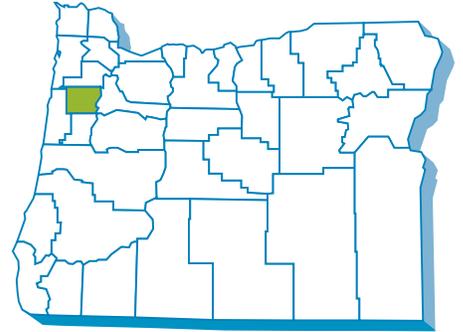
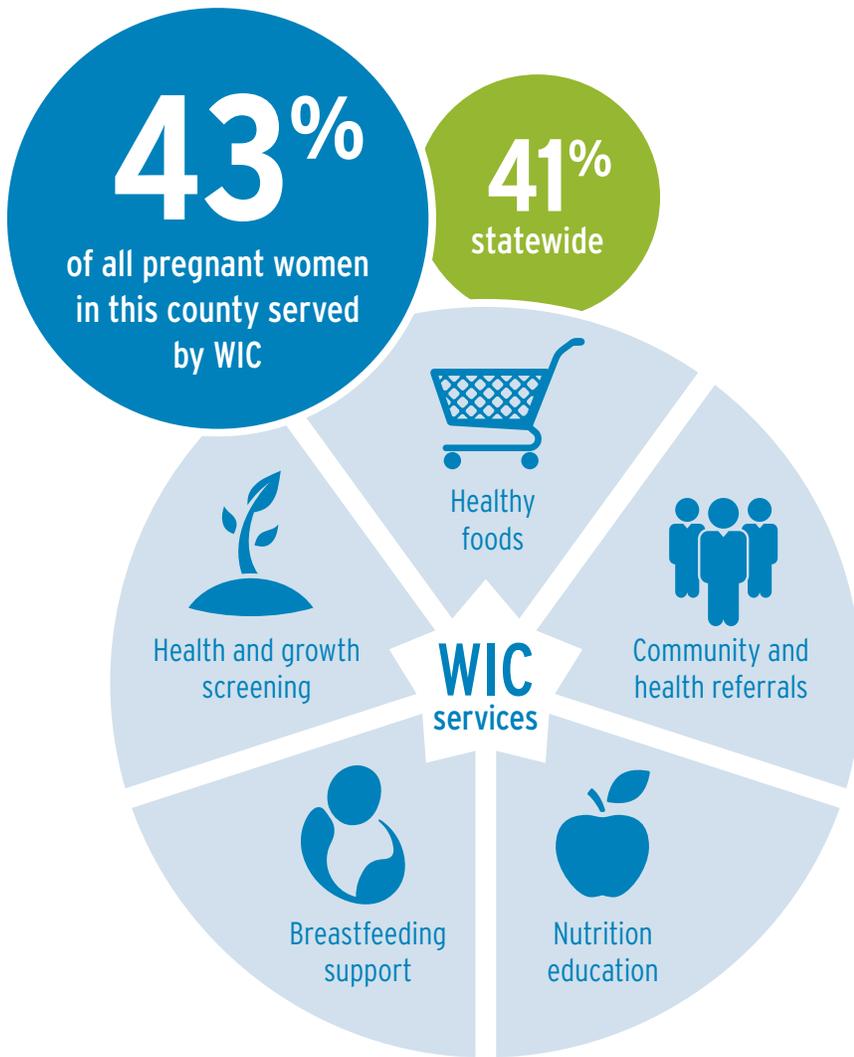




2015 WIC Facts

Polk County Health Department



2,011

Women, infants and children who participated in WIC

1,447

Infants and children under five

564

Pregnant, breastfeeding and post-partum women

794

WIC families served

70%

Working families

BREASTFEEDING

92%

WIC moms start out breastfeeding.

32%

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

9 WIC-authorized stores:

- 3 Independent stores
- 3 Large regional or national chain stores
- 2 Small chain stores
- 1 Pharmacy



WIC AND FDNP-AUTHORIZED FARMERS IN THIS COUNTY

- 15 Farmers at 4 farmers' markets
- 18 Farm stands



ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF WIC

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

\$743,735



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:

\$4,700



WIC CLINIC SITES

- Dallas
- Independence
- Grand Ronde



For more details about these numbers, please visit:

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

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503-623-8175

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