,



P5254

NOV - 3 2006

Dear friends of US Department of Agriculture

Thank you for the check of Wic
foods, they really had help me
and I think that is better
if you don't change them.

Thank You,

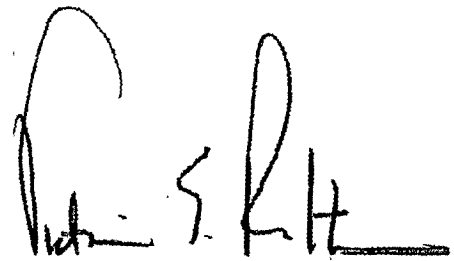
Maribel Cornejo

P5255
September 22, 2006

NOV - 3 2006

Dear USDA -

The changes to the current WIC package (to include fruits and grains) is a great idea! In my household items such as these are hard to buy on my income. Thank you in advance for the initiation.

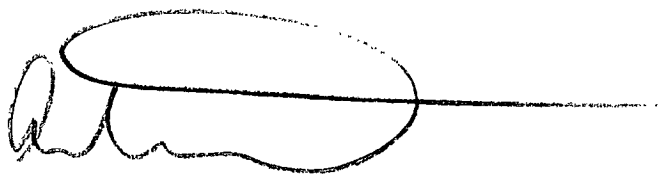


11402 S. Yukon Ave.
Inglewood, CA 90303

ATTN: USDA P5256
NOV - 3 2006

9/21/2006

AS A WIC PARTICIPANT I DO
APPROVE OF THE NEEDED CHANGES
IN VOUCHER PRODUCTS ADDING
BROWN RICE, WHOLE WHEAT PRODUCTS
SUCH AS BREAD, AND FRUITS +
VEGETABLES. THIS CHANGE WILL
BE APPRECIATED FOR THE NUTRITION
OF OUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU!

Nichole Antwine 

NICHOLE ANTWINNE

p5257

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of
Agriculture,

I love the changes you've made to
the WIC Program. I would gladly
exchange the extra milk and cheese for
fruits and vegetables, brown rice,
and oatmeal.

In the near future I hope you
will consider making the tofu and
soy milk available to everyone, not
just prenatal and breastfeeding
women.

With the changes, my children will have
a more well rounded and nutritious
diet. Sometimes it seemed that they
were living on milk, cheese, eggs, and
cereal. I say Bravo! for the changes.

Sincerely,
Susan Chiu
WIC Participant

P5258

10/3/06

NOV - 3 2006

Dear friends at US Department of Agriculture

I am writing to tell you what I think about the proposal to change wic foods.

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the wic checks. I ~~with enjoy~~ would rather keep the wic checks as they are, without the new change.

Thank you for reading my comments,

Sincerely,

X Candice Rodriguez

Wic Participant

P 5259

NOV - 3 2006

Sept. 27, 2006

To USDA:

I absolutely agree w/ this proposal to add the new change to include a voucher to purchase fresh fruits & veggies and I understand we will lose 1 juice. I think this is great.

I reside at:

624 Hardin Dr #4
Inglewood, CA 90302

LaReisha Buetner

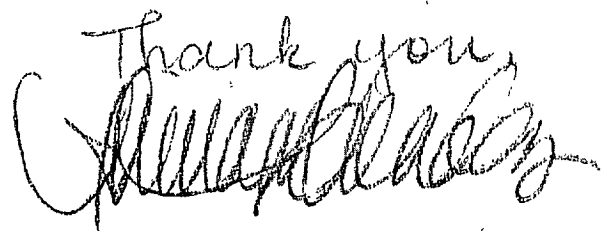


P5260

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Department of Agriculture,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the new changes being added to the WIC program. I love the items already being offered but feel the changes are needed and for the best. The fruits & vegetables will allow me to make even more healthier foods for my child on the way.

Thank you,


Miriam Mendez

826 N. Eucalyptus Av.

Inglewood, CA 90302

P 5261

NOV - 3 2006

Dear friends at US Department of
Agriculture

I am writing to tell what I think.
I would like for the WIC to
stay the same. I Love the ~~the~~ fruits
and vegetables checks. But the
milk ~~and~~ should be the same.
and I would Love for you
not to change ^{the} Formula. ~~the~~
~~the~~

~~the~~

Thank you
Priscilla Miranda

10/3/06

P 5262

10/02/06

NOV - 3 2006

Department of Agriculture,

I'm writting to let you that
I agree ~~that~~ with the changes
that you are doing.

Thank you.

