

State of Rhode Island Department of Health WIC Information

Website: www.health.state.ri.us/programs/wic/about/applying

RI Department of Health Information Line (toll free): 1-800-942-7434 (Spanish and English)

To apply, just call a local WIC office and make an appointment. WIC benefits are available to foster parents of children in state care under the age of five since the child has an income of zero dollars. At the appointment, the child will be weighed, measured, and have an iron screening. A nutritionist will make suggestions for healthy eating and make any referrals for additional services the child may need. The nutritionist will also provide a food prescription (for any specific nutritional needs) along with checks for healthy foods (redeemable at participating WIC vendor stores). Fathers and grandparents of foster children can also apply for WIC to receive supplemental nutrition benefits for infants and children who are five years old or younger in their care.

Children who stay on WIC until the age of five, are better prepared and more likely to succeed in school.

Find a local WIC offices

Bristol

East Bay Community Action Program
150 Franklin St
Phone: 401-253-7577

Central Falls

Children's Friend Family Support Center
621 Dexter St
Phone: 401-752-7827

Coventry

Family Health Services of Coventry
191 MacArthur Blvd
Phone: 401-589-2610

Cranston

Family Health Services of Cranston
311 Doric Ave
Phone: 401-946-4650

Hope Valley

Wood River Health Services
823 Main St
Phone: 401-387-9638

Johnston

Tri-Town Community Health Center
1130 Hartford Ave
Phone: 401-519-1932

Newport

East Bay Community Action Program
6 John H. Chafee Blvd.
Phone: 401-619-5970

North Kingstown

Thundermist Health Center South County
650 Ten Rod Road
Phone: (401) 360-1528

Pawtucket

Children's Friend
500 Prospect St
Phone: 401-721-6416

Providence

- Children's Friend Berkshire
99 Berkshire Street
Phone: 401-752-7590
- Children's Friend Friendship Center
350 Point Street
Phone: 401-752-7781
- Children's Friend Hartford
550 Hartford Ave
Phone: 401-752-7920
- Meeting Street
1000 Eddy Street
Phone: (401) 533-9145

Providence (cont.)

- Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association
199 Camp Street
Phone: 401-521-8830
- Scalabrini Dukceovich Center
300 Laurel Hill Ave
Phone: 401-632-4770
- St. Josephs Health Services
21 Peace St
Phone: 401-456-4045
- Women & Infants Hospital (Outpatient
Nutrition Services)
2 Dudley St., MOC - Suite 550
Phone: 401-274-1122 ext 42768

Riverside

East Bay Community Action
100 Bullocks Point Ave
Phone: 401-437-1007

Tiverton

East Bay Community Action Program
1048 Stafford Rd
Phone: 401-625-1364

Warwick

West Bay Community Action
205 Buttonwoods Ave
Phone: 401-732-4660

Wakefield

Thundermist Health Center of South
County
1 River St
Phone: (401) 360-1528

West Warwick

West Bay Community Action
145 Washington St
Phone: 401-826-3230

Westerly

Wood River Health Services
93 Tower St
Phone: 401-387-9611

Woonsocket

Thundermist Health Center
25 John A Cummings Way, Suite 305, 3rd
Floor
Phone: 401-767-4109