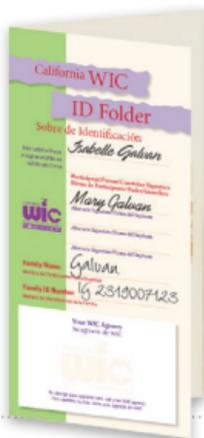


# Using your WIC Checks

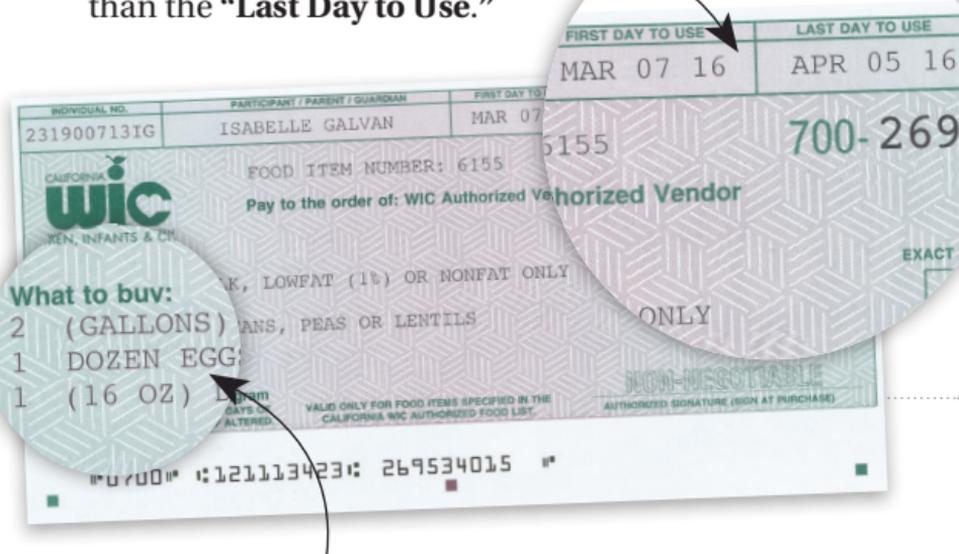
- 1 Look for the WIC logo to know where to shop.



- 2 Take your signed WIC ID Folder with you to the store.



- 3 Use your checks starting on the "First Day to Use" and no later than the "Last Day to Use."



- 4 Look at "What to buy" on your check. Choose WIC authorized foods using your WIC Authorized Food List Shopping Guide.

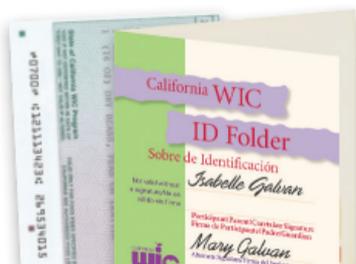
- 5 Group your WIC foods by each check.



- 6 Tell the cashier right away that you are using WIC checks.



- 7 Give your WIC ID Folder and checks to the cashier.



- 8 The "Exact Purchase Price" is then filled in by the cashier on each check at the register.

- 9 After the purchase price has been entered, sign your WIC checks in front of the cashier.

- 10 Your alternate on file with WIC must sign your WIC ID Folder before they shop for you. Teach your alternate how to shop with WIC checks.



- 11 You must buy the full amount of formula printed on the Infant Formula WIC Checks. You may, however, choose to buy less of the other foods printed on the checks.

- 12 The WIC Fruits and Vegetables Check has a printed dollar value. If your purchase costs more than the amount on the check, you may pay the extra amount.

- 13 You will not receive change from any WIC check transaction.

WIC cares about your shopping experience.

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