



HOW WIC HELPS THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

MISSION OF WIC

To assure healthy pregnancies, healthy birth outcomes and healthy growth and development for women, infants and children up to age 5 who are at nutrition risk, by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information and education on healthy eating, and referrals to health care and critical social services.

FUN FACTS

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS CHILDHOOD (2-5 YEAR
OLD) OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY RATES
HAVE DECREASED FROM 2011-2016**

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS BREASTFEEDING
RATES HAVE INCREASED
SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE 2012**

FROM OUR PARTICIPANTS

"Staff are amazing and very caring towards my health and my children. Highly recommended! This is a great place for mothers to learn more on the benefits of breastfeeding, and also gain assistance in purchasing these healthy foods. Thank you CNMI WIC!"

**WIC Participant, Commonwealth of
the Northern Mariana Islands**

"Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on how being associated with the WIC program has positively impacted our company over the last 10 years. Ten years ago, our company was already starting to introduce healthier items. The WIC program forced us to not only bring in more healthy food options, but to also bring in these items at the best possible price."

**WIC Grocer Participant, Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands**

WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC?

Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands WIC Participation
FY 2015

Pregnant Women	270
Fully Breastfeeding Women	[74]
Total Breastfeeding Women	241
Postpartum Women	137
Infants	585
Children	2,294
Total	3,527
Coverage (% eligible)	NA

Source: USDA FNS WIC Program Data FY2015 <https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/wic-program>



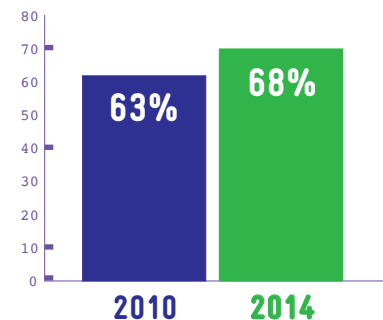
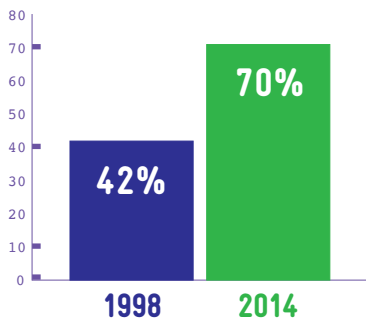
WIC IS EFFICIENT

Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands Food and Nutrition
Services Benefits FY 2015

Monthly food value per participant	\$73.22
Net federal food cost	\$3,098,652
Competitive bidding savings	\$562,990
Admin Cost (Nutrition Service Benefits)	\$1,145,013
Total funds to state	\$4,806,655

Source: USDA FNS WIC Program Data FY2015 <https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/wic-program>

BREASTFEEDING



Source: USDA 2014 WIC Participant and Program Characteristics (PC) Report. PC data allows for standardized comparisons to demonstrate overall progress. Some states collect more data than required by the PC Report and may yield different and more current results than shown.

EBT STATUS

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is implementing WIC EBT. All state WIC programs must transition from paper vouchers to electronic benefit transfer cards (EBT) by 2020.

WIC SUPPORTS MILITARY FAMILIES

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands does not have a strong military presence here in the CNMI, they do not have special programs for them. However, they welcome and support our troops.

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