



# WIC REFERRAL PARTNER GUIDE

Connecting Families to a Valuable Nutrition Resource

## WIC ENROLLMENT SITES:

### Southeast

<p><b>Anacostia Satellite Service Center</b> 2041 MLK Jr., Ave., SE 20020 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday 8:15 am – 4:45 p.m. Wednesday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays of month 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tel: (202) 610-5491 Fax: (202) 610-5495</p>	<p><b>Children’s National Medical Center Children’s Health Center/Good Hope Road</b> 2501 Good Hope Rd., SE 20020 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &amp; Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tel: (202) 476-6994 Fax: (202) 476-6991</p>
<p><b>D.C. General Hospital</b> 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; Mass. Ave., SE 20003 Monday – Thursday 8 am – 4:30 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays of month 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tel: (202) 548-6541 Fax: (202) 548-6554</p>	<p><b>Charted Health (HUH)</b> 3924 Minnesota Avenue, SE 20019 Monday – Wednesday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tel: (202) 627-7852 or 7851</p>
<p><b>Congress Heights Clinic</b> 3720 MLK Jr., Ave., SE 20020 Monday – Wednesday 8:15 am – 4:45 p.m. Tel: (202) 279-1826 Fax: (202) 645-0295</p>	

### WIC Mobile Unit

<p><b>Perry School</b> 128 M Street, NW First and Third Monday of month 9 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Eagle Academy</b> 770 M Street, SE Second and Fourth Monday of month 9 am – 4:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Providence Hospital</b> 1150 Varnum Street, NE Tuesdays 9 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>DC Developing Families Center</b> 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Benning Road, NE Wednesdays 9 am – 4:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Giant Food Parking Lot</b> Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and P Streets, NW Thursdays 9 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>WIC Mobile Unit: (202) 271-5184</b> WIC Agency: (202) 645-5663 WIC Hot Line: 1 (800) 345-1WIC Baby Hot Line: 1 (800) MOM-BABY National WIC Office: (703) 305-2746</p>

## Need help?

Contact D.C. Hunger Solutions at (202) 986-2200 with any questions regarding eligibility, the application process, or how you can be a referral partner.



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### Easy Ways to Promote WIC:

- **Talk about WIC.**  
You never know who may be eligible for the program; need extra food or information on how to make healthier food choices.
- **Locate the nearest WIC clinic.**  
Get to know the schedule there and tell your clients about it. (Clinic list inside.)
- **Distribute WIC materials.**  
Share the WIC phone number, website, brochures and flyers with people who seem like they could benefit from the program.

D.C. WIC Phone Number: (202) 645-5663

D.C. WIC Website: <http://app.doh.dc.gov/services/wic/index.shtm>

## WIC BENEFITS

WIC clients receive more than food.

It is a federally funded nutrition program that provides **nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support**, in addition to **supplemental food** to pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children up to age 5. WIC’s full name is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children.

## WIC ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Pregnant or breast-feeding women  
New mothers  
Infants or Children up to age 5**

### Referral Tip

- ✓ Fathers, legal guardians and foster parents can enroll their children into WIC, too.
- ✓ Children can join WIC at any age up to 5.

- 2. Has nutritional or medical risk**

*Determined by nutritionist or health professional.*

### Referral Tip

- ✓ Examples of nutritional risk include:
  - Being underweight or overweight
  - Anemia or diabetes
  - Poor eating habits
  - Homelessness
  - Past pregnancy complications or outcomes

- 3. Lives in the District of Columbia**

### Referral Tip

- ✓ US Citizenship is not required.

- 4. Meets income guidelines for their family or participates in**

- Medicaid
- DC Healthy Families
- School Lunch Program
- TANF or the Food Stamp Program

### Referral Tip

- ✓ Many working families are eligible for WIC.



