

**New York State Department of Health
2019 Request for Information
NYS WIC Acceptable Foods
RFI # 20037
Reminders and Frequently Asked Questions
October 30, 2019**

Reminders:

1. The Request for Information (RFI) is due by **5:00 PM EST on November 18, 2019** to the following address:

New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Supplemental Food Programs
Food and Payment Systems Section
150 Broadway, Suite 650
Albany, New York 12204-2719
Attn: Jean Reo

2. Submit all information via the DropBox link that was sent to you. **Do not email your submissions.** If you have not received a link to DropBox, send an email with the subject line *“NYS WIC RFI 2019 [insert your company name]”* to wicfoods@health.ny.gov and include your company name, address, and contact information. You will then receive a link to DropBox.com and instructions for how to submit your files.
3. Your DropBox link will expire on November 18, 2019.

Questions:

1. When do you expect that the 2020 Acceptable Foods Card will be finalized?
We anticipate that the 2020 Acceptable Foods Card will be finalized in Spring of 2020.
2. Will organic baby food be considered for approval?
Organic baby food will be reviewed. Reviewing a food item does not guarantee that it will be approved.
3. What flavors of yogurt are being considered for review?
Plain and flavored yogurts with 25 gram of sugar or less per 8 oz serving are being considered for review. The workbook “Specifications” tab is amended from “may be plain or vanilla” to “may be plain or flavored”. The amendment details and corrected Excel workbook links are posted on NYS Department of Health website.