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
Santee Sioux WIC received at least 5 waivers, including physical presence and larger package sizes for whole grains.

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?

137 WIC PARTICIPANTS

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Santee Sioux WIC participation in 2018

SANTTEE SIOUX WIC PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

- $6,700 average family income in 2018
- 53% received Medicaid in 2018
- $71.92 average monthly food cost in FY 2019

HOW WIC SUPPORTED THE SANTTEE SIOUX ECONOMY IN FY 2019

- $77,167 to spend at food retailers
- $91,155 nutrition, breastfeeding services & admin