

HOW WIC HELPS THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF ARIZONA



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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

ITCA WIC received at least 15 waivers, including physical presence and extended certification periods for children.



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?

10,729

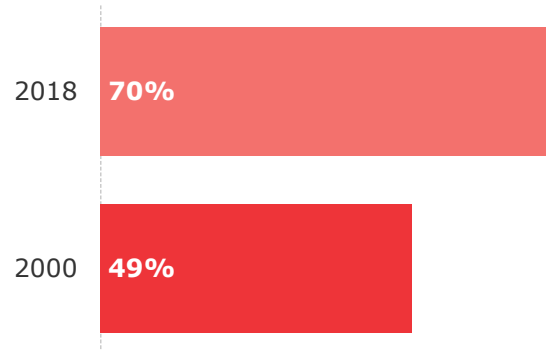
WIC PARTICIPANTS

Pregnant women	715
Breastfeeding women	576
Postpartum women	794
Infants	2,288
Children	6,356

The Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona WIC participation in 2018

BREASTFEEDING IN WIC

The Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona WIC breastfeeding initiation rates increased by **21 percentage points** between 2000 and 2018.



INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF ARIZONA WIC PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

\$18,773
average family income in 2018

83%
received Medicaid in 2018

\$31.92
average monthly food cost in FY 2019

HOW WIC SUPPORTED THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF ARIZONA ECONOMY IN FY 2019

\$2.9M
to spend at food retailers

\$2.0M
formula rebates received

\$3.3M
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.

