

HOW WIC HELPS THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA



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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

ITCN WIC received at least 7 waivers, including physical presence and extension of medical documentation for special infant formulas.



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?

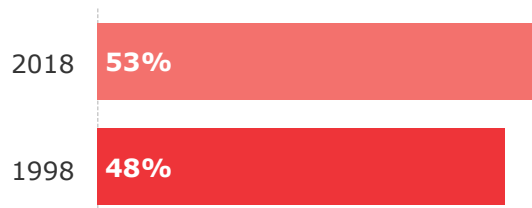
1,736
WIC PARTICIPANTS

Pregnant women	125
Breastfeeding women	104
Postpartum women	137
Infants	404
Children	966

The Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada WIC participation in 2018

BREASTFEEDING IN WIC

The Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada WIC breastfeeding initiation rates increased by **5 percentage points** between 1998 and 2018.



Among WIC infants who initiated breastfeeding in the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada in 2018, **10 percent** continued breastfeeding at 6 months.

INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA WIC PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

\$19,490
average family income in 2018

33%
received Medicaid in 2018

\$29.85
average monthly food cost in FY 2019

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

\$440,191
to spend at food retailers

\$325,493
formula rebates received

\$623,202
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.

