



HOW WIC HELPS THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

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

STATE WIC AGENCIES ARE COMPRISED OF 34 INDIAN TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS

FROM OUR PARTICIPANTS

"Tammy had the family in August for their daughter's 9 month height/weight/and hemoglobin check. Results showed her iron was 6.6! I was reading Tammy's notes and she did check twice just to make sure it was not a false reading. The second results showed 6.4. Tammy did nutrition counseling with the family and sent the results over to the health care provider. I was able to meet with the family today and follow up. After their August WIC appointment, the family went straight to their daughters doctors. She was put on iron supplementation and within one week parents noticed her skin tone changed, she was not sleeping as much, she started to crawl, and even had 4 teeth come in. Coincidence or not, the family was so thankful Tammy checked their daughters iron and provided the information. Her iron has since increased to 12.6 and she is growing stronger daily! The family was very appreciative, a great way to end a Tuesday clinic!"

WIC Participant

WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC?

Three Affiliated Tribes WIC
Participation FY 2015

Pregnant Women	26
Fully Breastfeeding Women	[4]
Total Breasfeeding Women	7
Postpartum Women	20
Infants	70
Children	89
Total	212
Coverage (% eligible)	NA

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

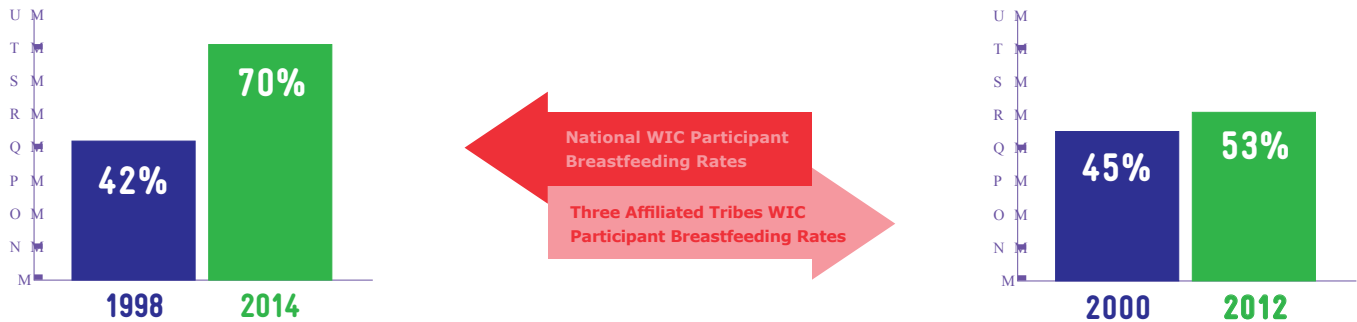
WIC IS EFFICIENT

Three Affiliated Tribes Food and Nutrition Services Benefits FY 2015

Monthly food value per participant	\$74.27
Net federal food cost	\$188,501
Competitive bidding savings	NA
Admin Cost (Nutrition Service Benefits)	\$310,105
Total funds to state	\$498,606

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

Three Affiliated Tribes is planning on 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

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