

# 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.



# 41%

OF INFANTS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATE IN WIC



# 56%

OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATE IN WIC

### WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC IN THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES?

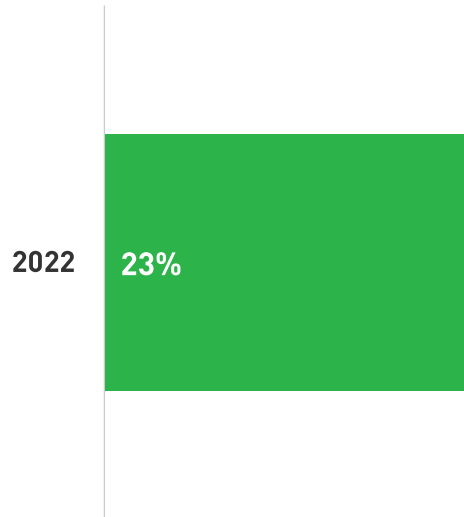
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 WIC PARTICIPANTS

Women.....	22
Infants.....	28
Children.....	42

### BREASTFEEDING IN WIC

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



### THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES WIC PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

# \$6,253

AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME

# \$87

AVERAGE MONTHLY FOOD COST IN FY 2025

# 14%

RECEIVED MEDICAID

### HOW WIC SUPPORTED THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES ECONOMY IN FY 2025

# \$95,420

WIC FOOD AND FORMULA BENEFITS

# \$593,260

NUTRITION, BREASTFEEDING SERVICES, AND PROGRAM OPERATIONS

Sources: WIC eligible individuals participating from USDA WIC Eligibility Estimates report for 2023 (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/research/wic/eer-2023>). WIC participants and economic impact from USDA WIC Data Tables for fiscal year (FY) 2025 (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/wic-program>) as of January 20, 2026. 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>).