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

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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

**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

**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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