



## **Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

### **Online information about coverage**

<http://www.nutritionnc.com/edres/doc/PreconceptionalPrenatalPostpartumNutritionEducation/BreastfeedingFoodPackageHospitalStaffHandout.pdf>

### **What type of pump is covered?**

Manual pumps, multi-user pumps and single-user electric pumps depending on clinical situation.

### **What documentation do I need?**

You may apply for WIC while you are pregnant or after you have your baby. To qualify for WIC, applicants must be income eligible and have an identified medical/nutritional risk factor. These criteria will be assessed when you apply at your local WIC office.

When you go to apply for WIC, please remember to bring:

Proof of identification (for all individuals applying for WIC)

Proof of income (for all household members with income)

Proof of residence (where you live)

Examples of what you will need to bring:

Identification: (Only one is needed) - Valid driver's license, Social Security card, current work/school ID, current Medicaid card, current military ID, birth certificate, immunization record, and for infants: hospital crib card, ID bracelet or mother's verification of facts form.

Residence (where you live): (Only one is needed) - Current utility bill, valid driver's license, current Medicaid card (or presumptive eligibility form), bank statement, current rental or mortgage receipts, Division of Motor Vehicle ID card.

Income: Current paycheck stubs, if self-employed your recent tax return or history of earnings for the past twelve months, current Medicaid card, a letter of certification for the NC Food and Nutrition Services, a letter from your employer stating gross income and frequency of pay, unemployment letter/notice.

With some exceptions, each person applying for WIC must be physically present at the time of application at the local WIC office.

### **Where should I purchase?**

Breast pumps are issued free of charge to eligible participants enrolled in the WIC program.

### **Whom should I call?**

Please contact the office of the local WIC agency that serves the residents of the county in which you live. To find the location of the WIC office for your county, you may check the county directory ( <http://www.nutritionnc.com/wic/director.htm> ) or contact your local health department ( <http://www.ncalhd.org/county.htm> ).

### **What's not covered by my insurer?**

Breast pumps purchased at retail stores



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### **How do I get my pump?**

If you are enrolled in the WIC Program, contact the local WIC agency to let them know you are in need of breastfeeding support. If you are not currently enrolled in the WIC Program, please contact the office of the local WIC agency that serves the residents of the county in which you live.

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