

YOUR WIC BENEFITS HAVE ENDED

Date: _____

Thank you for participating in the WIC Program. We hope that WIC has helped your family. If this is your first visit into WIC and you do not qualify, thank you for applying.

_____ is not able to receive WIC / or is not eligible starting

_____ for one of the following reasons:

- Certification expired on _____; WIC Program benefits may still be available.
- Child is five years old.
- No longer pregnant. (Post-partum program benefits may be available, after you reapply for WIC.)
- Six months past delivery and not breastfeeding.
- Stopped “breastfeeding” or 12 months past delivery.
- Over income.
- Asked to be taken off the WIC Program.
- Have moved to another service area.
- Have not received WIC warrants for two consecutive months.
- Other _____

If you feel that this decision is not fair, you may ask for a Fair Hearing by contacting the Civil Rights Coordinator at (907) 465-3100 or in writing to the State of Alaska WIC Program at 130 Seward St., Juneau, AK 99801. You must ask for the Fair Hearing within 60 days from the date of this letter. At the Fair Hearing you, a friend or a relative can help give your side of the story.

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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](#), (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992.

Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Please continue to take advantage of other programs in your community that benefit your family. Feel free to contact us if you would like to receive WIC in the future.

Sincerely,
WIC Staff