



Deschutes County

2006 WIC Facts

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

Pregnant Women Served by WIC

County.....41%
 Statewide.....40%

Women, Infants and Children Served

Total: 6,420

Infants and children under 5..... 4,392

Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women..... 2,028

WIC Moms Who Start Out Breastfeeding

93.5%

WIC and the Farm Direct Nutrition Program Benefit Your Local Economy

Dollars to grocery stores..... \$2.1 million

Dollars to farmers..... \$14,980

WIC Families in Your County

Number of families served.....2,485

Working families 75.1%

WIC households with at least one working family member

Families living in poverty 57.4%

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

Deschutes County Health
Department WIC Program

Clinic Sites

Bend
LaPine
Redmond

WIC Authorized Grocery Stores

Albertsons	Pharmacy Express
Bend Food 4 Less	Ray's
Ericksons Sentry	Rite Aid
Ericksons Thriftway	Safeway
Fred Meyer	Terrebonne Thriftway
Newport Avenue Market	

WIC Authorized Farmers' Markets & Farm Stands

Bend Farmers' Marketplace
Fields Farm
Redmond Farmers Market

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