

HOW WIC HELPS

THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES



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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 THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES?

92

WIC PARTICIPANTS

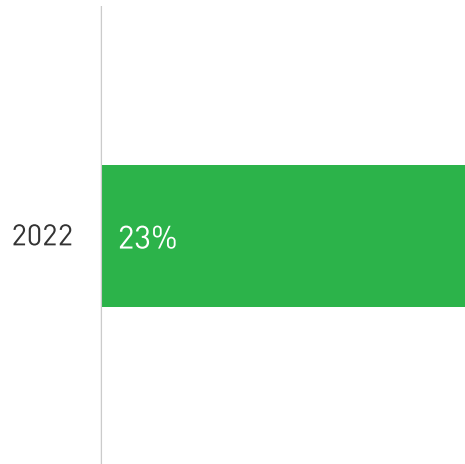
Women..... 19

Infants..... 27

Children..... 47

BREASTFEEDING IN WIC

In 2022, **23 percent** of 6- to 13-month-old infants and children in Three Affiliated Tribes (ND) initiated breastfeeding.



THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES WIC PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

\$6,253

AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME

\$75.80

AVERAGE MONTHLY FOOD COST IN 2024

14%

RECEIVED MEDICAID

HOW WIC SUPPORTED THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES ECONOMY IN FY 2024

\$83,838

TO SPEND AT FOOD RETAILERS

\$439,167

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).