



HOW WIC HELPS ACOMA, CANONCITO, AND LAGUNA INDIAN TRIBAL ORGANIZATION

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 nutritional risk, by providing nutritious supplemental foods, breastfeeding promotion and support, education on healthy eating, and referrals to healthcare and critical social services.

FUN FACTS

ACL WIC MAKES HOSPITAL VISITS IN THE COMMUNITIES VIA THE BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM.

ALC WIC JOINS ONE OF THE HOSPITALS IN THE CHILDBIRTH CLASS DURING THE BREASTFEEDING PORTION OF CLASS.

ALC WIC ENGAGES PARTICIPATION BY ACKNOWLEDGING A BREASTFEEDING FAMILY OF THE MONTH.

FROM OUR PARTICIPANTS

"We are able to get most of the food WIC provides. We are the biggest supermarket in a rural area making it convenient for those individuals who don't have transportation to shop close to home. We are community based and enjoy talking to the community people."

WIC VENDOR, ACL

"ACL WIC Program has helped with my grandchildren. One is four months old and is receiving special formula. WIC helps because the cost of special infant formula is so high. The other is a two year old granddaughter who was breastfed for one year and two months. She has never gotten sick even to this day. Both of the grandchildren are in good health and have benefited from the nutritious foods and formula they have received from WIC. WIC provides good nutritious eating habits and my grandchildren have benefited from WIC, thank you ACL WIC."

WIC PARTICIPANT, ACL

WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC?

Acoma, Canoncito, and Laguna Indian Tribal Organization WIC Participation FY 2017

Pregnant Women	27
Fully Breastfeeding Women	25
Total Breastfeeding Women	44
Postpartum Women	17
Infants	84
Children	204
Total	376
Coverage (% eligible)	NA

Sources: USDA FNS WIC Program Data FY2017 <https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/wic-program>; U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Office of Policy Support. National- and State-Level Estimates of (WIC) Eligibles and Program Reach in 2015. Note: The number of Fully Breastfeeding Women is included in the number of Total Breastfeeding Women.

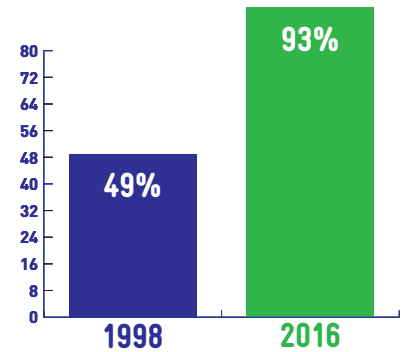
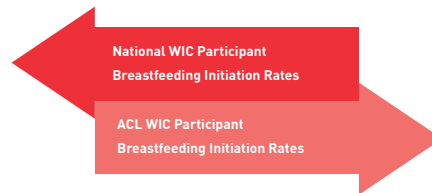
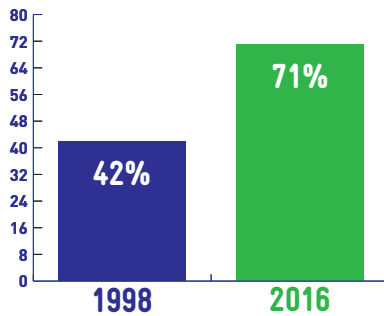
WIC IS EFFICIENT

The Acoma, Canoncito, and Laguna Indian Tribal Organization Food and Nutrition Services Benefits FY 2017

Average monthly food value per participant	\$47.56
Net federal food cost	\$214,638
Competitive bidding savings	NA
Nutrition, client services, and program management	\$220,744
Total funds to state	\$435,382

Source: USDA FNS WIC Program Data FY2017 <https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/wic-program>

BREASTFEEDING



Source: USDA 2016 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

The Acoma, Canoncito, and Laguna Indian Tribal Organization is planning on implementing WIC EBT/eWIC statewide. All state WIC programs must transition from paper vouchers to electronic benefit transfer cards (EBT) by 2020.

WIC SUPPORTS MILITARY FAMILIES

Acoma, Canoncito, and Laguna Indian Tribal Organization does not operate near a military base but, if a military family would like assistance, they will provide it.

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