Emerald Fly

P5263
Dear Friends at U.S. Department of
Agriculture.

NOV - 3 2006

I am writing to tell for what I think
I I don't agree for the fruit & vegetables
because it's very enough of what I get of
the WIC checks, ~~#~~ of milk and other
stuff. is good of the vegies & fruits
but not for Mom's - kids. may you
could give juice of lower sugar's
and lowfat milk.

Thank you!

Elisa Avina.

P5264

Dear Department of Agriculture

NOV - 3 2006

I'm writing to tell you that i do not
like the changes

Lisa Carrillo

P5265

Attn: US. Department of Agriculture

NOV - 3 2006

To Whom Concern I don't believe it's
good idea. I like way it is

Thank you
Yours truly

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture, P5266

Thank You for adding the fruits and vegetables
I think it's a great idea and now they
have healthier ~~choices~~ foods to choose from.

sincerely
Landra Ramsey
Wic Participant

NOV - 3 2006

P 5267

NOV - 3 2006

10-3-2006

U.S Department of Agriculture.

I agree the change WIC wants to offer to families to be healthier.

Fruits, vegetables, wheat bread, tortillas are going to help my family become healthier. Thank you.

Jes Gomez

P5268

OCT 3, 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture,

It would be a very Good Idea to add fruit
and vegetables to our WIC ~~the~~ program. It
would really give us ~~those~~ ^{choices} instead
of the same thing, because a lot of
families just don't make enough money
these days.

Thank You
Gina Lutz

NOV - 3 2006

P 5269

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Wic program thank you
for adding baby food and vegetables to
the wic checks I think that would
really help my family to be and eat
healthy.

Sincerely
Alicia Jones

p5270

NOV - 3 2006

Dear friends at U.S. Departments of
Agriculture.

I'm very happy that you decided to
add to the wic program more fruit
and vegetables, these will help the
children to eat more saluclable.

Thank you.

L. J. Monte

10-3-06.

P 5271

NOV - 3 2006

9-3-06

To Whom It may concern

Thank you for adding these items to ~~our~~ our checks it's a great idea. It would help out more. I think you shouldn't reduce the milk or the cheese. Adding baby food was a great idea.

Sincerely

~~J. Arroyo~~

Johanna Arroyo

P 5272

NOV - 3 2006

I think that's Great about the changes because that's mostly what every one buy's at the market I would love those changes in the WIC coupons

thank you

Salena Zamora

P5273

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at U.S.
Department of Agriculture

Thank you for Adding Buntli
& Vegetilli to the use to the
use Check. My Family has
to eat them, But it has been
Expensive to Buy them. Now I
will be able to Make Healthier Mal
For us.

Nuvia E. Hinojosa

p 5274

NOV - 3 2006

To Whom it may concern

I'm happy with my Wic Food
as it is, I do not want
any changes to be made with
my Wic Coupons

10-3-06

Thank you
Alicia Leon

P 5275

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetable to the WIC checks. My family loves to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy them. Now I will be able to make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely

Trina Benson

Trina Benson

9-26-06

P5276

Dear Friends at US Department of
Agriculture,

NOV - 3 2006

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables
to the wic checks. My family loves
to eat them, but it has been expensive
to buy them. Now I will be able to
make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

Yubana Sayes
5335 10th Ave
Los Angeles, CA
90043

P 5277

NOV - 3 2006

Dear USDA,

I would be interested in
the change in WIC foods.

Thanks for adding fruits
& veggies to WIC Vouchers.

My granddaughter loves
eating fruits and especially
eating carrots.

We would appreciate
the change.

Thanks,
Crystal Muhammad
3314 W. 79th St.
Angewood, CA
90305

P 5278

NOV - 3 2006

9/26/06

I fill that it will be a

wonderful thing to add
fruits, veggies and wheat food
it would really help lots of
families including my family

Thank You Very Much.

Jesusa Pineda Teresa Pineda

Hpt.
14610 Lemoli Ave. #101
Hawthorne, CA. 90250

P5279

Dear US Department of Agriculture

NOV - 3 2006

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the WIC checks.

My family loves to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy. now I will be able to make healthier meals for us.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Debbie Sanchez

924 E. Brett St.

Inglewood, CA

90302

p5280

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture,

I am writing to tell you what I think about the proposal to change WIC foods.

I think that adding fruits and vegetables to the WIC checks is a great idea. I will enjoy choosing fresh, healthier foods for my family.

What I like most about the proposal changes is that I will now have a better way of keeping my children healthier.

