

WHAT IS WIC?

The Wyoming Women, Infants, and Children Program provides food and nutrition information to help pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants and children under the age of five stay healthy and strong.

WIC WORKS WONDERS

FOR WOMEN

Women in the WIC Program eat better, have healthier babies and receive early prenatal care.

FOR INFANTS

Infants born to WIC mothers weigh more and grow and develop better.

FOR CHILDREN

Children on WIC eat foods with more iron and vitamin C, visit their doctors regularly and receive immunizations.



To find out about WIC, call a local WIC Program near you or call: **1-800-994-4769**

Albany County WIC – Laramie	(307) 721-2535
Campbell County WIC – Gillette	(307) 686-8560
Carbon County WIC – Rawlins	(307) 328-2606
Saratoga	(307) 326-5371
Hanna	(307) 325-9054
Converse County WIC – Douglas	(307) 358-4003
Glenrock	(307) 436-9068
Fremont County WIC - Lander	(307) 332-1034
Riverton	(307) 857-3199
Dubois	(307) 455-2345
Goshen County WIC – Torrington	(307) 532-5881
Lusk	(307) 334-2609
Laramie County WIC – Cheyenne	(307) 634-6180
Natrona County WIC – Casper	(307) 265-6408
Midwest	(307) 437-6513
North Lincoln County WIC – Afton	(307) 885-9071
Park-Big Horn County WIC – Powell	(307) 754-8880 (866) 655-4348
Cody	(307) 527-8580
Lovell	(307) 548-6591
Platte County WIC – Wheatland	(307) 322-3732
Sheridan County WIC – Sheridan	(307) 672-5174
Buffalo	(307) 217-0750
Sweetwater County WIC – Rock Springs	(307) 352-6783
Teton County WIC – Jackson	(307) 734-1060
Pinedale	(307) 367-4114
Big Piney	(307) 276-3515
Uinta County WIC – Evanston	(307) 789-8943
Lyman	(307) 787-3435
Kemmerer	(307) 877-1195
WAFB WIC	(307) 773-3963
Washakie County WIC – Worland	(307) 347-9249
Thermopolis	(307) 864-3311
Greybull	(307) 765-2371
Weston County WIC – Newcastle	(307) 746-2677
Sundance	(307) 290-2105
Hulett Senior Center	(307) 290-2105
Upton	(307) 468-2200

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Let WIC Work Wonders for Your Family



Healthy Foods & Nutrition Information

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Wyoming Department of Health
WIC Program



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR

- ✦ Live in Wyoming.
- ✦ Are a pregnant, postpartum or breast-feeding woman, an infant or child under 5 years of age,
- ✦ Have a nutritional need,
- ✦ Have a household income that is less than or equal to the income guidelines below.
- ✦ You are automatically income eligible for WIC if you currently receive POWER, Food Stamps, or Medicaid.
- ✦ Fathers, guardians or foster parents may apply for WIC for their children.

WIC Total Income Guidelines Effective July 1, 2008

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1 person	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$370
2	\$25,900	\$2,159	\$499
3	\$32,560	\$2,714	\$627
4	\$39,220	\$3,269	\$755
5	\$45,880	\$3,824	\$883
6	\$52,540	\$4,379	\$1,011
7	\$59,200	\$4,934	\$1,139
8	\$65,860	\$5,489	\$1,267

HOW TO APPLY FOR WIC

To set up an appointment, call the WIC Program nearest you (see back of brochure) or call 1-800-994-4769 for assistance. Local WIC Program staff will tell you what to bring to your appointment.

At your appointment, a WIC nutritionist or nurse will check your diet and review your health history.

If you are eligible, you will receive information and counseling, referrals to other services, and a WYO W.E.S.T. card to buy foods such as:

- ✓ milk
- ✓ cheese
- ✓ eggs
- ✓ tuna fish
- ✓ cereal
- ✓ fruit juice
- ✓ infant formula
- ✓ peanut butter
- ✓ carrots
- ✓ dried beans & peas

These foods help pregnant women, breast-feeding women, babies, and children stay healthy and strong.



HOW WIC WORKS

The WIC Staff is a caring team of experts who provide:

- ✦ Counseling on how to use WIC approved foods to improve health.
- ✦ A WYO W.E.S.T. card to buy foods that help keep you healthy and strong.
- ✦ Immunization screening and referrals.
- ✦ Discussions on food shopping, recipes, taking care of babies, and how to breastfeed.
- ✦ Information on good eating during pregnancy and breastfeeding and how to feed your child.
- ✦ Referrals to doctors, Public Health Nursing, dentists and programs like Food Stamps, POWER, Medicaid, Kid Care CHIP, Best Beginnings, Children's Special Health Services, Head Start, Cent\$ible Nutrition Program, day care and fuel assistance.

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