



San Francisco Department of Public Health WIC Program

Healthy Beverage Guidelines

Position Statement:

San Francisco Department of Public Health Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (SFDPH WIC) strives to promote health and wellness by being a role model to promote healthy beverages. At all SFDPH WIC sponsored and/or coordinated meetings and events, both in the community and work site, for staff and clients where beverages will be provided, the selection must be in accordance with the SFDPH WIC Healthy Beverage Guidelines.

Therefore SFDPH WIC will:

- **Provide access to free, safe drinking water**

Require that there is access to free, safe drinking water wherever beverages are offered and/or sold. At meetings, for example, it is recommended that safe tap water, rather than individual bottles of water, be offered. If safe tap water is not available, then it is recommended that large jugs of water are utilized.

- **Comply with Beverage Standards**

All beverages served at meetings and sold at SFDPH events can only include:

- Water with no added sweeteners;
- Unflavored non-fat or 1% cow's milk with no added sweeteners
- Unflavored non-dairy milk alternatives with no added sweeteners.
 - No more than 2.5 grams of fat per 8 fluid ounces
- Fruit or vegetable-based juice drinks that have a maximum of 160 calories and 230 mg of sodium per container and no added sweeteners.
- 100% fruit or vegetable juices with a maximum of 160 calories, 230 mg of sodium per container and no added sweeteners.
- Coffee and tea with no added sweeteners;
- Diet beverages with non-caloric sweeteners.

- **Above Standard**

To go above and beyond the aforementioned standards:
Eliminate all diet beverages with non-caloric sweeteners

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Healthy Food Guidelines

Position Statement:

San Francisco Department of Public Health Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (SFDPH WIC) strives to promote health and wellness by being a role model to promote healthy foods. At all SFDPH WIC sponsored and/or coordinated meetings and events, both in the community and work site, for staff and clients where foods will be provided, the selection must be in accordance with the SFDPH WIC Healthy Food Guidelines.

Therefore SFDPH WIC will:

- Increase the range and availability of healthy food options on our premises, including break areas, at meetings, and events. Food selection should emphasize fruit, vegetables, whole grains, and nonfat or low fat dairy products.
 - Aim to make half the plate fruits and vegetables. Provide red, orange, and dark green vegetables whenever possible.
 - Encourage lean meats, poultry and fish.
 - For starches such as rice, pasta, and bread products, the recommended portion size is about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the plate.
 - Aim to select food with no trans fats and low in saturated fats, sodium, and added sugar.
 - Aim to serve fruit for dessert instead of sugary baked goods.
 - Encourage high calorie foods/desserts only as an occasional small treat. The items are offered as a side dish along with healthier food choices.
 - Encourage cooking with healthier ingredients and providing snacks through the following ideas: employee newsletter, recipe board in break room, healthy foods at meetings.
- Ensure that only healthy food and beverage options are provided as vouchers, prizes, or giveaways to SFDPH WIC employees and clients.
- Move towards providing an abundance of fresh fruits in kitchen or break rooms to keep staff focused and full of energy.

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Healthy Movement Guidelines

Position Statement:

San Francisco Department of Public Health Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (SFDPH WIC) strives to promote health and wellness by being a champion for exercise and movement. As an organization that employs staff, has volunteers, and serves the community, we are committed to promote health and wellness by providing physical activity opportunities.

Therefore SFDPH WIC will:

- Provide safe, clean, well-lit thoroughfares for accessing our location and events by walking and bicycling.
- Create opportunities for movement for staff and clients, such as “walking meetings,” stretch breaks, or recreational exercise classes.
- Find and capitalize on opportunities to promote exercise/movement to staff and clients.
- Provide a 5-minute physical activity break for every meeting lasting 90 minutes or longer.
- Help employees build physical activity into their day by getting to/from work via public transit, walking, and/or biking.

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