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

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/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 daughter’s 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 daughter’s 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, VERMONT

WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC?
Indian Township Passamaquoddy Reservation WIC Participation FY 2017

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**WIC IS EFFICIENT**

Indian Township Passamaquoddy Reservation Food and Nutrition Services Benefits FY 2017

Average monthly food value per participant $55.88
Net federal food cost $42,410
Competitive bidding savings NA
Nutrition, client services, and program management $51,363
Total funds to state 93,773

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

**EBT STATUS**

Indian Township Passamaquoddy Reservation is planning on implementing WIC EBT statewide. All state WIC programs must transition from paper vouchers to electronic benefit transfer cards (EBT) by 2020.

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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.