HOW WIC HELPS
THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF NEVADA

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

THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA WIC PROGRAM PILOTED CDC’S LEARN THE SIGNS ACT EARLY SCREENING PROTOCOL TO ASSIST PARTICIPANTS IN OBTAINING INTERVENTION SERVICES. THROUGH THIS EFFORT 118 FAMILIES WERE REFERRED.

FROM OUR PARTICIPANTS
“WIC has been a life-saver, having 4 boys and 1 on the way, and with my husband in the military, sometimes WIC is what gives us food until the next pay period. It really is a life-saver and I love being able to bounce ideas with my educator to better my families health.”

WIC PARTICIPANT, ITCN

“WIC customers are an important part of our business and our overall goal is to give our WIC customers a great experience in our stores. We value the ability to participate in the WIC program, as it allows us to provide food to the women, infant and children in our communities.”

WIC VENDOR, ITCN

WHO PARTICIPATES IN WIC?
Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada WIC Participation FY 2017

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<th>Category</th>
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Please direct all questions to NWA at 202.232.5492
WIC IS EFFICIENT
Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Food and Nutrition Services Benefits FY 2017

Average monthly food value per participant $30.68
Net federal food cost $487,050
Competitive bidding savings $271,825
Nutrition, client services, and program management $627,027
Total funds to state $1,385,902

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

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada 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

When a participant who has a husband or a boyfriend who is deployed, they do not use their income when calculating the mom and/or child’s eligibility. Referral to support groups and a safe community of care is provided. The Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada WIC provides mobile clinics in close proximity to military families in order to eliminate travel barriers.

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