Thank you for reading my comments.

Sincerely,

Joshua Allen

814 W. 48th St. #4

Los Angeles CA 90037

P 5281

9/25/04

NOV - 3 2006

Dear USDA,

I deeply appreciate the change
in foods to the WIC program. It
will be very helpful to add certain
items to the checks due to some people
being unable to afford some items
in order to keep their families happy
and healthy. Thanks so much,


Natasha Harris.

P 5282

NOV - 3 2006

9/25/06

Dear U.S. Dept. of Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the WIC checks.

My family loves to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy them.

Now I will be able to make healthier meals for us.

Thank you,

Jackie Montez

P5283

NOV - 3 2006

10-2-06

Dear

Department of Agriculture

I am writing to tell you what I think about
the proposal to change wic foods

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables
to the wic checks! I will enjoy choosing
fresh, healthier foods for my family

Thank you

M. C. Miller

P5284

dear friends at US Department of Agriculture
Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables
to the WIC checks. My family loves to eat
them. but it has been too expensive to buy
them. Now I will be able to make healthier
meals ~~of~~ for us.

Sincerely
Ida

NOV - 3 2006

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NOV - 3 2006

10/2/04

To: who it may concern.

Yes: I would like in my WIC

Coupons to have bananas vegetables
bread, etc my family loves to
eat a lot of fruits and vegetables

All the people would be happy if
we had all these things

X Jai O. O. O.

P5286

NOV - 3 2006

10/3/06

Dear Friends at US Department
of Agriculture

Thank You for Adding fruit and vegetables
to the WIC checks. But, I will
really like everything to be the same.
Everything is healthy and our kids
are growing with healthy with all the
items we are already getting. Please
keep it the same way it is. We
appreciate all the help and our gratitude
to the department of Agriculture, Thank
You very
much

Rosella Sedano

P5287

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at U.S. Dep. of Agriculture,

after considering the changes, I feel the changes may be a great idea due to the fact that there ^{would be a} ~~is a variety~~ a greater variety of food for our children to eat on a consistent basis. Thank you for your time and for caring for our children.

Sincerely,



WIC Participant

P5288

NOV - 3 2006

10-3-11

To whom it may concern (DOFA)^{US}
I Rita J. murillo don't agree on your
new Idea. My son Jose Kamlo Cuevas
do's eat all his wic produce & NO
Complanets also I have a 18yr old & 17 that
they also where on wic & ther the Healthy'st
teen I know. I hope ~~my~~ ^{my} opinion count's

Yours truly
Murillo, Rita

P5289

NOV - 3 2006

Therese DA,

I feel that ~~is~~ a change is
very pleasing. Especially how many
a variety of changes now a days our
children ~~are~~ getting very picky and
all they want ~~is~~ is to eat Fatting
Goals Making exchange will help in our
kids eating habits. This is an
excellent change.

Sincerely,
Candace
Ann Erickson

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NOV - 3 2006

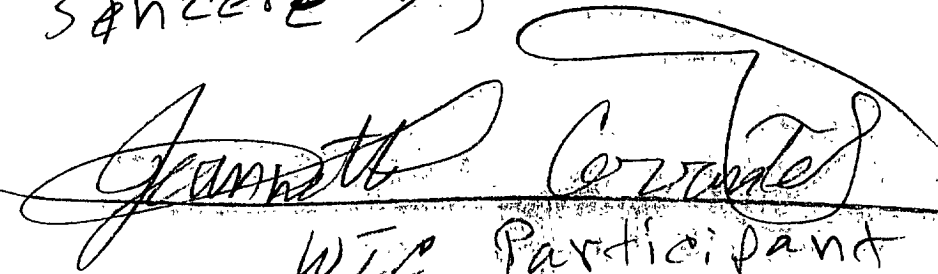
10/5/06

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the WIC checks. My family loves to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy them. Now I will be able to make healthier meals for us.

But I would really like for the checks to stay the same amount, because instead of getting 3 or 5 milks I'm going to be getting less. I don't agree on this.

Sincerely,


WIC Participant

P5291

NOV - 3 2006

TO: Department of ^{US} agriculture

Thank you for the opportunity of making changes in the checks of wic, we ~~can~~ do like changes in fruits and vegetables for our family are better and healthy.

Dena Lopez
Sincerely,

P 5292

9/28/06

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends @ us Dept of agriculture

I am writing to tell you what I think about the proposal to change WIC foods,

Fresh
Fruit + vegetable are wonderful. I would like to see soy milk as an option for children. T

Thank you for the wonderful service + very courteous + helpful representatives @ the Echo park location.

