

# HOW WIC HELPS FIVE SANDOVAL INDIAN PUEBLOS



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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

Five Sandoval WIC received at least 9 waivers, including physical presence and additional options for eggs and cheese.



# 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?

# 267

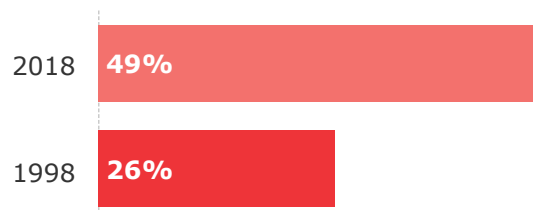
## WIC PARTICIPANTS

Pregnant women	17
Breastfeeding women	21
Postpartum women	17
Infants	65
Children	147

Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos WIC participation in 2018

## BREASTFEEDING IN WIC

Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos WIC breastfeeding initiation rates increased by **23 percentage points** between 1998 and 2018.



Among WIC infants who initiated breastfeeding in Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos in 2018, **36 percent** continued breastfeeding at 6 months.

## FIVE SANDOVAL INDIAN PUEBLOS WIC PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

**\$18,957**  
average family income in 2018

**77%**  
received Medicaid in 2018

**\$50.34**  
average monthly food cost in FY 2019

## HOW WIC SUPPORTED THE FIVE SANDOVAL INDIAN PUEBLOS ECONOMY IN FY 2019

**\$139,543**  
to spend at food retailers

**\$19,431**  
formula rebates received

**\$235,696**  
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](https://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](https://fns.usda.gov/pd/wic-program)) as of January 19, 2021. USDA WIC Participant and Program Characteristics reports for years displayed.

