

**Lane County - Service Option Sheet - FY 21-22 Adopted**

SOS 37: **Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Pgrm.**  
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**Service Category: Public Health & Welfare**

<b>Mandate</b>	None	Related	<b>SHALL</b>
<b>Leverage</b>	None	Some	<b>HIGH</b>

**Executive Summary**

Participating in WIC has been shown to ensure healthy birth outcomes such as a reduction in premature births, low birth weights and infant death. WIC provides the following five core services to improve health and nutrition outcomes for participating pregnant/postpartum women, infant and young children: access to healthy food, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, health screenings and referrals. Families who have medical or nutritional risks and a low income have benefited from improved health outcomes from our individualized nutrition counseling, health screenings and support services. Specific supplemental nutritious foods (obtained through EBT cards) are provided to clients based on nutritional needs. Referrals are made for health care and basic needs. Services are provided in Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Florence and Oakridge.

**Service Descriptions**

	Revenue	Expense Total	General Fund	FTE
<b>Adopted Budget Total</b>	\$1,600,820	\$2,466,283	\$865,463	15.90

Federal regulations require health screening, nutrition assessments and nutrition counseling with all women, infants, and children participants. In addition, high risk follow-up, group education classes, health care referrals, eWIC cards and WIC food issuance, and eligibility determinations must be provided. All program activities and maintaining assigned caseload are required in order to provide WIC services. At this funding level, WIC could serve 7,068 clients per month, which is the state-assigned caseload for Lane County.

**State/Federal Mandate**

ORS 409.600 requires provision of WIC services. By accepting Oregon Health Authority funding, Local Public Health Authority must provide WIC services. ORS 431.416 addresses the local public health authority. WIC services are within the Parent/Child Health Services. WIC funding is dependent upon maintaining the caseload at assigned level (7,068 clients per month).

**Leverage Details**

The General Fund portion of this program leverages the following:

_____	\$0
_____	\$1,363,396
_____	\$4,044,530

back to the Discretionary General Fund  
 into other non Discretionary County Funds  
 directly to community members