Sincerely
Nancy Saenz

P 5293

Dear friends at US Department of
Agriculture,

NOV - 3 2006

Thank you for adding fruits and
vegetable to the WIC program. It is
so much healthier. My family enjoys
eating them, but they are too expensive
in the stores. Now I will be able to
make healthier meals for my family.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Osidoro

CB421503016

P5294

10/5/06

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of
Agriculture.

Thank you for adding fruits and
vegetables to the WIC checks.

My family love to eat them but

It has been expensive to buy them.

Now I will be able to make healthier
meals for us.

Sincerely

Ros Riza

P 5295

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends @ US Department of Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits & vegetables to the WIC checks. My family loves to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy them. Now I will be able to make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

Justin Jalen

I love the idea of baby jar food of vegs & fruits being added to the checks!

P 5296

NOV - 3 2006

Yes, I really like the changes. Bread,
Baby food, & fruit is really important.
People who can't afford it will be glad
that you can give us more for our
children.

Cathy Escobedo

P5297

NOV - 3 2006

Dear friends at US Department of
Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and
vegetables, also wheat products
are healthy and delicious

I think these changes will benefit
mothers and children.

Sincerely

Dioselina Galardo

P 5298

10-5-06

NOV - 3 2006

DEAR FRIENDS AT US DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE.

I AM WRITING TO TELL YOU WHAT I THINK
ABOUT THE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE WIC FOODS
THANK YOU FOR ADDING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
TO THE WIC CHECKS! I WILL ENJOY CHOOSING
FRESH HEALTHIER FOODS FOR MY FAMILY
WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT THE PROPOSED
CHANGES IS THE FRUITS

THANK YOU FOR READING MY COMMENTS
SINCERELY.

Concepcion Alvarez

P 5299

NOV - 3 2006

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the WIC checks. My family loves to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy them. Now I will be able to make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

Shilin Li

10/5/06.

P5300 NOV - 3 2006

I Think you have' to work on some of
The case ^{with} formula ^{feeding} IS not ~~not~~ plany for
The baby's They need more ~~with~~ formula per
month to buy it, some family's dont have
The money to buy it.

Like me' I buy 3 can a month
every month, Thank you

Sensily ANTONIO Leal

P 5301

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at US Department
of Agriculture,

I am writing this letter to
let you know that I am glad that
you are making changes I really like
That ~~to be~~ you are going to add more
stuff like fruit and bread. I don't
have nothing to say about I I do
agree to these things that are going
to be added to the WIC program.
add:

Thank you

Teresa Aguil

P 5302

NOV - 3 2006

10-9-06

Dear Department of Agriculture,

I really don't like the changes you're trying to make because the items we eat more, ^{currently} are getting reduced and we are getting new coupons for items that we don't consume.

Jessica Rainey

P5303

Dear Friends at US Department of
Agriculture

NOV - 3 2006

Thank you for adding fruits and
vegetables to the WIC checks. My
family loves to eat them, but it has
been expensive to buy them.
Now I will be able to make healthier
meals for us.

Sincerely,

Patricia Miranda

P 5304

NOV - 3 2006

Dear friends at US Department
of Agriculture.

Thank you for adding fruits &
vegetables to the ~~to~~ WIC checks.
my family loves to eat them,
but it has been expensive to
buy them. Now i will be able to
make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,
Toyean Henry

P 5305

NOV - 3 2006

Dear, Friends at US Department
of Agriculture.

I am glad that you
are adding fruits and
vegetables to our WIC check
because fruits and vegetables
are good for our family. ~~and~~
Thank you,

Sincerely,
Epifania Secundino

P 5306

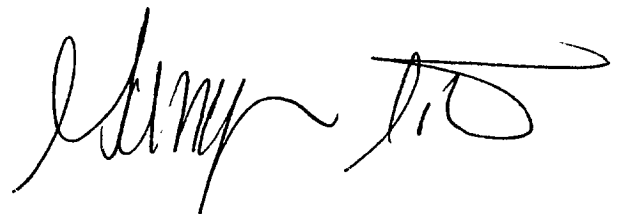
NOV - 3 2006

10-9-06

Dear, Friends at US Department

I thank you guys for making healthy choices for us I would love my son to learn how to stay healthy by giving him fruit and vegetables thank you for thinking about us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edna T. O.", written in black ink.

P 5307

NOV - 3 2006

10/6/06

To whom it may concern
I think the WC should
increase the cans of baby
milk and milk they give
Thank you.

