

Nutrition North • Nord Canada

Subsidized Foods

Nutrition North Canada: Helping bring healthy foods to northern homes

Canada

Vegetables and Fruit

HIGHER SUBSIDY LEVEL

- Fresh and frozen vegetables and fruit
- Dried vegetables and fruit (unseasoned or unsweetened)
- Frozen unsweetened juice concentrate
- Unsweetened juice in individual containers of 250 ml or less, except cans

LOWER SUBSIDY LEVEL

Unsweetened juice in containers larger than 250 ml, except cans

Grain Products

FOOD GROUP



- Bread and bread products without filling or coating
- Ready-to-eat cereals
- Cook-type cereals

- Flour
- Crackers, dry crisp breads and Pilot biscuits
- Arrowroot and social tea cookies
- Fresh pasta, without sauce

Milk and Alternatives



- Milk (e.g., fresh, UHT, powdered, canned evaporated)
- Buttermilk
- Fortified soy beverages
- Cheese and processed cheese slices
- Cottage cheese
- Yogurt and yogurt drinks

- Cream
- Sour cream
- Cream cheese
- Processed cheese spread
- Ice cream and ice milk, sherbet and sorbet, and frozen yogurt

Meat and Alternatives



- Fresh and frozen meat, poultry, fish and seafood
- Eggs and egg substitutes
- Unsweetened nuts and seeds
- Peanut butter and other nut or seed based spreads
- "Vegetarian" products (e.g., tofu, vegetable-based patties)
- Side bacon

Country or Traditional Foods



Country or traditional foods when available through local stores or when purchased from processing plants that are registered with the program.

Infant formula, infant cereals and other infant foods

Margarine, butter, lard and shortening

Salad dressing, mayonnaise and dips

Fresh, frozen and refrigerated combination foods, except items that are breaded, battered or in pastry, desserts, poutine, prepared sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, prepared salads.

Cooking oils (e.g., canola, olive, peanut)

Non-food items

Other Foods

Non-prescription drugs

This list will take effect in stores participating under **Nutrition North Canada on** October 1, 2012.

Nutrition North Canada:

- provides the highest subsidy to the most nutritious, perishable foods such as milk, eggs, meat, cheese, vegetables and fruit
- subsidizes commercially produced country foods
- continues to subsidize direct orders

Other foods not covered by the Nutrition North Canada subsidy are available in local grocery stores and can be obtained via winter roads or sealift.

Northerners are encouraged to contact us with questions or suggestions.