

Utah WIC Program Anticipated Participation – Fiscal Year 2021

It is anticipated that participation rates in the Utah WIC program for FY21 will increase moderately due to higher unemployment and underemployment rates caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. We may also see a bump up due the excitement surrounding our eWIC implementation to begin the fiscal year.

As of 6/30/2020, current participants enrolled with benefits is: 40,297

Women participants: 9,252

Children participants: 21,344

Infants: 9,701

The Utah WIC Program caseload decreased by 5% from June 2019 to June 2020. Caseload has dropped 31% over the past five years. This is an average annual drop of 6.2%.

Expected participation levels for 2021 with an estimated 3% increase:

Total participants with benefits: 41,506

Women participants: 9,530

Children Participants: 21,984

Infants: 9,992