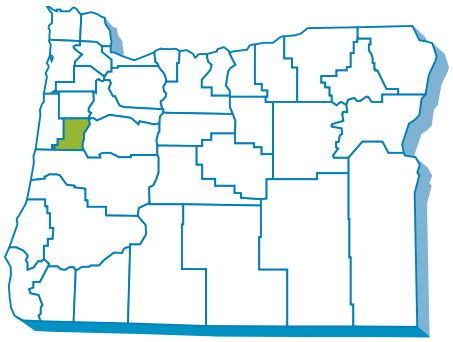
2015 WIC Facts

Benton County Health Department

32% of all pregnant women in this county served by WIC

41% statewide



2,232

Women, infants and children who participated in WIC

1,570

Infants and children under five

662

Pregnant, breastfeeding and post-partum women

898

WIC families served

67%

Working families

BREASTFEEDING

94%

WIC moms start out breastfeeding.

49%

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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PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

Nutrition & Health Screening Program for Women, Infants & Children

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WIC-AUTHORIZED GROCERY STORES IN THIS COUNTY

10 WIC-authorized stores:

- 0 Independent stores
- 6 Large regional or national chain stores
- 4 Small chain stores
- 0 Pharmacies

WIC AND FDNP-AUTHORIZED FARMERS IN THIS COUNTY

- 42 Farmers at 2 farmers' markets
- 13 Farm stands

ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF WIC

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

$757,027

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:

$6,488

WIC CLINIC SITES

- **Corvallis**
- **Monroe**

For more details about these numbers, please visit:
https://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/wic/Pages/annual.aspx

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