



Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)



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- 100% federally funded by USDA, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)
- Federal Regulations: 7 CFR 246
- Administered by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services since 1974



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WIC Nationwide

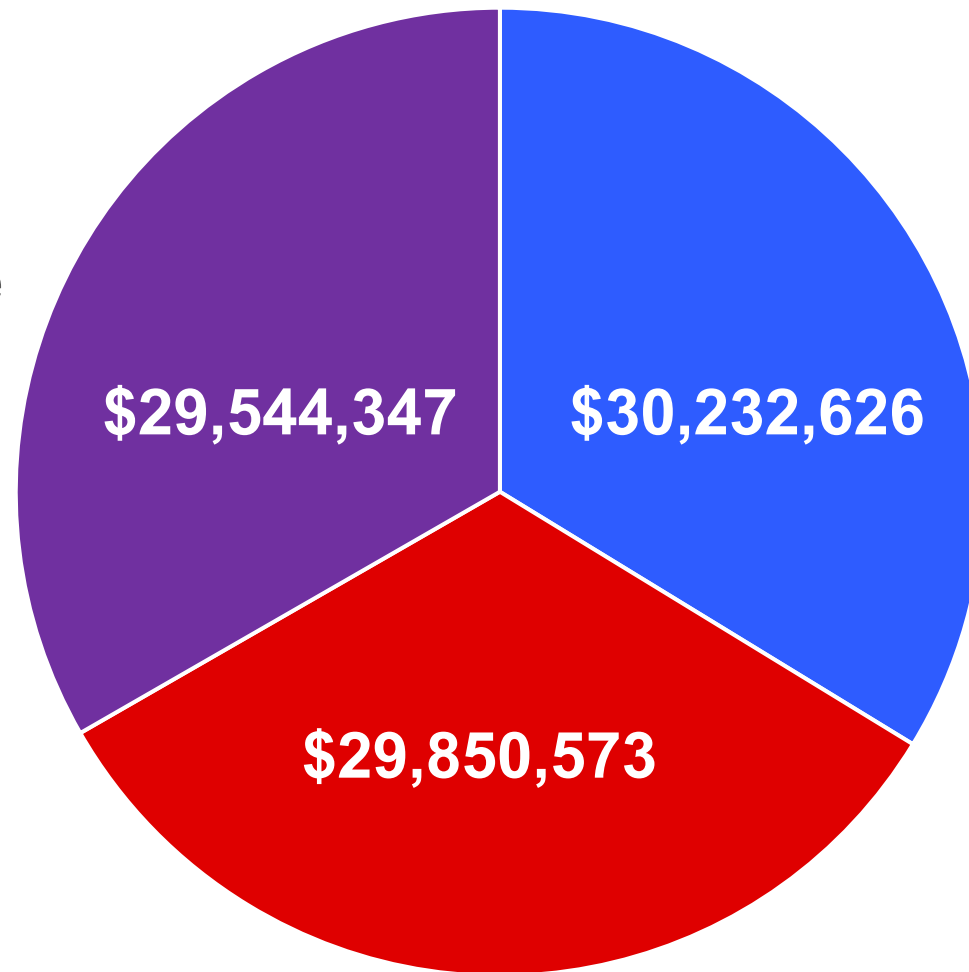
\$4.6 billion program administered by 89 state agency offices, including

- 50 States
- 33 Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs)
- 5 Territories
- District of Columbia



