



# Klamath County

## 2007 WIC Facts

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

### Pregnant women served by WIC

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

### Women, infants and children served

Total: 4,139

Infants and children under 5 ..... 2,901  
 Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women ..... 1,238

### WIC moms who start out breastfeeding

82.8%

### WIC and the Farm Direct Nutrition Program benefit your local economy

Dollars to grocery stores ..... \$1.8 million  
 Dollars to farmers.....\$8,370

### WIC families in your county

Number of families served ..... 1,725  
 Working families ..... 71.5%  
 WIC households with at least one working family member  
 Families living in poverty..... 67.5%  
 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

Klamath County Health  
Department WIC Program

#### Clinic sites

Bly  
Bonanza  
Chiloquin  
Klamath Falls  
Malin  
Merrill

### WIC authorized grocery stores

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Albertsons             | Rite Aid                   |
| Clyde's Fairway Market | Safeway                    |
| Cy's Supermarket       | Sherm's Thunderbird Market |
| Family Food Center     | Squaw Flat Store           |
| Fred Meyer             | Sycan Store                |
| Martins Food Center    | Wal-Mart Supercenter       |

### WIC authorized farmers' markets & farm stands

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Klamath Falls Farmers' Market | Sprague River Gardens |
| M & Z Produce                 | Sweetbriar Farm       |

## Contact Oregon WIC

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