

HOW WIC HELPS

THE EASTERN SHOSHONE TRIBE



State WIC Director

Sherry Ferris
PO Box 999
Fort Washakie, WY 82514

307.332.6733
estwic@qwestoffice.net

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.



45%

OF INFANTS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATE IN WIC



54%

OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATE IN WIC

WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC IN THE EASTERN SHOSHONE TRIBE?

81

WIC PARTICIPANTS

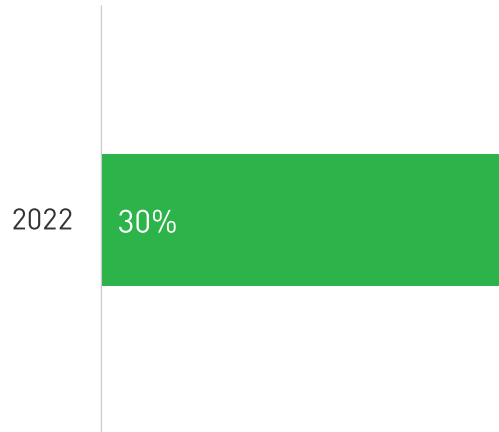
Women..... 22

Infants..... 22

Children..... 37

BREASTFEEDING IN WIC

In 2022, **30 percent** of 6- to 13-month-old infants and children in E Shoshone (WY) initiated breastfeeding.



Among WIC infants who initiated breastfeeding in the Eastern Shoshone Tribe in 2022, **25 percent** continued breastfeeding at 6 months.

THE EASTERN SHOSHONE TRIBE WIC PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

\$664

AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME

\$107.23

AVERAGE MONTHLY FOOD COST IN 2024

79%

RECEIVED MEDICAID

HOW WIC SUPPORTED THE EASTERN SHOSHONE TRIBE ECONOMY IN FY 2024

\$104,655

TO SPEND AT FOOD RETAILERS

\$261,420

NUTRITION, BREASTFEEDING SERVICES & ADMIN

Sources: WIC eligible individuals participating from USDA WIC Eligibility Estimates report for 2022 (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/research/wic/eer-2022>). WIC participants and economic impact from USDA WIC Data Tables for fiscal year (FY) 2024 (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/wic-program>) as of January 21, 2025. Participant characteristics for 2022 and WIC breastfeeding and rates for years displayed from USDA WIC Participant and Program Characteristics reports (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/research/wic/participant-program-characteristics-2022>). Maternal mortality from America's Health Rankings (https://www.americashealthrankings.org/explore/measures/maternal_mortality_c). Infant mortality and preterm birth rate from CDC (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/stats_of_the_states.htm).