State of Emergency Policy

The WIC State of Emergency policy will be in effect only if Governor declares a State of Emergency or if notice is sent by Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH), declaring the State of Emergency Policy in effect. This policy will stay in effect until the State of Emergency is lifted by the Governor or as stated in the notice.

These are the only food items that can be substituted during the State of Emergency:

- Two half gallons of milk for one gallon
- Two quarts of milk for a half gallon
- Four quarts of milk for one gallon
- Two half dozen cartons of eggs for one dozen
- Two 8 oz packages of cheese for a 16 oz package
- Whole grain for another whole grain - Whole wheat pasta or brown rice for bread/tortillas and vice versa
- Dry beans for canned beans and vice versa

Substitution of any other WIC food items that are not listed above is not allowed. For example: Whole milk cannot be substituted for 1% or fat free milk. Due to difference in the prices of substituted items, State Office will provide special instructions on depositing WIC checks during the State of Emergency. Stores are expected to follow those instructions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the RI WIC Vendor Unit at 222-5639, 222-4637, or 222-4633 or email at DOH.wicvendorssupport@health.ri.gov.

Si necesita ayuda en comprender esta carta, por favor, llame al 222-4637 donde le ayudarán con la traducción