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WIC Benefits Continue During the Government Shutdown

WIC is a nutrition assistance program that aims to improve the nutrition and health of families. The program provides checks for healthy foods, nutrition education for parents and caregivers, breastfeeding support from trained professionals, and referrals to community resources like health and social services.

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program in Kankakee County is operating as usual. WIC offices throughout the state remain open to serve and provide benefits for families on the program and WIC authorized stores continue to accept WIC checks.

As the federal government shutdown continues, the Illinois WIC program has sufficient funding at this time to continue to provide services to families. IF there are any impacts in the future, active WIC participants in Kankakee County will be notified by the Kankakee County Health Department. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is closely monitoring and evaluating the fiscal impacts of the shutdown.

For more information about qualifications, services, and enrollment please contact us at 815-802-9400.

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