

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)

(Data as of May 8, 2026)

Fiscal Year	Women Participants	Infant Participants	Children Participants	Total Participants	Food Costs	NSA Costs*	Average Food Cost
ANNUAL SUMMARY							
FY 2025	1,536,934	1,491,316	3,835,624	6,863,874	5,347,315,069	2,358,868,184	64.92
FY 2024	1,512,339	1,486,961	3,705,029	6,704,329	4,912,727,698	2,263,742,183	61.06
FY 2023	1,486,540	1,470,046	3,619,391	6,575,977	4,419,907,240	2,133,140,383	56.01
FY 2022	1,400,401	1,428,846	3,430,943	6,260,190	3,587,139,439	2,019,511,748	47.75
MONTHLY DATA							
FY 2023							
Oct 2022	1,446,806	1,438,865	3,514,117	6,399,788	327,358,846	663,496,858	51.15
Nov 2022	1,444,247	1,437,278	3,515,208	6,396,733	315,189,617	132,070,088	49.27
Dec 2022	1,435,583	1,435,016	3,508,289	6,378,888	352,735,074	113,761,466	55.30
Jan 2023	1,458,814	1,453,796	3,542,649	6,455,259	381,900,157	182,222,238	59.16
Feb 2023	1,467,529	1,454,385	3,569,413	6,491,327	358,576,241	116,659,371	55.24
Mar 2023	1,506,001	1,483,846	3,631,464	6,621,311	376,209,551	132,335,865	56.82
Apr 2023	1,499,498	1,476,028	3,637,093	6,612,619	389,764,758	124,295,706	58.94
May 2023	1,520,771	1,493,042	3,682,926	6,696,739	385,227,548	126,438,097	57.52
Jun 2023	1,524,632	1,498,893	3,708,899	6,732,424	372,981,351	126,738,787	55.40
Jul 2023	1,513,949	1,494,074	3,719,419	6,727,442	374,645,345	121,303,880	55.69
Aug 2023	1,517,646	1,493,258	3,711,266	6,722,170	385,434,206	127,651,063	57.34
Sep 2023	1,503,004	1,482,067	3,691,948	6,677,019	399,884,546	166,166,964	59.89
FY 2024							
Oct 2023	1,499,151	1,487,823	3,685,078	6,672,052	346,904,238	741,303,709	51.99
Nov 2023	1,484,684	1,476,670	3,662,683	6,624,037	371,709,135	98,790,803	56.12
Dec 2023	1,457,238	1,455,973	3,630,102	6,543,313	425,856,212	177,776,830	65.08
Jan 2024	1,478,239	1,471,011	3,658,467	6,607,717	401,628,185	192,353,565	60.78
Feb 2024	1,495,697	1,476,645	3,673,296	6,645,638	389,570,727	132,245,509	58.62
Mar 2024	1,507,992	1,483,532	3,689,450	6,680,974	401,367,323	156,321,957	60.08
Apr 2024	1,522,999	1,492,306	3,706,737	6,722,042	423,011,752	126,156,623	62.93
May 2024	1,536,240	1,501,315	3,726,155	6,763,710	425,338,372	112,410,072	62.89
Jun 2024	1,527,299	1,489,252	3,720,334	6,736,885	402,116,471	122,155,588	59.69
Jul 2024	1,540,457	1,499,404	3,747,176	6,787,037	439,541,169	131,638,029	64.76
Aug 2024	1,550,467	1,506,231	3,773,589	6,830,287	429,536,838	120,299,579	62.89
Sep 2024	1,547,602	1,503,365	3,787,283	6,838,250	456,147,276	152,289,919	66.71
FY 2025							
Oct 2024	1,565,343	1,520,663	3,821,486	6,907,492	413,409,345	793,175,631	59.85
Nov 2024	1,536,322	1,494,898	3,797,947	6,829,167	429,754,111	171,846,762	62.93
Dec 2024	1,514,528	1,484,943	3,781,157	6,780,628	444,954,391	138,610,702	65.62
Jan 2025	1,527,678	1,496,509	3,794,431	6,818,618	436,859,412	158,160,245	64.07
Feb 2025	1,520,580	1,487,500	3,789,852	6,797,932	435,702,485	131,316,402	64.09
Mar 2025	1,533,090	1,490,984	3,822,516	6,846,590	448,153,045	127,805,943	65.46
Apr 2025	1,542,040	1,493,101	3,837,887	6,873,028	464,788,211	140,702,131	67.63
May 2025	1,545,358	1,492,262	3,852,808	6,890,428	451,140,885	126,866,999	65.47
Jun 2025	1,538,501	1,483,712	3,856,841	6,879,054	441,582,299	149,294,978	64.19
Jul 2025	1,546,602	1,492,487	3,880,035	6,919,124	449,597,682	136,178,183	64.98
Aug 2025	1,536,735	1,480,044	3,890,117	6,906,896	451,328,021	123,761,202	65.34
Sep 2025	1,536,435	1,478,683	3,902,411	6,917,529	480,045,182	161,149,006	69.40
FY 2026							
Oct 2025	1,530,220	1,479,742	3,899,936	6,909,898	348,780,834	770,105,546	50.48
Nov 2025	1,481,551	1,439,332	3,850,806	6,771,689	433,190,852	161,463,036	63.97
Dec 2025	1,457,511	1,429,362	3,825,506	6,712,379	431,927,718	189,148,767	64.35
Jan 2026	1,452,391	1,422,221	3,820,840	6,695,452	446,016,621	146,183,597	66.61
Feb 2026	1,440,938	1,406,135	3,793,746	6,640,819	423,777,769	137,792,144	63.81

*NSA = Nutrition Service and Administrative costs. Approximately two-thirds of total costs are used to provide nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support, and linkages to health and other client services (e.g., immunization; drug, alcohol and tobacco education; referrals to family and child health social programs). The remaining third is used for traditional management functions.

The annual average food cost is the benefit per month.

FY 2026 data are preliminary; all numbers are subject to revision.