Monica ~~Quinn~~

P 5308

NOV - 3 2006

10/9/06

Dear US Department of Agriculture,

I totally disagree with the proposition. I think milk and juice is was more expensive than your \$6.00 to 8.00 dollar check. Also cereal should be healthy but tasty for children. So I dont agree. I dont think this should be done.

Sincerely

Maria Hernandez

P 5309

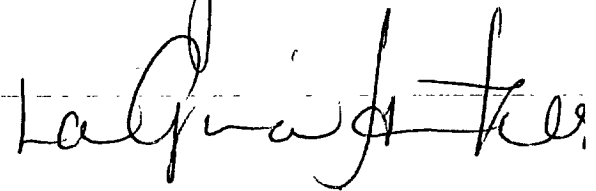
NOV - 3 2006

10-5-06

Dear Friends at Wic,

Thank you for adding fruits, Veg
& bread to our choices of food.

Just what my family & I needed.
Good idea! Keep up the good work

Sincerely, 

P 5310
Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture,

9/22/06

It would be great if you could add fruits and vegetables to the WIC checks. They are expensive for obvious reasons and eating more of them would increase our number of healthy meals.

NOV - 3 2006

Sincerely,

Travis MacDonald

P 5311

Dear G.S.D

NOV - 3 2006

You guys should give the people
that get vic. rice and things that
you guys. Don't give away.
That will be good for the women
that come here. And there
family's. Thank you.

Caterina Ramirez

P 53/2

NOV - 3 2006

10-4-06

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture,
Thank you for adding fruits and
vegetables to the WIC checks.
My family loves to eat them, but
it is expensive to buy them. Now
I am able to make healthier meals
for us.

Thank you,

Erika Kilpatrick

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erika Kilpatrick', written in a cursive style.

15714 Saylor Ave.

Lawndale, CA 90260

FROM: Karina Ramirez

9.22.06

P 5313

NOV - 3 2006

THIS letter IS FOR USDA

well by changing these's Items

~~SOUNDS~~
~~SOUNDS~~

Real good and I am
looking forward to giving and

feeding my baby Rice and other
good things like that.

From: Karina Ramirez

KARINA RAMIREZ

p 5314

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Agriculture

Thank you For adding Fruits and
Vegetables to the WIC checks. My Family loves to
eat them, but it has been expensive to buy them.
Now I will be able to make healthier meals For us

Sincerely
Marlene Charansa.

P 5315

NOV - 3 2006

Oct 2, 06

Dear friends at US Department of Agriculture,

~~I~~ I am writing to tell you what I think
about the proposal to change WIC foods.

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables
to the WIC checks!! I will enjoy choosing
fresh, healthier foods for my family.

Thank you for reading my
comments. Sincerely

Lorena Ayala

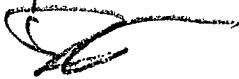
Lorena Ayala
Oct 2, 06

P5310

NOV - 3 2006

Dear friends U.S. Department of Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the wic checks. My family loves to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy. Now I will be able to make healthier meals for all of us.

Sincerely
Claudia 

NOV - 3 2006

P5317

9/28/06

I would like to have fruits and vegetables
for my child. It would help us out in ~~our~~ our
family. Its very expensive in buy food now days
and WIC has help us out lot.

Thank you
Yusuf Hernandez

2806 McBean

Redondo Beach, Ca 90278

P5318

Tiffanie John
9-28-06

NOV 23 2006

Dear friends at US Department
of Agriculture.

I will love for you to add fruits
and vegetable my BABY love
to eat her BABY food that you
give me.. an thank you for the
healthier food.

Tiffanie Johnson

2418 Atlantic AV Apt #
Long Beach CA 90806.
562-424-2985.

P5319

10/2/06

NOV - 3 2006

Dear US Department of
Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and
vegetables to the WIC checks. My
family loves to eat them, but
it has been expensive to buy
them. Now I will be able to
make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

Regina Becerra

4856 W. 129th ST

Hawthorne Ca 90250

P5320

Oct. 2, 2006

NOV - 3 2006

Dear friends at US Department of
Agriculture,

I want to thank you for adding fruits &
Vegetables to the Wic program. I know
my families will be eating alot healthier.

Thank you,

Dora Abaya

4119 W. 135th #C

Hawthorne CA 90250

P 5321

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at US Department
of Agriculture,

I am writing to tell you what I
think about the proposal to
change WIC Foods.

