



Linn County

2006 WIC Facts

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

Pregnant Women Served by WIC

County.....49%
 Statewide.....40%

Women, Infants and Children Served

Total: 5,745

Infants and children under 5..... 4,096

Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women..... 1,649

WIC Moms Who Start Out Breastfeeding

84.9%

WIC and the Farm Direct Nutrition Program Benefit Your Local Economy

Dollars to grocery stores..... \$1.9 million

Dollars to farmers..... \$14,970

WIC Families in Your County

Number of families served.....2,191

Working families 60.3%

WIC households with at least one working family member

Families living in poverty 66.6%

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

Linn County Health
Department WIC Program

Clinic Sites

Albany
Harrisburg
Lebanon
Sweet Home

WIC Authorized Grocery Stores

Albany Shop 'N Kart	Ray's
Albertsons	Rite Aid
Crawfordsville Market	Roth's
Dari-Mart	Safeway
Fred Meyer	SCIO Hometown Market
G.S. Market	Sweet Home Thriftway
Halsey Select Market	Walgreens
Lebanon Shop 'N Kart	Wal-Mart Supercenter

WIC Authorized Farmers' Markets & Farm Stands

Adair Orchards	Grandpa's Fresh Market
Albany Farmers' Market	Marler Family Farm
Backyard Garden	McKinney
Childers Raspberry Farm	Nature's Fountain
Coburg Farmers' Market	Nelson Farms
Cox Creek Nursery & Produce	Queener Fruit Farm
Detering Orchards	Rasmussen Produce
DJ Farm & Produce	Sweetwell Farm
Evening Star Farm	William Tell Orchards

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