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

"WIC allows us to continue to provide services to the community, where grocery stores have limited availability."

WIC VENDOR, SANTEE SIOUX

“A mother of two was without income. WIC supplied her with nutritious foods that helped her in her time of need. Her TANF/SNAP applications were pending, but WIC was able to supply her with food immediately.”

WIC PARTICIPANT, SANTEE SIOUX

WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC?

Santee Sioux WIC Participation FY 2017

- Pregnant Women: 14
- Fully Breastfeeding Women: 2
- Total Breastfeeding Women: 4
- Postpartum Women: 4
- Infants: 26
- Children: 78
- Total: 126
- Coverage [% eligible]: NA

WIC IS EFFICIENT
Santee Sioux Food and Nutrition Services Benefits FY 2017

Average monthly food value per participant $75.96
Net federal food cost $114,850
Competitive bidding savings NA
Nutrition, client services, and program management $121,551
Total funds to state $236,401

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

BREASTFEEDING

National WIC Participant Breastfeeding Initiation Rates
Santee Sioux WIC Participant Breastfeeding Initiation Rates

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
Santee Sioux 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
Santee Sioux does not have many military families in the area.

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