



Foster parents

You can apply now for WIC benefits!

WIC — the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children — needs your help. We want to enroll every foster child in Texas who is eligible for WIC.

If your child is under age 5 and receiving Medicaid, then your child is income eligible for the WIC, regardless of your rate of state reimbursement.

Children must have a nutritional risk to receive WIC foods. Your foster child will be assessed to determine if he or she has a nutritional need. *For example*, is your child above, or below, the average height-weight standard for your child's age?

If your child qualifies, he or she will receive these benefits:

- ✓ Complete nutrition assessment
- ✓ Healthy foods, including formula for infants
- ✓ Nutrition counseling for mom or dad, as it relates to your child
- ✓ Free immunizations
- ✓ Medical referrals
- ✓ Help with special formulas and feeding questions

To find out more, call your local WIC clinic or our 1-800 number today.

1-800-942-3678



**Special Supplemental Nutrition Program
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WIC is an equal opportunity program. If you believe you have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, immediately call the State WIC office at 1-800-942-3678.