



# Grant County

## 2006 WIC Facts

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

### Pregnant Women Served by WIC

County.....51%  
 Statewide.....40%

### Women, Infants and Children Served

Total: 309

Infants and children under 5.....217

Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women.....92

### WIC Moms Who Start Out Breastfeeding

96.9%

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

Dollars to grocery stores..... \$95,000

Dollars to farmers..... N/A

### WIC Families in Your County

Number of families served.....107

Working families ..... 62.6%

WIC households with at least one working family member

Families living in poverty ..... 61.7%

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**

Grant County Health  
Department WIC Program

#### **Clinic Sites**

John Day

### **WIC Authorized Grocery Stores**

Chester's Thriftway  
Dayville Mercantile  
Huffman's Market  
Len's Drug  
Rafter BS  
Wheeler County Trading Company

### **WIC Authorized Farmers' Markets & Farm Stands**

Currently there are no WIC authorized farmers' markets in Grant County.

### **Contact Oregon WIC**

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