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Health Department WIC Program Reminding Residents of Updated Income Guidelines

The St. Clair County Health Department’s (SCCHD) Women, Infants & Children’s (WIC) program is reminding residents that on June 1, 2024 the federal government set new guidelines for families to receive help with putting food on the table. The [Special Supplemental Nutrition Program](#) for [Women, Infants & Children](#) (WIC) recently updated the guidelines in Michigan.

Participants can earn a little more in 2024 to qualify for benefits. This federally-funded program by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) allows participants to receive benefits through the [Michigan WIC EBT card](#) to buy specific supplemental foods such as milk, yogurt, eggs, bread, whole wheat pasta, fresh fruit and vegetables, and infant formula at certain grocery stores and pharmacies.

“The St. Clair County Health Department’s WIC program offers nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion, support and education, referrals to healthcare providers, high-risk nutrition counseling, immunizations, and supplemental foods,” said Becki Hartman, Public Health Nursing Supervisor. “If someone previously applied for benefits and was turned down, now may be a good time to contact us and see if the new guidelines are a better fit.”

Michigan WIC Program Guidelines – 2024-2025				
(Replaces previous guidelines effective June 1, 2024)				
Gross income* (before taxes) cannot exceed the following amounts:				
Size of Family	Hourly	Weekly	Monthly	Annually
1	\$13.39	\$536	\$2,322	\$27,861
2	18.17	728	3,152	37,814
3	22.96	919	3,981	47,767
4	27.75	1,110	4,810	57,720
5	32.53	1,302	5,640	67,673
6	37.32	1,493	6,469	77,626

*Please note: A pregnant woman is counted as one (1) plus the number of infants expected (1 or more) when determining income eligibility for the family.

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For more information on the WIC program contact (810) 987-8222. This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

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