



Josephine County

2006 WIC Facts

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

Pregnant Women Served by WIC

County.....54%
Statewide.....40%

Women, Infants and Children Served

Total: 4,309

Infants and children under 5..... 2,997

Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women..... 1,312

WIC Moms Who Start Out Breastfeeding

90.7%

WIC and the Farm Direct Nutrition Program Benefit Your Local Economy

Dollars to grocery stores..... \$1.5 million

Dollars to farmers..... \$11,240

WIC Families in Your County

Number of families served.....1,678

Working families 69.8%

WIC households with at least one working family member

Families living in poverty 60.7%

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.

Oregon WIC...

Improving the lifelong health and nutrition of Oregon families





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WIC Agencies & Sites

Josephine County Health
Department WIC Program

Clinic Sites

Cave Junction
Grants Pass
Wolf Creek

WIC Authorized Grocery Stores

Albertsons	Redwood Select Market
Covered Bridge Store	Rite Aid
Fred Meyer	Safeway
I.V. Select Market	Walgreens
Kelly's Market & Deli	Wal-Mart Supercenter
Lil Pantry Market & Deli	Williams General Store
Provolt Store	Wolf Creek General Store
Ray's	

WIC Authorized Farmers' Markets & Farm Stands

Blackberry Lane	Nelsen Family Farm
Grants Pass Growers Market	Pennington Farms
Grants Pass Growers Summer Market	Ribbit Farms
Illinois Valley Organic	Selma Farmers' Market
Kerbyville Farm	Summer Jo's
	Whistling Duck Farm

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