Thank you for adding fruits
and vegetables to the WIC checks!
I will enjoy my family.

Thank you for reading my comment.

Navarrete Cecilia
14007 Cerise AVE #203
Hawthorne CA
90250

P 5322

Sr.

Dear friends,

NOV - 3 2006

Us department of Agriculture, thank you for adding fruits & vegetables to the WIC checks. My family love to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy them & now I will be able to make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely
Princess Villanueva
13102 Kernburn Ave.
Hawthorne, Ca. 90250

P. 5323
Nancy Ramirez

NOV - 3 2006

I think it would be great
to get more healthy foods for the
kids. and thats why im writing
in because it would help out
a lot thanks.

4619 1/2 W 173rd St
Lawndale CA 90260

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture, P532 4¹⁰⁻¹²⁻⁰⁶

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the WIC checks. My family loves to eat them but has been too expensive to purchase them. Now I'll be able to make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

Elsia Islas

18209 Burin Ave.
Redondo Beach, CA
90278

NOV - 3 2006

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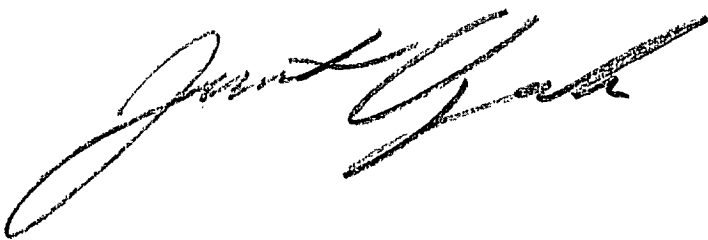
Oct. 4, 2006

NOV - 3 2006

Dear friends at Department of Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the WIC checks. I myself and my unborn child would love to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy them. Now I will be able to make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janet G. G. G.", written in black ink.

P5326

NOV - 3 2006

Oct. 04, 06

Dear Friends at US Department of
Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and
vegetables to the WIC checks.
My family loves to eat them,
but it has been expensive to
buy them. Now I will be able to
make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

Arlene Villagamez

Arlene Villagamez

WIC participant.

p5327

OCT 19, 2006

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture,

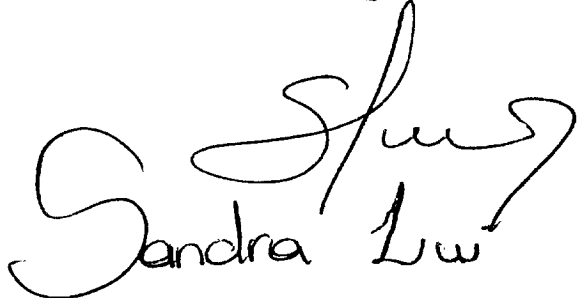
I am writing to tell you what I think about the proposal to change WIC Foods.

Thank you for adding fruit and vegetables to the WIC Checks! I will enjoy choosing fresh, healthier foods for my family.

What I like most about the proposed changes are the brown rice and soy products

Thank you for reading my comments.

Sincerely,

 Sandra Lu

15223 Casimir Ave
Gardena, CA 90249

Dear US Department of P5328 ^{SEPT. 21 2006}
NOV - 3 2006

I would like more selections added because this is the only assistance that I receive. It is hard trying to make what I get from WIC ~~stretch~~ stretch the little that I get have to go a long ways. More items in the ~~selection~~ selection will benefit the mothers in the end.

Thank you

Patricie Morrison

Patricie Morrison

1328 W 9th St

LA CA 90044

323-890-7832

P 5329

NOV - 3 2006

9/21/06

I, would like for wic
to add more nutritionists foods
to the program. It would
be helpful to our expenses
and great for a breastfeeding
mother as myself.

Arjresa Crowder
A. Crowder

P 5330

NOV - 3 2006

9/25/06

Dear Friends at U.S. Department of
Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables
to the WIC checks. My family loves to eat them,
but it has been expensive to buy them. Now I
will be able to make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

Antia Holland

P 533 |

10/5/02

NOV - 3 2006

Mrs. Natalie Vindel Coleman
1238 E. 100th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90002

Dear, Friends at the US Department of
Agriculture.

I would like to express my gratitude
for adding fruits and vegetables to the
wic checks. My family & I love to
eat them, but it has been expensive
at times. Now, because of your
generosity I will be able to provide
healthier meals and snacks for my
family.

