



Information for Families Receiving and Applying for WIC



The Massachusetts WIC Program is a welcoming place for all families including refugees and immigrants. Pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women and children up to the age of five can qualify for WIC benefits regardless of their citizenship or immigration status.

The US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) state foreign born individuals (immigrants and their families) will NOT be considered a 'Public Charge' for receiving WIC benefits and WIC participation will not affect immigration or permanent status.

The WIC Program is required to protect the privacy of all WIC participants and will keep all of your WIC information confidential. WIC cannot share any information without your written consent.

For more information, see the 'Public Charge Fact Sheet'

<https://www.uscis.gov/legal-resources/final-rule-public-charge-ground-inadmissibility>

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