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| NCC - white oval_bevel_shadow_transp.png  ***State of Nevada***  ***Department of Health and Human Services***  ***Division of Public and Behavioral Health***  ***rt Division Here>***  Consumer  FACT SHEET |

**WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC)**

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| **Purpose** |

WIC provides supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to health and other social services to participants at no charge. Participants can get WIC services at forty-six (46) WIC Clinics located throughout Nevada. WIC Clinic locations can be found at <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/WIC/Women,_Infants___Children_(WIC)_-_Home/> or <http://nevadawic.org/> or you may call the WIC Toll Free number at 1-800-863-8942 to get contact information and directions to clinics.

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| **Target Population** |

WIC serves women who are pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding and infants and children up to age of five who are at risk.

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| **Eligibility** |

Participants must be a Nevada resident, meet income guidelines or already receive TANF, Medicaid, or SNAP benefits, and have an identified medical or nutritional risk.

For more eligibility information, visit: <http://nevadawic.org/>

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| **Services** |

* **Nutrition Education** - Help families create healthy food habits and reach nutrition goals with tips, recipes and support.
* **Nutritious Food** - Show families how to create healthy, affordable meals with the WIC Food Package.
* **Breastfeeding Support** - Encourage, educate, and actively support mothers who choose to breastfeed and promote the benefits of breastfeeding for both mothers and infants.
* **Community Referrals** - Provide referrals for immunization, healthcare and other community and healthcare assistance programs.
* **Counseling** - Qualified nutritionists and staff can give you professional nutrition and wellness advice.
* **Health Screening** - WIC staff track your child’s growth to help you understand your child's health and development.

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| **Program Policies and Procedures** |

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| **How to Apply** |

Application information is found online at: <http://nevadawic.org/for-families/what-is-wic/> . Information regarding topics such as qualifications, the nearest WIC clinic, and how to make an appointment is provided.

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| **For Information** | |
| **For more information call:**  **Nevada WIC Main Line** (775) 684-5942 or  **Toll Free** (800) 863-8942 | **Nevada WIC Program**  400 W. King St, Suite 300  Carson City, NV 89703  (800) 863-8942 |
| **Division of Public and Behavioral Health**  4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706  (775) 684-4200 |  |

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| **Website** | |
| **Family, clinic, vendor and staff information about WIC, Breastfeeding, and the Summer Food Program** | <http://nevadawic.org/> |
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| **Breastfeeding resources, legislation information, and news for parents, employers, hospitals, etc.** | http://nevadabreastfeeds.org/ |

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