- Nutrition Services Administration
- Food
- Formula Rebate

Total:
\$89,627,546



Federal Fiscal Year 2021 WIC Program Budget








Missouri WIC Facts – FFY 2021

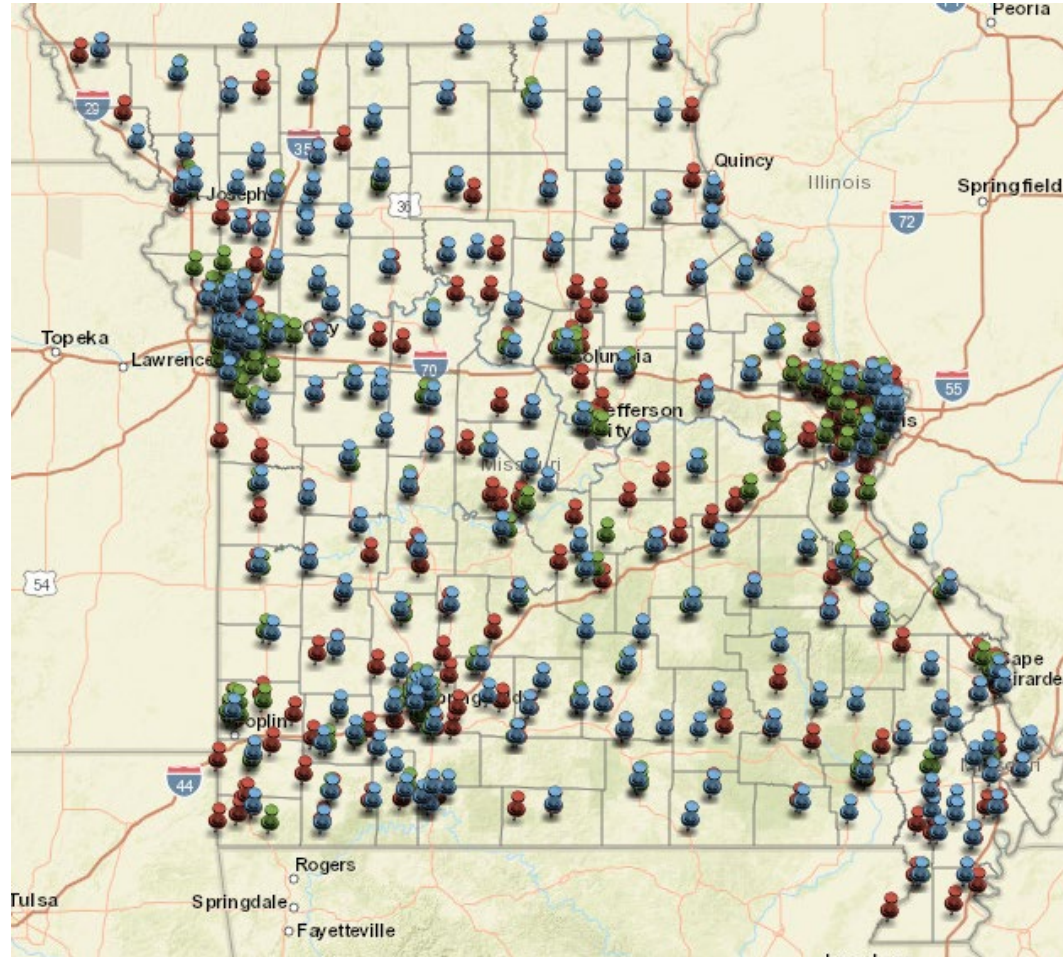
- Averaged 87,459 participants monthly
 - 25% Women
 - 29% Infants
 - 46% Children
- 242 clinic sites, 117 local agencies
- 600 grocery stores and pharmacies





WIC Across Missouri

-  WIC Clinics
-  WIC Retailers with Pharmacy
-  WIC Retailers without Pharmacy





WIC Provides

- Nutrition Education
- Healthy, Supplemental Foods
- Health Care Referrals
- Breastfeeding Education and Support





Breastfeeding

WIC mothers who breastfeed

- Receive information and counseling support
- May receive breast pumps and breastfeeding accessories
- Receive an enhanced food package up to their child's 1st birthday, if fully breastfeeding





Developmental Milestones Program

- Uses the CDC's Learn the Signs. Act Early. developmental milestones checklists
- Provides referrals to healthcare providers
- 44 participating WIC local agencies





Eligibility

- Women
 - Pregnant
 - Breastfeeding (up to 12 months)
 - Postpartum (up to 6 months)
- Infants
- Children up to their 5th birthday
- Live (or work) in Missouri
 - Do NOT have to be a U.S. citizen
- Income below 185% of the federal poverty line





Income Eligibility

Missouri WIC Income Guidelines – May 1, 2022
Guidelines reflect gross (pre-tax) income.

| Family Size | Annual | Monthly | Twice-Monthly | Bi-Weekly | Weekly |
|-------------|----------|---------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 | \$25,142 | \$2,096 | \$1,048 | \$967 | \$484 |
| 2 | \$33,874 | \$2,823 | \$1,412 | \$1,303 | \$652 |
| 3 | \$42,606 | \$3,551 | \$1,776 | \$1,639 | \$820 |
| 4 | \$51,338 | \$4,279 | \$2,140 | \$1,975 | \$988 |
| 5 | \$60,070 | \$5,006 | \$2,503 | \$2,311 | \$1,156 |
| 6 | \$68,802 | \$5,734 | \$2,867 | \$2,647 | \$1,324 |

Pregnant women may count as 2 household members.





How to Apply

- Call or walk into a WIC local agency
- Submit an online interest form





Contact Information

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Looking Forward

- Increase access to WIC clinics and approved retailers in the rural areas
- Adopting a public-use WIC data dashboard
- Additional program enhancements





Questions



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