

HOW WIC HELPS THE MUSCOGEE CREEK NATION

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

MUSCOGEE CREEK NATION WIC IS MAKING PROGRESS ON OUR EBT PROJECT

STATE WIC AGENCIES ARE COMPRISED OF 34 INDIAN TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS

FROM OUR PARTICIPANTS

"The MCN WIC Program helped me when I found out I was pregnant. All through my pregnancy I was given information about how to take care of my body through proper nutrition to support my unborn child's health. The breastfeeding counselor talked to me about breastfeeding and gave me helpful tips on how to breastfeed right after giving birth. When I took the baby into the office, everyone was so helpful and friendly. I still enjoy our WIC appointments."

WIC Participant, Muscogee Creek Nation

WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC?

Muscogee Creek Nation WIC Participation FY 2015

Pregnant Women	246
Fully Breastfeeding Women	[80]
Total Breasfeeding Women	103
Postpartum Women	235
Infants	632
Children	1611
Total	2826
Coverage (% eligible)	NA

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



WIC IS EFFICIENT

Muscogee Creek Nation Food and Nutrition Services Benefits FY 2015

Monthly food value per participant	\$42.34
Net federal food cost	\$1,436,086
Competitive bidding savings	\$652,569
Admin Cost (Nutrition Service Benefits)	\$897,294
Total funds to state	\$2,985,949

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

Muscogee Creek Nation is implementing WIC EBT statewide. All state WIC programs must transition from paper vouchers to electronic benefit transfer cards (EBT) by 2020.

WIC SUPPORTS MILITARY FAMILIES

 $\hbox{Muscogee Creek Nation always welcome military families to WIC.}\\$

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