

Applying for WIC (Woman, Infant & Children)

Description:

Women, infant and children (WIC) is a federally funded nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children that provides the following at no cost: **healthy foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for health care.** For more information visit the <u>website here.</u>

Who is eligible?

Pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age 5 are eligible.

Criteria includes:

- Legal residency / citizenship is NOT required (WIC does not report legal status to the federal government
- Must live in Florida (citizenship not required)
- Must be income eligible
- If you receive Medicaid, temporary cash assistance, food Stamps you are eligible.

Documents Required for Enrollment:

- Florida ID
- Child's social security and birth certificates
- Letter or mail with current mailing address

To Apply

Contact your local WIC clinic Broward County: 954-767-5110 or 954-767-5111 Dade County: 786-336-1300 to make an appointment at a local center. Find a center near you here.

Required Documents to be taken to the appointment:

Proof of income. If you get food stamps (SNAP), Medicaid, or cash assistance (TANF), you're automatically eligible for WIC from the financial perspective.

- Bring proof of income for all members of your household. That could be a
 paycheck stub, a recent tax return, or a letter from your employer If you aren't
 already receiving SNAP, or TANF.
- 2. Proof of identity. Bring a government ID, such as a driver's license, or another kind of photo ID plus a bill, rent receipt, or letter from an employer that's addressed to you.
- 3. Your child or proof of pregnancy. Bring your child or a note from your doctor saying that you're pregnant.
- 4. Immunization records for children if you have children.