HOW WIC HELPS
THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA

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.

- 1998: 48%
- 2018: 53%

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

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WIC PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

- Average family income in 2018: $19,490
- Medicaid in 2018: 33%
- Average monthly food cost in FY 2019: $29.85
- Average monthly food cost to spend at food retailers: $440,191
- Formula rebates received: $325,493
- Nutrition, breastfeeding services & admin: $623,202

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