



Malheur County

2006 WIC Facts

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

Pregnant Women Served by WIC

County.....63%
 Statewide.....40%

Women, Infants and Children Served

Total: 2,480

Infants and children under 5..... 1,784

Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women..... 696

WIC Moms Who Start Out Breastfeeding

84%

WIC and the Farm Direct Nutrition Program Benefit Your Local Economy

Dollars to grocery stores.....\$874,140

Dollars to farmers..... \$7,280

WIC Families in Your County

Number of families served.....983

Working families 84.8%

WIC households with at least one working family member

Families living in poverty 66.1%

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

Malheur County Health
Department WIC Program

Clinic Sites

Nyssa
Ontario
Vale

WIC Authorized Grocery Stores

Adrian Market
Albertsons
Logan's Market
M & W Market
Red Apple Marketplace
Rite Aid
Vilsmeyer Country Store
Wal-Mart Supercenter

WIC Authorized Farmers' Markets & Farm Stands

Beaver's Nursery
Purcell's Natural Food Farm
Purdum's Produce
Silver Cedar Farm

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