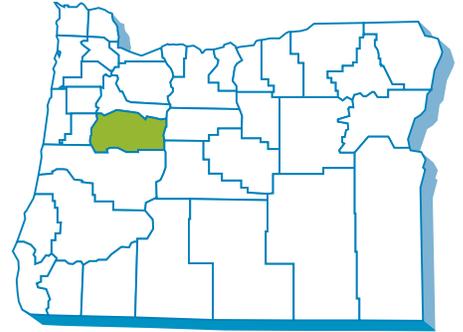
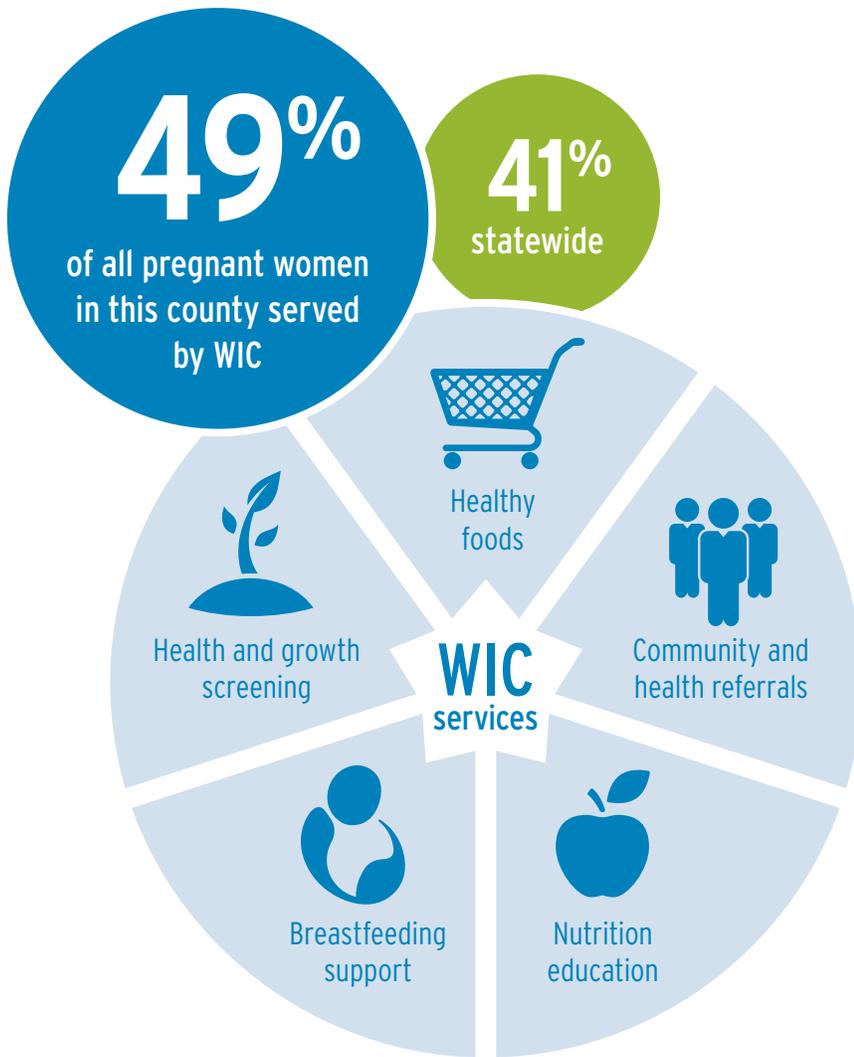




2015 WIC Facts

Linn County Health Department



5,721

Women, infants and children who participated in WIC

4,061 1,660

Infants and children under five

Pregnant, breastfeeding and post-partum women

2,351

WIC families served

61%

Working families

BREASTFEEDING

92%

WIC moms start out breastfeeding.

38%

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

16 WIC-authorized stores:

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



WIC AND FDNP-AUTHORIZED FARMERS IN THIS COUNTY

- 46 Farmers at 4 farmers' markets
- 22 Farm stands



ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF WIC

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

\$2,203,426



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:

\$10,964



WIC CLINIC SITES

- Albany
- Sweet Home
- Lebanon
- Harrisburg



For more details about these numbers, please visit:

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

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