Sincerely,

The Coleman Family

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NOV - 3 2006

P 5332

10/5/06

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the WIC checks. My family loves to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy them. Now I will be able to make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

Christine Pereira

WIC Participant

21109 Reynolds Dr. Apt T
Torrance, CA, 90503

P 5333

NOV - 3 2006

To whom it may concern...

I am writing because we discussed the different variety of things you guys are offering at the wic site. Adding fruits and vegetable, whole grain rice and bread is a wonderful idea, I would love to receive these items, It is very healthy along with the regular food items we receive. The change or the idea is better, please make them available as soon as possible

Jana Asky

401 W. 147th St #5
Lawndale Ca 90260

(310) 833.9376

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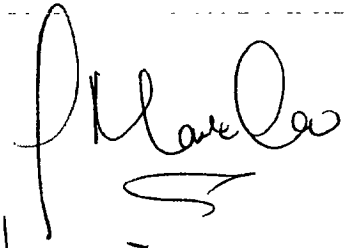
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NOV - 3 2006

Queridos Amigos del Dep. de Agricultura
de las E.U.

Muchas gracias por añadir las verduras.
las frutas. Para ~~el~~ los checkes de WIC Foods
A mi familia les encantaron pero ha sido caro
comprarlas. Ahora podre prepararles
comidas mas sanas

Atentamente

W. 
Morales

P5335

10-18-06

NOV - 3 2006

DEAR FRIENDS AT US DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE,

I AM WRITING TO TELL YOU WHAT I THINK ABOUT
THE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE WIC FOODS.

THANK YOU FOR ADDING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
TO THE WIC CHECKS. I WILL ENJOY CHOOSING
FRESH, HEALTHIER FOODS FOR MY FAMILY.

WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT THE PROPOSED
CHANGES IS THE VITAMIN AND VEGETABLES.

THANK YOU FOR READING MY COMMENTS
SINCERELY.

MELIDA MARTINEZ

3431 1/2 W 113ST.

1 N 612 WOOD CA 90303.

P5336

9-21-06

Dear Friends at US dept. of Agriculture,

NOV - 3 2006

I am writing to tell you what I think about the proposal to change WIC foods. Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the WIC program. I would enjoy choosing fresh, healthier foods for my family.

Thank you,
Punitra Lepk

P5337

NOV - 3 2006

Dear USDA,

As a Wic member I would like to receive the new products that can be offered. I would like the brown rice, tortillas & fruits & vegetables. So, yes I would like the change

P5338

NOV - 3 2008

Dear Department of agriculture

I do thank you for the help that we get. even though I do think it would be a great idea for you guys to change the items that we get I think its a good idea to give fruits & vegetables for our kids. Thank you.

x
Monica Macias.

p5339

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of
Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and
vegetables to the WIC checks!
I will enjoy choosing fresh,
healthier foods for my family.

God Bless!
Anna-Jean Jones

Thank you for reading my comments.

Anna-Jean Jones

P 5340

NOV - 3 2006

DEAR: FRIENDS AT US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE -

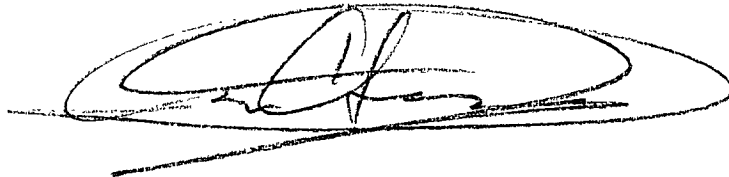
I AM WRITING TO TELL YOU WHAT I THINK
ABOUT THE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE WIC FOODS

THANK YOU FOR ADDING FRUITS & VEGETABLES
TO THE WIC CHECKS! I WILL ENJOY CHOOSING FRESH,
HEALTHIER FOODS FOR MY FAMILY.

WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT THE PROPOSED
CHANGES IS THE NEW THINGS YOU'VE ADDED TO
THE WIC PROGRAM.

THANK YOU FOR READING MY COMMENTS

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive name that is difficult to decipher. The signature is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval shape.

P5341

NOV - 3 2006

10-05-06

Dear Friends at the US Department
of Agriculture,

My family and I would very
much like for fruits and vegetables
to be added to the list of
items. I would save a lot
of money too. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chaylene Willett

p53412

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture

I agree with the additions of fruits and vegetables. This would help me to have healthy foods at home all the time. I would thank you so much for these additions. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Imelita Olanda

P5343

10-3-06

Dear Friends at U.S. Dept. of Agriculture,
NOV - 3 2006

I am writing to tell you what I think about the proposal to change WIC Foods. I believe it is a good idea to add fruits and vegetables to choose from.

