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.

WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC?

Delaware WIC Participation FY 2017

- Pregnant Women: 1,820
- Fully Breastfeeding Women: 312
- Total Breastfeeding Women: 948
- Postpartum Women: 1,283
- Infants: 4,810
- Children: 8,300
- Total: 17,162
- Coverage (% eligible): 51.60%


Please direct all questions to NWA at 202.232.5492

MARCH 2019
**WIC IS EFFICIENT**

Delaware WIC Food and Nutrition Services
Benefits FY 2017

**BREASTFEEDING**

- National WIC Participant Breastfeeding Initiation Rates
- Delaware WIC Participant Breastfeeding Initiation Rates

**EBT STATUS**

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**WIC SUPPORTS MILITARY FAMILIES**

There is a WIC clinic in Dover close to the Base.

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Average monthly food value per participant $38.34
Net federal food cost $7,894,782
Competitive bidding savings $4,507,023
Nutrition, client services, and program management $4,863,798
Total funds to state $17,265,603

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

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