## FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY!!













# The Navajo WIC Nutrition Program is increasing the

fruit and vegetable benefits to \$35 per month for a limited time only!

**New!** For your eWIC benefits that have a 'first date to use' in May, June, July, and August 2021, WIC isincreasing the fruit and vegetable benefits to \$35 per month for **each** participating woman and child.

Have fun with your increased fruit and vegetable benefits! Did you know you can buy the following fruits and vegetables with your Navajo eWIC card?

- Cactus leaves (nopales)
- Edamame
- Fruit cups (packed in water or 100% juice)

- Peppers (i.e., bell, poblano, serrano, jalapeño)

- ✓ X Salsa
- ✓ X Spiralized vegetables
- Squeezable pouches
- Sweet potatoes
- Tomato sauce, paste, puree
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  Whole or cut-up fruit and vegetables
- ✓ X Yams

Please refer to the <u>Arizona WIC Food List</u> or EzWIC app for a complete list of foods that you may buy using your eWIC card.

#### Did you know?

- Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables can be stored for months and are easy to add to your favorite meals. You can use your increased fruit and vegetable benefits to stock up! Remember to check the expiration dates.
- If you see a barcode on fruits and vegetables, you can try scanning it with the EzWIC app to see if you can purchase it with your eWIC card!
- The Navajo WIC Nutrition Program allows fruits and vegetables in many forms: fresh, frozen, organic, bagged or pre-packaged, cut-up or whole, and in cups, cans, jars, and pouches.

### Need ideas for how to use fruits and vegetables?

Check out the AZ Health Zone website for recipe ideas, or talk to your WIC clinic staff for tips.

#### Do you have other questions?

You may contact your WIC clinic or the Navajo WIC Nutrition Program Manager at **1-800-307-4231** with other questions about this change.

Share this exciting news with your family and friends. Tell them to apply for WIC, all by phone at this time, at your nearest NWIC Clinic.

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