

## Applying for WIC?

If you are applying for WIC for the first time or are requesting to continue benefits, you must bring the right people and a few key items to your appointment.



People



Proof of Identity



Proof of Income



Proof of Residency



## Anything else?

When available, also bring the following for all family members applying for WIC. This will help speed up the time to get you started.

- Shot record for your infant or child
- Your medical information/form
- Proof of pregnancy from your doctor
- Your WIC ID card if applying to continue services



Citizenship and immigration status are NOT required for WIC services.

You must keep your WIC appointments to keep receiving benefits.



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# What to Bring to Your WIC Appointment



## People

Please bring **all family members** applying for services (you, your child and/or your infant).

If the appointment is for an infant or child, only a parent or legal caretaker who lives with the child can bring the child and complete the paperwork.

## Proof of Identity

Bring at least **one form of identification** (ID) for yourself and one form of ID for your infant or child who is applying for WIC.

### Adult Applicants, Parents and Legal Caretakers

- Valid driver's license
- Valid ID card with photo
- Current bill with name on it
- Current insurance card/policy
- Active S.C. Medicaid card or notice of eligibility
- Valid passport
- U.S. military identification
- Valid Social Security card
- Marriage license
- Current school ID or record
- Voter registration card
- Valid S.C. state-issued ID with photo
- Recent pay stub
- S.C. beginner's permit
- S.C. WIC ID card (must be currently participating in WIC program)

### Infants and Children

- Birth certificate
  - Valid Social Security card
  - Foster child placement letter/notice
  - Current school ID or record
  - Active S.C. Medicaid card or notice of eligibility
  - Infant's hospital ID bracelet\*
  - Hospital birth card (crib card)\*
  - Hospital footprint card\*
  - S.C. WIC ID card (must be currently participating in WIC program)
- \* Must not exceed 12 months from date of birth

## Proof of Income

Bring in proof of **all income** for every person living in your home.

- Active S.C. Medicaid card or notice of eligibility
- SNAP notice of eligibility (An EBT card is not considered acceptable proof)
- TANF notice of eligibility
- Most recent pay stub\*\*
- Regular cash contributions: bring a signed/dated letter from any person (not living in the household) who regularly contributes income to the household\*\*
- Unemployment letter/notice or Workers' Compensation letter
- Recent leave and earnings statement (LES) for military personnel\*\*
- Foster child placement letter/ foster parent award letter showing the amount received for foster care
- Court order or divorce decree showing alimony and/or child support
- Self-employment – Recent 1040 ES quarterly tax form or company account books (records) or 1040 form for the past year
- W-2 forms or income tax return for the most recent calendar year
- Signed statement (to include the name of company, address, and telephone number) from employer indicating gross earning for a specific time period (such as weekly, bi-weekly or monthly)\*\*

\*\* Must be current, within 30 days of appointment

## Proof of Residency

Bring in **one item** that proves where you live. The item must show your street address. (No Post Office box numbers will be accepted.)

- Valid S.C. driver's license
- Car registration
- Bank statement†
- WIC appointment letter (with street address)†
- Mortgage or rental agreement
- Valid ID card with photo
- Pay stub or military leave and earnings statement (LES) with street address†
- Recent bill with street address†
- Voter registration card
- Current school record
- S.C. beginner's permit
- Tax document (most recent)
- Letter from a reliable third party (such as a social worker, landlord, etc.) confirming your address†

† Must be current, within 60 days of appointment

