

The State WIC Program is pleased to be able to support the professional development of Local Agency WIC staff by supporting the costs associated with attendance at an NWA conference during the 2023/2025 Biennium. Each agency has the opportunity to send one staff member to an NWA conference in-person, or, up to four staff members to a conference virtually.

For in-person conferences, your agency will be reimbursed for conference registration, airfare, lodging, meals and miscellaneous costs (baggage fees, shuttles, etc.) associated with conference attendance for one staff. Those expenses will be made at the state per diem rate through the travel reimbursement request process. For virtual conferences, your agency will be reimbursed for the registration of up to four WIC staff.

Please note that only local agencies will be reimbursed, not staff members directly. Send an email to Mary Kay DiLoreto (<a href="Mary.C.DiLoreto@oha.oregon.gov">Mary.C.DiLoreto@oha.oregon.gov</a>) to request this support.

Please time your requests so your agency can register under "early bird" pricing if at all possible.

Contact your nutrition consultant if you have any additional questions.

Thank you for all you do for Oregon families!