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The Cherokee Nation Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program provides services to eligible women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum; to infants and to children up to the age of 5. These services include providing nutritious foods, nutrition counseling, and referrals to health services as well as other assistance programs.

To meet income guidelines, you must earn an amount equal to or less than the maximum amount figured per their family size. For example, a family size of one whose annual income is equal to or less than \$20,147 or monthly income is equal to or less than \$1,679 is eligible for assistance. For each additional family member in the household, add \$7,067 to the total annual income allowed and \$589 to the total monthly income allowed. All members of a household will be used when determining family size. Persons who are currently enrolled in 1) Cherokee Nation Food Distribution Program, 2) SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), 3) Medicaid/SoonerCare, or 4) TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) are considered automatically income eligible for WIC services.

To qualify for WIC, a person must: 1) be physically present at certification, 2) provide identification and proof of residency, 3) be in of the women, infants, or child categories that WIC serves, 4) be at or below income guidelines, and 5) be at medical or nutritional risk.

Contact the Cherokee Nation WIC Program at 1-800-256-0671 ext. 5589 or 918-453-5589 to see if you are eligible for WIC services.

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