

# MY MINNESOTA WIC CARD



## Set up your PIN

- Before you can use your Minnesota WIC Card, you need to set up a 4-digit PIN.
- Call **1-833-566-5248** to set up your PIN, to change it, or if you forgot it.
- If you enter your PIN incorrectly 4 times or more, your card will be locked. Call **1-833-566-5248** to reset your PIN.

## Keep your WIC card safe

- Future food benefits are added to the same WIC Card.
- Do not give your PIN to anyone you don't trust.
- Do not write your PIN on the card.
- Keep your card away from magnets and electronics to prevent damage.

## It's easy to use your WIC card

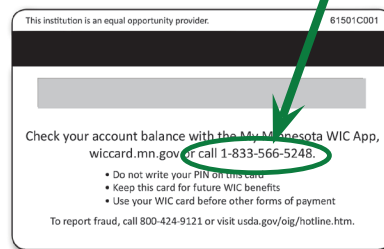
- All household food benefits are on one WIC Card.
- You don't have to buy all of your WIC foods at one time.
- Benefits last for 30 days then expire. Unused items do not roll over.

## Check your balance



- Review WIC Shopping List
- Use My Minnesota WIC App
- Check last WIC receipt
- Go online at [WICcard.mn.gov](http://WICcard.mn.gov)
- Ask store employee to check your balance
- Call 1-833-566-5248

Receipts differ between stores.



# Using your card

## Before you shop

- Check your food benefit balance and benefit expiration dates.
- Choose a Minnesota WIC-authorized store.

## As you shop

- Use the Shopping Guide to check if a food is WIC allowed, OR
- Use the Food Finder function on the **My Minnesota WIC App** to scan the UPC to see if the food is WIC allowed and included in your current benefits.
- Buy what you need. You don't have to buy all of your WIC foods at one time.

## At the checkout

- Group your WIC foods together to keep track of the food benefits you're using.
- Checkout can differ between stores – ask the cashier when to swipe your card and if you need to separate your WIC foods.
- **Use your WIC Card FIRST, before** SNAP EBT, credit, or other forms of payment.
- Review your receipt **before approving** your WIC purchase.
- Keep your WIC receipt – it shows the remaining benefit balance and when benefits expire.
- Coupons, store loyalty cards, and other special offers *are* allowed.
- Rain checks and substitutions are *not* allowed.

## Help!

### Why can't I buy this item with my WIC Card?

Here are the 3 things to check...

#### 1 Is the item WIC allowed?

Use the My Minnesota WIC App or the Shopping Guide to check if the item and package size are WIC allowed.

#### 2 Is the item included in your food benefits?

#### 3 Do you have enough benefits left?

#### If it is NONE of the above...

The item may not be correctly entered in the WIC system. If a food is not scanning as WIC allowed, the cashier cannot override the system. You will need to select another item.

### Card is lost, stolen or damaged

Contact your WIC Clinic or call **1-833-566-5248**.

### Questions?

Contact your WIC Clinic:



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