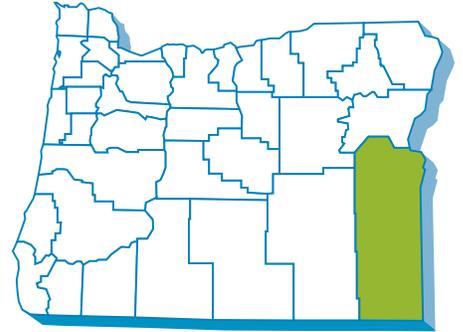
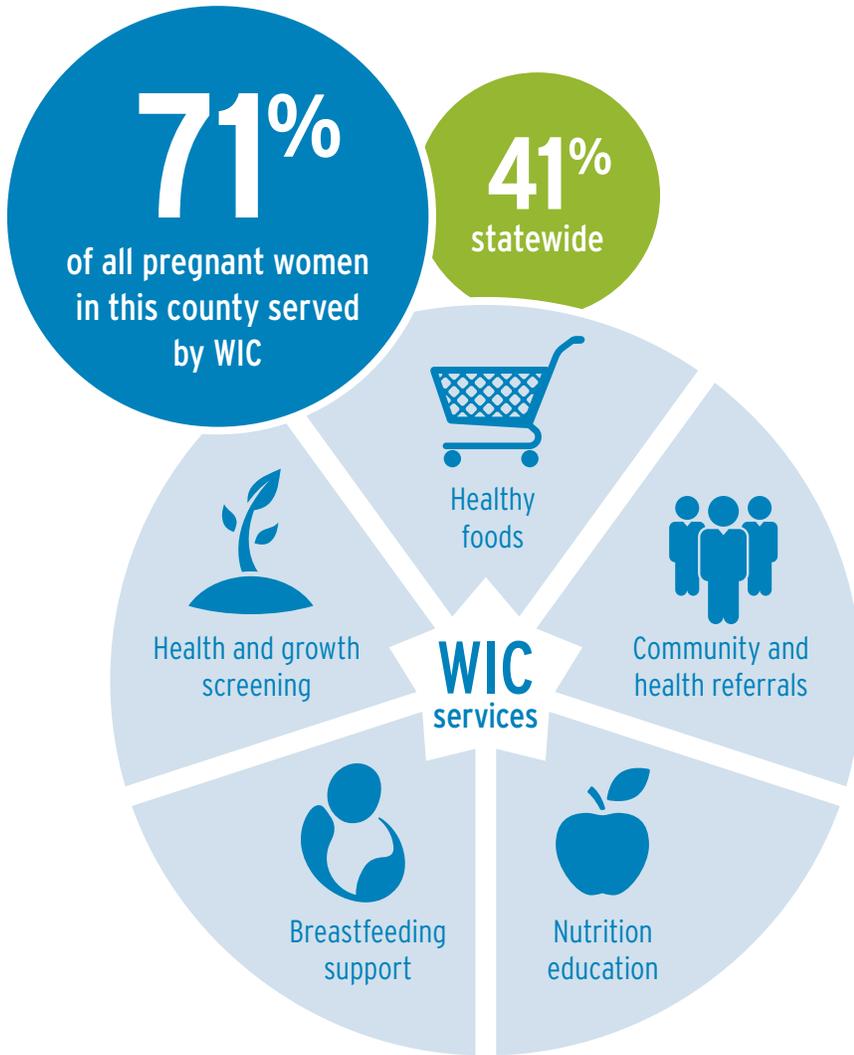




# 2015 WIC Facts

## Malheur County Health Department



# 2,348

Women, infants and children who participated in WIC

# 1,728

Infants and children under five

# 620

Pregnant, breastfeeding and post-partum women

# 977

WIC families served

# 79%

Working families

### BREASTFEEDING

# 94%

WIC moms start out breastfeeding.

# 21%

WIC moms breastfeed exclusively for six months.

National health organizations recommend that breastfeeding is the sole source of nutrition in the first 6 months.

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### WIC-AUTHORIZED GROCERY STORES IN THIS COUNTY

#### 5 WIC-authorized stores:

- 2 Independent stores
- 2 Large regional or national chain stores
- 1 Small chain store
- 0 Pharmacies



### WIC AND FDNP-AUTHORIZED FARMERS IN THIS COUNTY

- 8 Farmers at 1 farmers' market
- 6 Farm stands



### ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF WIC

Total dollars spent by this agency's participants at local WIC retailers for healthy foods:

# \$914,986



### WIC FARM DIRECT NUTRITION PROGRAM

*The Farm Direct Nutrition Program (FDNP) provides families an additional source of nutritious food and education on selecting and preparing fresh produce. FDNP also supports local farmers' markets and farmers.*

FDNP dollars spent by this agency's participants and paid to local farmers:

# \$6,220



### WIC CLINIC SITES

- Ontario
- Vale
- Nyssa



For more details about these numbers, please visit:

<https://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/wic/Pages/annual.aspx>

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