2024 OREGON WIC DATA CLACKAMAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

GROWING HEALTHY FUTURES

Participating in WIC supports the long-term health of women, infants, children and families. WIC is proven to support longer pregnancies and positive birth outcomes¹.

The American Academy of Pediatrics identifies three foundations of healthy child development:

- Stable, Responsive Relationships
- Safe, Supportive Environments
- Appropriate Nutrition²

WIC is the premier public health nutrition program and it supports all three of these developmental foundations.



1 Fingar et al, Journal of Maternal and Child Health, 2017 2 American Academy of Pediatrics, Policy statement, 2012

WHO WE SERVED



6,222

Women, infants and children participated in WIC

WIC families served

3,510 -

19%

of all pregnant women served by WIC

→ 68% are working families

3 OUT OF 4 YYY

participants are infants and children under five

BREASTFEEDING

93%

of WIC moms start out breastfeeding

41%

of WIC moms breastfeed exclusively for six months





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ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF WIC

51 LOCAL STORES ACCEPTING WIC:

- 8 Independent store
- 21 Local or regional chains
- 14 National chain stores
- 8 Pharmacies

\$3,328,240

Total WIC dollars spent by participants at local stores

ALL STORES THAT ACCEPT WIC MUST CARRY:

- At least 8 kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables
- Whole grain products
- Lowfat milk
- Lowfat yogurt
- · Canned or dried beans



WIC FARM DIRECT NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Farm Direct Nutrition Program (FDNP) provides families with an additional source of nutritious food and education on selecting and preparing fresh produce.

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PARTICIPATING
FARMERS

at local farmers markets and farm stands

\$27,192

FDNP dollars paid to local farmers

WIC CLINIC SITES

Canby, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Sandy, Wilsonville

For more details about these numbers, please visit:

https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/WIC/Pages/annual.aspx

503-655-8476

www.clackamas.us/publichealth/wic.html

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