



HOW WIC HELPS NORTHERN ARAPAHO

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

NORTHERN ARAPAHO TRIBAL WIC COMPLETED A STUDY TO SHOW WHAT DAYS OF THE WEEK WORK BEST FOR PARTICIPANTS IN OUR SATELLITE OFFICE.

NORTHERN ARAPAHO TRIBAL WIC HAS COLLABORATED WITH OTHER TRIBAL PROGRAMS TO REACH OUT TO PARTICIPANTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT.

FROM OUR PARTICIPANTS

"WIC has given me the support I needed to breastfeed my baby when I was ready to give up."

WIC PARTICIPANT, NORTHERN ARAPAHO

"WIC participants come into our store and are able to get what they need for their babies and themselves. We are closer for many and it is easier to come here than go into town."

WIC VENDOR, NORTHERN ARAPAHO

WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC?

Northern Arapaho WIC
Participation FY 2017

Pregnant Women	29
Fully Breastfeeding Women	11
Total Breastfeeding Women	19
Postpartum Women	26
Infants	91
Children	221
Total	386
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.

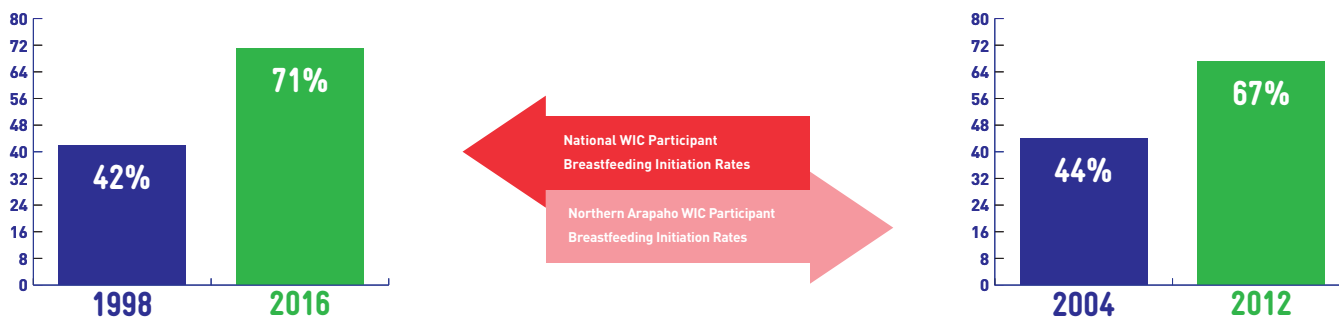
WIC IS EFFICIENT

Northern Arapaho Food and Nutrition
Services Benefits FY 2017

Average monthly food value per participant	\$49.85
Net federal food cost	\$230,841
Competitive bidding savings	NA
Nutrition, client services, and program management	\$409,304
Total funds to state	\$640,145

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

Northern Arapaho 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

There are no military bases here, but if any military family applies for WIC and meets the federal requirements they will be served.

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