

HOW WIC HELPS THE EASTERN SHOSHONE TRIBE



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MISSION OF WIC

Assuring healthy pregnancies, birth outcomes, growth and development for mothers, babies, and young children to age 5 who are at nutritional risk. Providing nutritious supplemental foods, breastfeeding promotion and support, education on healthy eating, and referrals to healthcare and critical social services.

COVID-19 Response

Eastern Shoshone WIC received at least 2 waivers, including physical presence and remote benefit issuance.



45%

of infants born in the United States participated in WIC in 2017



51%

of eligible individuals in the United States participated in WIC in 2017

WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC?

154

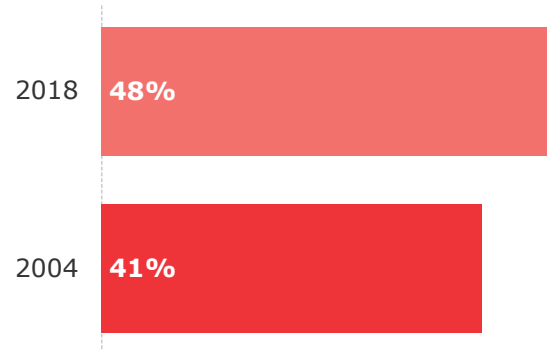
WIC PARTICIPANTS

Pregnant women	16
Breastfeeding women	6
Postpartum women	8
Infants	39
Children	85

Eastern Shoshone WIC participation in 2018

BREASTFEEDING IN WIC

Eastern Shoshone WIC breastfeeding initiation rates increased by **7 percentage points** between 2004 and 2018.



EASTERN SHOSHONE WIC PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

\$4,911
average family income in 2018

52%
received Medicaid in 2018

\$64.15
average monthly food cost in FY 2019

HOW WIC SUPPORTED THE EASTERN SHOSHONE ECONOMY IN FY 2019

\$120,544
to spend at food retailers

\$249,417
nutrition, breastfeeding services & admin

Sources: USDA 2017 WIC Eligibility Estimates report (fns.usda.gov/wic/national-and-state-level-estimates-wic-eligibility-and-wic-program-reach-2017) for percent of eligible individuals participating. USDA FNS WIC Program Data FY 2019 (fns.usda.gov/pd/wic-program) as of January 19, 2021. USDA WIC Participant and Program Characteristics reports for years displayed.

