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PUBLIC HEALTH



BUREAU OF MATERNAL, INFANT, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for WIC

OUR MISSION

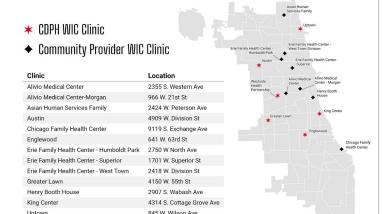
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) provides pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, children, and infants with nutrition assistance. WIC plays a crucial role in improving family health and wellness, and reducing infant mortality, one of the primary drivers of Chicago's racial life expectancy gap.

WIC SERVES

Pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age five who:

- Are residents of the State of Illinois
- Have a household income at or below 185% of the poverty level
- · Have at least one documented nutritional risk

CDPH WIC Clinic Network



SERVICES INCLUDE

Westside Health Partnership

- Access to healthy monthly food packages that include fruits and vegetables
- Individualized nutrition education and counseling provided by licensed dietitians

2400 S. Kedzie Ave

- Breastfeeding support through individualized consultation and prenatal education
- Health screenings for nutrition risk and lead exposure
- Health care and social services referrals, including prenatal care, mental health support, substance use, and immunizations

PARTNERS

- Alivio Medical Center
- · Asian Human Services Family Health Center
- · Chicago Family Health Center
- · Erie Family Health Center
- · Henry Booth House

IMPACT

- Over 26,000 pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women and children up to age 5 are served each year in Chicago
- Improved health of low-income children by reducing prematurity, low birth weight, obesity, child neglect, and food insecurity
- New mothers can recognize risk factors associated with infant and maternal mortality



RESOURCES





2-1-1 is a free, 24/7/365 service that connects
Chicagoans to essential health and social
service support and information during times of
nonemergency crisis and for everyday needs.



Automated WIC Locator: 1.800.323.4769
City Inquiry & Info: 312.744.5000

Illinois Public Benefits Hotline: 1.800.843.6154

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