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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **Clay County Public Health renews WIC contract**

LIBERTY, Mo. – Nov. 4, 2025 – Clay County Public Health Center (CCPHC) has renewed its contract to continue providing Women, Infants and Children (WIC) services for federal fiscal year 2026 with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

In light of the federal government shutdown and related questions about WIC funding nationwide, Clay County Public Health Center emphasizes that this contract renewal is part of its regular annual process with the state. The latest update from Missouri WIC is that participants can continue redeeming benefits in November, and WIC families are encouraged to keep attending appointments and use their WIC cards as usual.

[Women, Infants and Children \(WIC\)](#) is a supplemental nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children under age five who meet income guidelines. The program provides access to healthy foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to health care.

WIC participants get food by using their eWIC card for specific items at participating local grocery stores and pharmacies. WIC food packages are specially chosen to provide foods high in protein, iron, calcium, and vitamins A and C. Eligible women and children receive fortified milk and cheese, eggs, whole grain bread products, hot or cold cereals, 100% fruit juices, fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables, and more. [The WIC food package was recently updated in October 2025 – view the full list.](#)

WIC recommends breastfeeding and provides breastfeeding support, baby foods, and infant cereal. For women who cannot or choose not to breastfeed, infants may receive supplemental, iron-fortified formula.

Studies confirm that pregnant women who enroll in WIC during the early months of pregnancy have fewer low birth weight babies, experience fewer infant deaths, see the doctor earlier in pregnancy, and eat healthier.

WIC is administered in Clay County by Clay County Public Health Center. Persons interested in applying or who need more information should contact the Clay County Public Health Center at 816-595-4358 or by visiting clayhealth.com/wic.

WIC clinics are offered at the following location(s) by appointment only:

- **Clay County Public Health Center:** 800 Haines Drive, Liberty, MO 64068. Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 8:00 AM-6:00 PM on the second Thursday of each month.
- **Parvin Road:** Bethel United Church of Christ, 4900 N. E. Parvin Rd., Kansas City, MO 64117. Third Tuesday of each month, with appointments held from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- **Excelsior Springs Early Childhood Center:** 500 N. Jesse James Rd., Excelsior Springs, MO 64024. Second and fourth Friday of each month, with appointments held from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- **NKC School District:** Adult Education Center, 6449 N Prospect Ave, Kansas City, MO 64119. First Tuesday of each month with appointments held from 1-5:30 p.m.

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