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

Three Affiliated Tribes WIC received at least 5 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?

232 WIC PARTICIPANTS

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BREASTFEEDING IN WIC

Three Affiliated Tribes WIC breastfeeding initiation rates increased by 8 percentage points between 2000 and 2012.

HOW WIC SUPPORTED THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES ECONOMY IN FY 2019

- $2,894 average family income in 2018
- 23% received Medicaid in 2018
- $79.19 average monthly food cost in FY 2019
- $207,082 to spend at food retailers
- $236,071 nutrition, breastfeeding services & admin


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