Other suggestions could be to have classes with ^{quick &} easy recipe on how to give to children.

Meats and cheeses are usually most expensive and would be a good thing to add as well a vegetables

Thank you for reading my comment
Sincerely,

WIC Participant

P 5344

NOV - 3 2006

Dear friends at US Department
of Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits
and vegetables to the WIC
program. I think it's a
great idea.

Sincerely,
Jenny Johnson
WIC participant

P 5345

10-4-06

To Whome it may concern,

NOV - 3 2006

I think it is a good idea to change food a little, but I personally dont like tofu, Brown rice, or soy milk. instead of cheese eggs or milk.

Thank you,

Monique
Gonzalez

P 5346

NOV - 3 2006

October 4, 2006

Dear Friends of the US Department of
Agriculture,

I think that the food that are
going to be added will be great
because we really enjoy those

~~food, and fruit,~~ and healthy
food. ~~Even~~ Even though we get the

other ones ~~is~~ only one. So Thank
you so much!

Sincerely,

Tracy Li

P5347

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the WIC checks! I will enjoy choosing fresh healthier foods for my family.

What I like most about the proposed change is I like some Seafood or just the fish for my Son.

Thank you for reading my comments,

Sincerely;



XIAO-TING Zhong

P5348

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of
Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruit and vegetables
to the WIC checks. My family loves
to eat them, but it has been expensive
to buy them. Now it will be to make
healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

Soledad Aguilar
WIC Participant

P5349

NOV - 3 2006

October 4, 2006

Dear friend at US Department of Agriculture,

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables to the WIC checks. My family loves to eat them, but it has been expensive to buy them. Now, I will be able to make healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

Rebeca Fandino

P5350

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Friends at US Department of Agriculture

Thank you for adding fruits and
Vegetables to the WIC checks,
My family loves to eat them,
but it has been expensive to
buy them. Now I will be
able to make healthier
meals for us

Sincerely,

Mary J.

P5351

NOV - 3 2006

Dear Department of Agriculture of the
United States .

Thank you for adding fruits and vegetables
to the new W.I.C. Vouchers. I personally
think that it is a good ~~idea~~ change .

Now we can prepare healthier foods
for our families .

Sincerely
Guebor Lopez

P5352

NOV - 3 2006

Dear, Friends at us Department OF
Agriculture,

Thank - You For adding Fruits and vegetables
to the WIC checks. My Family love's
to eat them but it has been expensive
to buy them. Now I will be able
to make healthier meals for us

Sincerely,

Valissa Penā

P 5353

To Whom it may concern:

NOV - 3 2006

Yes I would like the change in the
WIC coupons. It would really help to
get fruit and bread.

Michelle Espaya

P 5354

I really like the
idea of the change

Jennett R

NOV - 3 2006

P5355

NOV - 3 2006

Thank you for adding fruits &
vegetables to the wic my family
love to eat them.

Thank you
Marlene Torres

p5356

NOV - 3 2006

Thank you for adding
vegetables and fruit and
other changes on the WIC
checks. I agree with
the proposal.

Thank you

~~Sfuo~~
Lourdes Sato

P5357

Dear Friends at US Department of
Agriculture,

NOV - 3 2006

Thank you for adding Fruits and Vegetables
to the WIC checks. My Family loves to
eat them, but it has been expensive to
buy them. Now I will be able to make
healthier meals for us.

Sincerely,

Sonya Garcia

18119 Bailey Dr.

Torrance CA 90504

P 5358

Marquise Rabb
12518 Birch Ave #A
Hawthorne, CA 90230

NOV - 3 2006

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to you as a mother of a two year old who's finances are sometimes tight. I would find it greatly helpful if WIC was able to provide extra coupons for fruits and vegetables. I would like to feed my ^{child} more healthy meals and snacks, but it cost more to eat healthy. Fruits and vegetables can sometimes be ^{more} expensive than a bag of cookies and chips. I would greatly appreciate the extra help. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Marquise Rabb

P5359


NOV - 3 2006

Dear US Departments of Agriculture,

I am writing with regards of the WZC proposal to include more food items to ~~there~~^{their} list. A woman's body before and after child birth must be well balanced. By adding more nutrition items will greatly decrease the risk of maln~~utrient~~ in the home.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,


Janna Reyes

P5360

NOV - 3 2006

Dear friends at US Department of
Agriculture

Thank you for the changes
to the WIC checks. I will be
able to make healthier meals
for my family

Thank You
Michelle Roals