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
Childrens 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 Dukcevich 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