



Linn County

2005 WIC Facts

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

Pregnant Women Served by WIC

County49%
Statewide40%

Women, Infants and Children Served

Total 5,708

Infants & children under 54,112

Pregnant, breastfeeding & postpartum women 1,596

WIC and the Farm Direct Nutrition Program Benefit Your Local Economy

Dollars to grocery stores\$1.96 million

Dollars to farmers\$11,366

WIC Families in Your County

Working families63%
WIC households with at least one working family member

Families living in poverty66%
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

**Linn County Health Department
WIC Program**

Clinic Sites

**Albany
Lebanon
Sweet Home**

WIC Authorized Grocery Stores

Albany Shop 'N Mart	Manna Food Express
Albertsons	Rite Aid
Crawfordsville Market	Roth's
Dari-Market	Safeway
Fred Meyer	SCIO Food Center
Great Start Food Store	Sweet Home Thriftway
Halsey Select Market	Wal-Mart Supercenter
Lebanon Shop 'N Kart	Walgreens

WIC Authorized Farmers' Markets & Farm Stands

Albany Saturday Farmers' Market	Marler Family Farm
Childers Raspberry Farm	Nature's Fountain
Coburg Farmers' Market	Nelson Farms
Detering Orchards	Queener Fruit Farm
DJ Farm & Produce	Sweetwell Farm
Evening Star Farm	Rasmussen Produce
Grandpa's Fresh Market	William Tell Orchards
McKinney	

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