



Columbia County

2005 WIC Facts

Oregon State Public Health, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Pregnant Women Served by WIC

County 26%
Statewide 40%

Women, Infants and Children Served

Total 1,966

Infants & children under 5 1,443

Pregnant, breastfeeding & postpartum women 523

WIC and the Farm Direct Nutrition Program Benefit Your Local Economy

Dollars to grocery stores \$689,473

Dollars to farmers \$2,130

WIC Families in Your County

Working families 63%
WIC households with at least one working family member

Families living in poverty 71%
Families of WIC clients with income at or below the federal poverty level (\$1,341 per month for a family of 3)

WIC Services in Your County

- Individual assessment of growth and health
- Education and counseling on nutrition and physical activity
- Breastfeeding education and support
- Nutritious foods purchased with WIC vouchers
- Immunization screening and referral
- Referral to other preventive health services

WIC Nutrition Education Promotes Healthy Choices

WIC nutrition education:

- Emphasizes healthy lifestyle habits so families can eat better and stay active now to prevent obesity and other chronic diseases later in life.
- Promotes breastfeeding for the first year of life. Also, our breast pump project helps mothers continue to breastfeed after returning to work or school.



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WIC Agencies & Sites

Columbia Health District Public Health Authority WIC Program

Clinic Sites

**Clatskanie
Rainier
St. Helens
Vernonia**

WIC Authorized Grocery Stores

Fred Meyer
Rite Aid
Safeway
St. Helens Red Apple Market
Vernonia Sentry

WIC Authorized Farmers' Markets & Farm Stands

Scappoose Community Club Farmers' Market
Scappoose Veggie Basket

Contact Oregon WIC

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