



CLAY COUNTY

# PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Clay County Public Health Center Renews WIC Contract

**LIBERTY, Mo. – Oct. 1, 2021** – Clay County Public Health Center has renewed its contract to continue providing Women, Infants and Children (WIC) services for federal fiscal year 2022 with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

WIC serves pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to their fifth birthday. The goal of the WIC program is to improve the health and nutrition of eligible participants. The program is available to low and middle-income families who meet federal financial guidelines. WIC promotes health and nutrition by issuing WIC benefits for foods such as milk, cheese, eggs, fruit, juice, cereal, and dried beans or peanut butter. Participants redeem their food benefits with an eWIC card at authorized local retail stores.

The Clay County WIC office is located at 800 Haines Drive in Liberty, Missouri. WIC services are provided by appointment Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Walk-in appointments are available for new mothers and babies on Monday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Extension clinics are also held each month:

1. Bethel United Church of Christ, 4900 NE Parvin Road, Kansas City, Mo. (third Tuesday, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.)
2. Excelsior Springs Baptist Church, 1500 Rosalea St. (second Tuesday, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.)
3. Northland YMCA Head Start, 3100 NE 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 1501-A, Kansas City, MO 64119 (second Monday, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.)

For more information on WIC guidelines and services with Clay County Public Health Center, call 816-595-4358 or visit [clayhealth.com/wic](http://clayhealth.com/wic). The Clay County Public Health Center is an Equal Opportunity provider and Affirmative Action Employer. Services provided on a non-discriminatory basis.

### ***About Clay County Public Health Center***

*Created in 1953, the Clay County Public Health Center is a nationally accredited local public health department protecting the health of all people in the county by implementing population-based prevention programs and services. This community approach to wellness not only prevents the spread of disease but also provides wellness education to empower people to make healthy choices. To learn more, visit [clayhealth.com](http://clayhealth.com).*

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The mission of the Clay County Public Health Center is to deliver the essential public health services of prevention, promotion and protection to the communities of Clay County