

**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM**

Wisconsin WIC Program

The purpose of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is to promote and maintain the health and well-being of nutritionally at-risk pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children. WIC provides supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition and breastfeeding information, and referral to other health and nutrition services. WIC promotes and supports breastfeeding.

Who is Eligible for WIC?

To be eligible for WIC benefits in Wisconsin, a person must meet the following requirements:

- Be a pregnant or breastfeeding or a new mother, an infant up to age one, or a child up to age 5; and
- Be a resident of Wisconsin; and
- Be income eligible; and
- Have a health or nutrition need

Benefits Received by WIC Participants

All participants receive:

- Screening for nutrition and health needs
- Information on how to use WIC foods to improve health
- Checks to buy foods that help keep you and your children healthy and strong
- Referrals to doctors, dentists, and programs like Food Stamps, Healthy Start and Head Start

Women receive:

- WIC Foods
- Information on healthy eating during pregnancy and breastfeeding
- Breastfeeding support

Infants receive:

- Breastfeeding support or infant formula
- Immunization referrals
- Parents/caretakers receive information on taking care of babies

Children:

- WIC Foods
- Immunization referrals
- Parents/caregivers receive information on food shopping, recipes, tips on feeding your child

To apply for WIC, contact a local WIC clinic near you. To find out more about WIC and other programs for which you may be eligible, contact 1-800-722-2295.

WIC Income Eligibility Table
Based on 185% of the US Dept. of Health and Human Services Poverty guidelines
Nonfarm Income Poverty Guidelines—July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Family Size	Weekly	Biweekly	Twice Per Month	Monthly	Annual
ONE	388	775	840	1,679	20,147
TWO	524	1,047	1,134	2,268	27,214
THREE	660	1,319	1,429	2,857	34,281
FOUR	796	1,591	1,723	3,446	41,348
FIVE	932	1,863	2,018	4,035	48,415
SIX	1,067	2,134	2,312	4,624	55,482
SEVEN	1,203	2,406	2,607	5,213	62,549
EIGHT	1,339	2,678	2,901	5,802	69,616
ADDITIONAL	+136	+272	+295	+589	+7,067

Applicants exceeding 185% are not income eligible and must be given a WIC Ineligibility/Termination letter.

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