

HOW WIC HELPS

UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE



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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.



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 UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE?

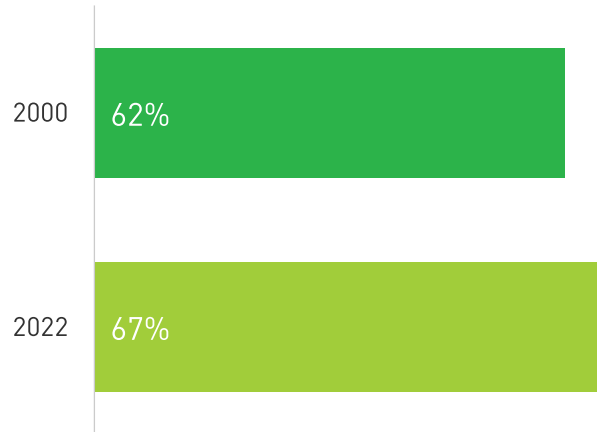
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WIC PARTICIPANTS

Pregnant women.....	16
Breastfeeding women.....	12
Postpartum women.....	5
Infants.....	33
Children.....	72

BREASTFEEDING IN WIC

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe WIC breastfeeding initiation rates increased by **8 percent** between 2000 and 2022.



Among WIC infants who initiated breastfeeding in Ute Mountain Ute Tribe in 2022, **9 percent** continued breastfeeding at 6 months.

UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE WIC PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

\$16,424

AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME

\$67.74

AVERAGE MONTHLY FOOD COST IN 2024

75%

RECEIVED MEDICAID

HOW WIC SUPPORTED THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE ECONOMY IN FY 2024

\$111,846

TO SPEND AT FOOD RETAILERS

\$224,331

NUTRITION, BREASTFEEDING SERVICES & ADMIN

Sources: WIC eligible individuals participating from USDA WIC Eligibility Estimates report for 2022 (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/research/wic/ee-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).