



Grant County

2007 WIC Facts

DHS Public Health Division, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children

Pregnant women served by WIC

County 50%
Statewide 40%

Women, infants and children served

Total: 341

Infants and children under 5 240
Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women 101

WIC moms who start out breastfeeding

100%

WIC and the Farm Direct Nutrition Program benefit your local economy

Dollars to grocery stores \$129,920
Dollars to farmers.....\$640

WIC families in your county

Number of families served 138
Working families 71.7%
WIC households with at least one working family member
Families living in poverty..... 58.0%
Families of WIC clients with income at or below the federal poverty level (\$1,431 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

National initiative to strengthen WIC services

The Oregon WIC program is launching a new, participant-centered counseling approach called *Oregon WIC Listens* that puts WIC families in the driver's seat as they initiate behavior change.

Oregon WIC Listens emphasizes:

- Empowering WIC participants to build on their existing skills and knowledge as they develop healthy habits.
- Understanding each family's unique strengths and concerns.
- Providing individualized education based on needs identified by the participant.



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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
Rafters 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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