



# Malheur County

## 2005 WIC Facts

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

### Pregnant Women Served by WIC

County ..... 58%  
Statewide ..... 40%

### Women, Infants and Children Served

**Total ..... 2,481**

Infants & children under 5 ..... 1,791

Pregnant, breastfeeding & postpartum women ..... 690

### WIC and the Farm Direct Nutrition Program Benefit Your Local Economy

Dollars to grocery stores ..... \$893,932

Dollars to farmers ..... \$4,102

### WIC Families in Your County

**Working families ..... 81%**  
WIC households with at least one working family member

**Families living in poverty ..... 76%**  
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

**Malheur County Health  
Department WIC Program**

#### Clinic Sites

**Jordan Valley  
Nyssa  
Ontario  
Vale**

### WIC Authorized Grocery Stores

Adrian  
Albertsons  
Logan's Market  
M & W Market  
Red Apple Marketplace  
Rite Aid  
Vilsmeyer Country Store  
Wal-Mart Supercenter

### WIC Authorized Farmers' Markets & Farm Stands

Beaver's Nursery  
Purcell's Natural Food Farm  
Purdum's Produce

### Contact Oregon WIC

Phone: (971) 673-0040

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