# Let WIC Work for YOU!

An Easy Way to Stretch Your Food Budget





### FRESH FRUITS AND VEGGIES

Any variety whole or cut fresh fruit & veggies



#### WHOLE GRAINS

Cereal, Bread, Tortillas, Pasta, Rice



#### **DAIRY & JUICE**

Milk, Yogurt, Cheese Eggs, Fruit Juice



## PROTEINS & LEGUMES

Peanut Butter, Beans Peas & Lentils



#### **INFANT FOODS**

Formula, Infant Foods, Cereal

### WHAT IS WIC?

WIC is a FREE federally funded nutrition program for women, infants, and children up to age 5.

WIC provides the following at no cost:

- healthy foods & formula
- nutrition education & counseling
- breastfeeding support
- referrals for healthcare & community services

### YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE

- Resident of Idaho
- Meet generous income guidelines (see back)
- Pregnant and/or parent or caregiver of a child under age of 5
- A woman who had a baby within the last six months
- A breastfeeding woman



### **APPLY NOW!**

or get more information!



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### It's Easy to Use & Access Your WIC Benefits

### EBT Card & WIC Shopper App



Use an EBT card (similar to a debit card) to purchase WIC approved foods. Benefits are loaded monthly into your account.



Use the WIC Shopper App to keep track of your benefits & account balances. Use the digital food list & scan UPCs to see if items are WIC approved.

#### **How to Access Benefits**



### Attend WIC Appointments

#### YOU CHOOSE HOW YOU ATTEND YOUR APPOINTMENTS!!

Choose from <u>phone visits</u> or <u>in-person</u>. The first visit usually takes 45 minutes to an hour. However, visits after that generally last 15 – 20 minutes. Visits are generally done once every three months.

### **Provide Necessary Documentation**



WIC Staff will need proof of income for everyone living in the household, identification for you and your children applying for WIC & proof of where you live. We can accept these documents via an online system. No need to come into the office.

### INCOME GUIDELINES

| Household Size       | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Gross Annual Income  | \$28,953 | \$39,128 | \$49,303 | \$59,478 |
| Monthly Gross Income | \$2,413  | \$3,261  | \$4,109  | \$4,957  |
| Weekly Gross Income  | \$557    | \$753    | \$949    | \$1,144  |

- A pregnant woman may count as 2
- For each additional person, add \$10,175/ year
- Gross income is income before taxes are withheld
- Automatically qualify if you receive Medicaid Benefits

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