

Applying for WIC?

If you are applying for WIC for the first time or are requesting to continue benefits, you must bring the right people and a few key items to your appointment.



People



Proof of Identity



Proof of Income



Proof of Residency

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

fax:

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

email:

Program.Intake@usda.gov

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Anything else?

When available, also bring the following for all family members applying for WIC. This will help speed up the time to get you started.

- Shot record for your infant or child
- Your medical information/form
- Proof of pregnancy from your doctor
- Your WIC ID card if applying to continue services



Citizenship and immigration status are **NOT** required for WIC services.

You must keep your WIC appointments to keep receiving benefits.



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What You Need to Apply for WIC



 **People**

If your appointment is at the clinic bring **all family members** applying for services (you, your child and/or your infant).

If the appointment is for an infant or child, only a parent or authorized representative who lives with the child can bring the child and complete the paperwork.

 **Proof of Identity**

Bring at least **one form of identification (ID)** for yourself and one form of ID for your infant or child who is applying for WIC.

Current = Dated within 30 days of appointment

Valid = Not being expired at time of the appointment

Adult Applicants, Parents and Authorized Representatives

- Valid driver's license
- Valid ID card with photo
- Current bill with name on it
- Valid insurance card/policy
- Active S.C. Medicaid card or notice of eligibility
- Valid passport
- Valid U.S. military identification
- Social Security card
- Marriage license
- Valid school ID
- Voter registration card
- Valid S.C. DMV ID with photo
- Current pay stub with name
- Valid beginner's permit
- Valid S.C. WIC ID card (must be currently participating in WIC program)

Infants and Children

- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Current foster child placement letter/notice
- Valid school ID
- Active S.C. Medicaid card or notice of eligibility
- Infant's hospital ID bracelet*
- Hospital birth card (crib card)*
- Hospital footprint card*
- Valid S.C. WIC ID card (must be currently participating in WIC program)

* Must not exceed 12 months from date of birth

 **Proof of Income**

Please bring the proof of income for **everyone living in your home**. For regular, consistent earnings provide copies of your pay stubs for entire economic unit. If your income fluctuates, staff may request additional pay stubs.

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- Active S.C. Medicaid card or notice of eligibility
- Valid SNAP notice of eligibility (An EBT card is not considered acceptable proof)
- Valid TANF notice of eligibility
- Current pay stubs (If income fluctuates, you may be required to provide additional pay stubs.)
- Regular cash contributions: bring a signed/dated letter from any person (not living in the household) who regularly contributes income to the household
- Unemployment letter/notice or Workers' Compensation letter
- Recent leave and earnings statement (LES) for military personnel
- Foster child placement letter/ foster parent award letter showing the amount received for foster care
- Court order or divorce decree showing alimony and/or child support
- Self-employed ONLY – Recent 1040 ES quarterly tax form or company account books (records) or 1040 form for the past year
- Statement from employer dated within 30 days of the appointment, 1. Including the name of the company, address and telephone number. 2. Must indicate gross earnings for a specific time period, (weekly, bi-weekly or monthly)

 **Proof of Residency**

Bring in **one item** that proves where you live. The item must show your street address. Post Office (PO) box numbers will not be accepted.

Current = Dated within 60 days of appointment

Valid = Not being expired at time of the appointment

- Valid S.C. driver's license with current street address
- Car registration/title
- Current bank statement
- Mortgage or rental agreement
- Valid S.C. DMV ID card with current street address
- Pay stub or military leave and earnings statement (LES) with street address
- Current bill with street address
- Voter registration card
- Valid S.C. beginner's permit with current street address
- Tax document (most recent) for the self-employed ONLY
- Current letter from a reliable third party (such as a social worker, landlord, etc.) confirming your address