## **PREPARE YOUR CLIENTS FOR THEIR FIRST WIC VISIT**

- To receive food vouchers at the first visit, clients will need to bring:
  - 1. Parent or guardian identification**
    - birth certificate, driver's license, voter registration card, or passport
  - 2. Child identification**
    - hospital discharge paperwork, baptismal certificate, or passport
  - 3. Proof of Income**
    - check stub within last 30 days, letter from employer, documentation of child support, or written notice of current eligibility for Medicaid, TANF, food stamps, or National School Lunch Program
  - 4. Proof of pregnancy**
    - a physician's note
  - 5. Proof of DC Residency within last 30 days**
    - copy of apartment lease, rent receipt, bill with current address and applicant's name, legal envelope postmarked within last 30 days
  - 6. Child's immunization records**

### Referral Tip

- ✓ All people enrolling in WIC including children must be present at the enrollment appointment to start receiving WIC services.

### **WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines (Effective from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009)**

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	19,240	1,604	370
2	25,900	2,159	499
3	32,560	2,714	627
4	39,220	3,269	755
5	45,880	3,824	883
6	52,540	4,379	1,011
7	59,200	4,934	1,139
8	65,860	5,489	1,267
Each Add'l Member Add	+6,660	+555	+129

## **WIC ENROLLMENT SITES:**

People interested in WIC can call any WIC clinic to learn how to enroll in the program.

<b>NORTHWEST</b>	
<b>Children's National Medical Center Children's Health Center</b> 111 Michigan Ave., NW 20010 Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 p.m. Tel: (202) 476-5594 Fax: (202) 476-5524	<b>Children's National Medical Center Children's Health Center/Shaw</b> 2220 11 <sup>th</sup> St., NW 20010 Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tel: (202) 476-6298 Fax: (202) 476-6176
<b>Upper Cardozo Clinic</b> 3020 14 <sup>th</sup> St., NW 20009 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 am – 5 p.m. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 9 a.m. – noon Tel: (202) 518-6459 Fax: (202) 332-9763	<b>Mary's Center for Maternal &amp; Child Care</b> 2333 Ontario Rd., NW 20009 Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tel: (202) 232-6679 or (202) 232-6721 Fax: (202) 232-3429
<b>Howard University Hospital</b> 2041 Georgia Avenue, NW 20060 Room 1-OP97 Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tel: (202) 865-4942 Fax: (202) 865-4580	<b>Mary's Center for Maternal &amp; Child Care</b> 508 Kennedy St., NW 20011, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Monday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tel: (202) 420-7153 or (202) 232-6679
<b>Children's National Medical Center Morgan Clinic/Marie Reed Center</b> 2250 Champlain St., NW 20009 Wednesday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tel: (202) 745-5585 or (202) 745-3390 Fax: (202) 745-5589 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Children's National Medical Center Children's Health Center Adams Morgan/Dorchester House</b> 1630 Euclid St., NW 20009 Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Tel: (202) 476-5580 Fax: (202) 476-5554
<b>Children's Small Smiles Dental Clinic</b> 3401 Georgia Ave., NW 20010 Monday 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Tel: (202) 884-6266 Message Only	
<b>Southwest</b>	
<b>Southwest Clinic</b> 850 Delaware Ave., SW 20024, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (202) 548-4549	<b>Hadley Memorial Hospital</b> 4605 MLK Jr., Ave., SW 20032 Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5 p.m. Tel: (202) 574-5730
<b>Northeast</b>	
<b>Hunt Place Clinic</b> 4130 Hunt Place, NE 20019 Monday – Friday 8:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. Tel: (202) 388-8177 or (202) 388-8175 Fax: (202) 388-8164	<b>Woodridge Clinic</b> 2146 24 <sup>th</sup> Place, NE 20018 Wednesday 8:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. Friday 8:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. Tel: (202) 281-1189 Fax: (202) 281-1180
<b>Community Health Care Program - East of the River Clinic</b> 123 45 <sup>th</sup> St., NE 20019 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday 11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Tel: (202) 388-7752 Fax: (202) 388-5202	