

Lane County - Service Option Sheet - FY 20-21 Proposed

SOS 31: **Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Pgrm.**

Service Category: Public Health & Welfare

Dept: Health and Human Services

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| Mandate | None | Related | SHALL |
| Leverage | None | Some | HIGH |

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Executive Summary

WIC services ensure healthy birth outcomes, reduce premature deliveries/low birth weights and improve the health of pregnant and postpartum women, infants and young children who have medical or nutritional risk conditions and a low income. Pregnant women are highest priority. Health assessments, individualized nutrition counseling to improve risk conditions and nutrition education classes are required components of the program. Specific supplemental nutritious foods (obtained through EBT cards) are provided to clients based on nutritional needs. Referrals are made for health care and basic needs. Services are provided in Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Florence and Oakridge.

Service Descriptions

| | Revenue | Expense Total | General Fund | FTE |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| Proposed Budget Total | \$1,505,083 | \$2,227,074 | \$721,991 | 15.90 |

Federal regulations require health screening, nutrition assessments and nutrition counseling with all women, infants, and children participants. In addition, high risk follow-up, group education classes, health care referrals, eWIC cards and WIC food issuance, and eligibility determinations must be provided. All program activities and maintaining assigned caseload are required in order to provide WIC services. At this funding level, WIC could serve 7,068 clients per month, which is the state-assigned caseload for Lane County.

State/Federal Mandate

ORS 409.600 requires provision of WIC services. By accepting Oregon Health Authority funding, Local Public Health Authority must provide WIC services. ORS 431.416 addresses the local public health authority. WIC services are within the Parent/Child Health Services. WIC funding is dependent upon maintaining the caseload at assigned level (7,068 clients per month).

Leverage Details

The General Fund portion of this program leverages the following:

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| _____ | \$0 | back to the Discretionary General Fund |
| _____ | \$1,335,035 | into other non Discretionary County Funds |
| _____ | \$4,158,732 | directly to community members |