

NUTRITION PROGRAM & EVALUATION (NPE) SECTION

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2025 WIC COORDINATOR SUMMIT



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WIC COMMUNITY INNOVATION & OUTREACH (CIAO) GRANT

- Funded by a cooperative agreement between FNS and the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)
- Current Michigan WIC clients are compensated for doing promotion and retention work in their communities through September 2026
- Berrien, Calhoun, Newaygo and Oakland Counties focused primarily on child retention
- Genesee County focused primarily on increasing first trimester enrollment



Questions?
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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT MICHIGAN WIC?

- It helps us, mothers, understand what would help our baby. From pregnancy, to birth, to breastfeeding, and table feeding.
- The WIC program offers more than just healthy food for mothers and babies. It provides valuable information on baby care, such as safe sleeping arrangements, appropriate feeding, recognizing baby's cues, and much more.
- The food choices are healthy or necessary for growth and development.
- Forever grateful for WIC. We can't afford to lose this program. The program helps so many in need.