



# Coos County

## 2006 WIC Facts

**Oregon State Public Health, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children**

### Pregnant Women Served by WIC

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

### Women, Infants and Children Served

**Total: 3,009**

Infants and children under 5 ..... 2,087  
 Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women ..... 922

### WIC Moms Who Start Out Breastfeeding

89.4%

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

Dollars to grocery stores ..... \$1 million  
 Dollars to farmers ..... \$6,000

### WIC Families in Your County

Number of families served ..... 1,184  
**Working families** ..... 65.4%  
 WIC households with at least one working family member  
**Families living in poverty** ..... 65.0%  
 Families of WIC clients with income at or below the federal poverty level (\$1,383 per month for a family of 3)

### WIC Services in Your County

- Individual assessment of growth
- 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

Coos County Health  
Department WIC Program

#### Clinic Sites

Bandon  
Coquille  
Coquille Tribe  
Lakeside  
North Bend  
Powers

### WIC Authorized Grocery Stores

Albertsons	Price 'N Pride
Fred Meyer	Ray's
Lighthouse Grocery & Deli	Rite Aid
McKays Market	Safeway
Powers Market	Wal-Mart Supercenter

### WIC Authorized Farmers' Markets & Farm Stands

Alta Pacific	John Shank Farm
Bandon Little Farmers Market	John's Farm
Dick's Produce	Misty Meadows
Downtown Coos Bay Farmers Market	Peerless Produce, LLC
Hatcher Creek Ranch	Scott Woolley Produce Market
	Snugglers Cove

### Contact Oregon WIC

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