

Information For Families

How to Apply

Persons wishing to apply for WIC need to contact the WIC agency in their area to set up an appointment. Some local clinics have walk-in days and others serve area participants on certain days of the month. Use the WIC clinic location information to find a clinic in your area and give them a call.

Eligibility

Persons applying for WIC benefits must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Categorical: Must be a member of the population WIC serves:
 - Pregnant women
 - Breastfeeding women
 - Postpartum women
 - Infants – up to age one
 - Children – up to age 5
2. Residential: The household must reside in Montana.
3. Income: The household income is at or below current WIC income guidelines or household meets adjunctive income eligibility definition.
 - a. Income guidelines change yearly. Contact the local WIC clinic or the State WIC program to find out current guidelines.
 - 1 month of check stubs is required for proof of income
 - b. Adjunctive income eligibility is determined by participation in one of the following programs:
 1. Medicaid
 2. SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
 3. TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)
4. Nutritional: Persons within the household applying for WIC have a nutritional risk.