



HOW WIC HELPS OTOE-MISSOURIA TRIBE

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

798 REPORT ALLOWS OMT TO EFFECTIVELY ADJUST ITS BUDGET TO ENSURE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND BENEFITS BY COURTEOUS AND CARING STAFF FOR PARTICIPANTS.

BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR IS AVAILABLE 24/7 FOR OUR BREASTFEEDING MOMS. SHE KEEPS DETAILED REPORTS ABOUT HER VISITS, INCLUDING PHONE CALLS AND SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACTS VIA MESSAGING.

OMT'S NUTRITION COORDINATOR HAS DEVELOPED A NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT CAN BE STRUCTURED TO EACH FAMILY'S PARTICULAR NEEDS.

FROM OUR PARTICIPANTS

"We are very excited that you are going to be using EBT soon. We are happy to be making this change with you."

WIC VENDOR, OTOE-MISSOURIA TRIBE

"I love WIC. It has helped my family so much. And my kids enjoyed coming to the office because of the great toys. The Peer Counselor helped me when I needed help feeding my baby, she was a great support. Thank you so much."

WIC PARTICIPANT, OTOE-MISSOURIA TRIBE

WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC?

Otoe-Missouria Tribe WIC Participation
FY 2017

Pregnant Women	37
Fully Breastfeeding Women	21
Total Breastfeeding Women	26
Postpartum Women	36
Infants	107
Children	200
Total	406
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.

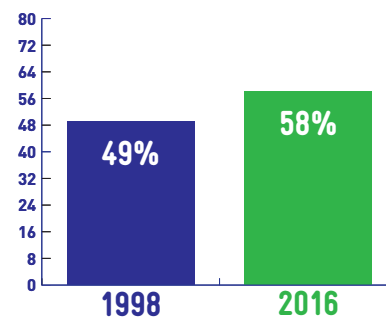
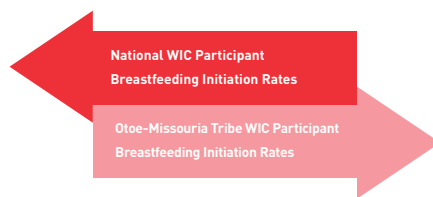
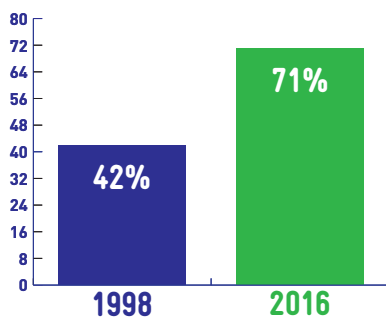
WIC IS EFFICIENT

Otoe-Missouria Tribe Food and
Nutrition Services Benefits FY 2017

Average monthly food value per participant	\$40.78
Net federal food cost	\$198,897
Competitive bidding savings	\$96,132
Nutrition, client services, and program management	\$444,625
Total funds to state	\$739,654

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

Otoe-Missouria Tribe has implemented 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

Otoe-Missouria Tribe accepts all families that qualify for WIC Benefits. Vance Air Force based is located within the service area of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe and they would be happy to see their families as well.

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