



## Shelf Stable Concentrated Juice

The Maryland WIC Program now authorizes shelf stable concentrated juices marketed by Juicy Juice® and Welch's®. WIC checks are now being printed with the "frozen juice" wording changed. However, there may be some WIC participants with checks that do not reflect the changed wording. They should be allowed to purchase this juice. **Eventually, all checks prescribing juice will read 46 ounce juice or 10 to 12 ounce juice concentrate.**



## Cashier Training Schedule

All WIC vendors should have received a schedule of cashier training dates for 2004. Cashier training is optional and is offered by the WIC Program to help you keep your cashiers properly trained. **There is no cost for this training.** Please see the dates for Spring 2004 below.



<i>Caroline County</i>	<i>April 9</i>
<i>Charles County</i>	<i>April 29</i>
<i>Garrett County</i>	<i>May 13</i>
<i>Prince George's County</i>	<i>May 13</i>
<i>Howard County</i>	<i>May 14</i>
<i>Queen Anne's County</i>	<i>May 17</i>
<i>Wicomico County</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Montgomery County</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Baltimore County</i>	<i>May 26</i>
<i>Baltimore City (Hopkins)</i>	<i>June 1</i>
<i>Frederick County</i>	<i>June 7</i>
<i>Baltimore City</i>	<i>June 8</i>
<i>Cecil County</i>	<i>June 22</i>
<i>Allegany County</i>	<i>June 23</i>
<i>Carroll County</i>	<i>June 28</i>

To take advantage of this training, please select a date and site your store trainer and/or cashiers

would like to attend, complete the registration form mailed to all stores and mail or fax it **at least 5 days in advance of the training date** to Frances McRae-Washington, Office of the Maryland WIC Program, 201 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. The fax number is 410 333-5683. The schedule is also available online at:

<http://www.fha.state.md.us/wic/html/vendor.html>

## Moving or Selling Your Store?

If you are moving or selling your store please notify the Maryland WIC Program at least 15 days in advance.

**Selling your store does not transfer your WIC**

**authorization!** The new owner must apply to the Maryland WIC Program for authorization. You are also required to return your WIC vendor stamps to the Maryland WIC Program. If you have questions, or plan to sell or relocate your store, please contact JoAnn McGowen at 410 767-5251.



## Vendor Feedback

We want to make your participation in the WIC Program a rewarding

experience. **WE NEED YOU!** Your input is valued and strongly encouraged.

For more WIC vendor information or if you have comments please contact James A. Butler at 410 767-5258.

For vendor training information contact Frances McRae-Washington at 410 767-5433.

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