

Income

Bring ONE proof of income for everyone in your household such as:

- NYS Medicaid common benefits identification card (CBIC) or Medicaid Managed Care plan card with a CIN (Client Identification Number) for each person applying for WIC
- SNAP (Food Stamps) notice of decision/budget letter with dates listing all household members
- TANF notice of decision listing all household members
- All pay stubs/direct deposit stubs (past 30 days) for every working household member
- Alimony/child support
- Worker's compensation
- Unemployment benefits/disability
- Bank statement
- Use of savings or cash income
- Verification of Certification (VOC) card (for participants transferring)
- Income tax record for self-employed
- Letter of support regarding any other income
- Written statement from employer
- Leave and Earnings Statement (L & E) (military only)
- Social Security
- Pension
- Statement of interest/dividends/Royalties
- Foster care stipend (If Medicaid is not available)
- If you have no income, you will need to sign a statement

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Office of the Assistant Secretary
for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

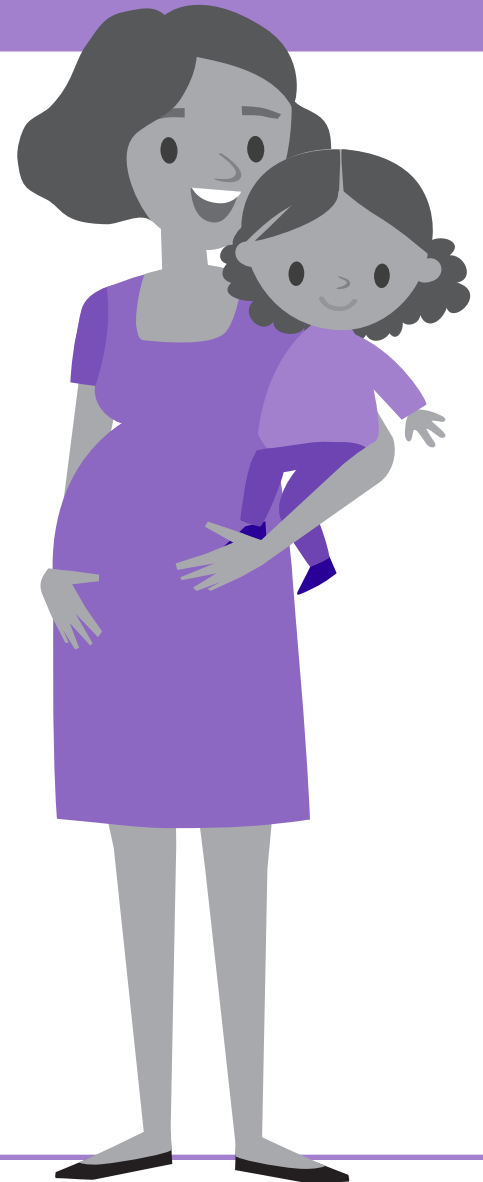
For other complaints or to request a Fair Hearing contact:

- (1) mail: WIC Program Director
NYSDOH, Riverview Center
Room 650, 150 Broadway
Albany, NY 12204; or
- (2) phone: (800) 522-5006 fax: (518) 402-7348; or
- (3) email: NYSWIC@HEALTH.NY.GOV



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What to Bring to Your WIC Appointment



WIC Welcomes You

Bring ONE proof that you are one of the people served by WIC

Pregnant women:

- Completed and signed WIC Medical Referral form
- Dated and signed health care provider statement with expected date of delivery
- Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility Screening Form completed and signed by the health care provider
- An ultrasound picture with a date and mom's name

Breastfeeding moms and moms with an infant younger than 6 months:

- Completed and signed WIC Medical Referral form
- Dated and signed statement from a health care provider
- Dated hospital discharge papers

Infants and children:

- Completed and signed WIC Medical Referral form
- Birth certificate
- Baptismal record
- Hospital or health care provider's record

Identity

Bring ONE proof of who you are

- Photo ID card (examples):
 - Driver's license or learner's permit
 - Non-driver's ID card
 - Military ID card
 - Employment ID card
 - School ID card
- Birth certificate
- Baptismal record
- Citizenship document (examples):
 - Passport/Visa
 - Permanent Resident card (Green Card)
 - Certificate of Naturalization
 - Certificate of Citizenship
- Court document (examples):
 - Adoption record
 - Foster care placement letter
 - Custody papers
- Health care provider or shot record
- Hospital record/infant crib card/hospital ID bracelet (up to 6 months of age)
- Mexican Matricula Consular ID card
- Voter registration card
- Social Security card

Residency

Bring ONE current proof of where you live

- Current rent or mortgage document
- Current pay stub with address
- Letter from shelter/house of worship/social services on their letterhead
- Letter or statement from federal, state or local municipal agency
- Photo ID with current address
- Mail with recent postmark, household name and street address (examples):
 - Utility bill
 - Cell phone bill
 - Envelope/postcard with recent postmark
 - WIC appointment reminder
- Military only (examples):
 - Letter from company commander on letterhead
 - Military orders with New York installation

