

Racial and Ethnic Data Collection- WIC Program

Please answer both sections:

Ethnicity {select one}

- **Not Hispanic or Latino**
- **Hispanic or Latino**

(A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)

Race {Select one or more}

- **American Indian or Alaska Native**
(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America [including Central America], and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.)
 - **Asian**
(A person having origins in any of the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.)
 - **Black or African American**
(A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.)
 - **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.)
 - **White**
(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, Middle East, or North Africa.)
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- Many Hispanics or Latinos:
 - Can trace their ancestors back to Europe (Spain or Portugal) and would like to be included in the White racial category.
 - Can trace their ancestors to the original peoples who inhabited the Americas (North, Central, or South America – for example, Aztec, Inca, Mayan) before the European contact. They would be included in the American Indian or Alaskan Native category.
 - Some can trace their ancestors to the black racial groups of Africa.
 - Can trace their ancestors to more than one race and could indicate that by selecting more than one race.

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To make sure that everyone has equal access to WIC services, the government requires us to collect information about ethnicity and race. Please select one ethnic category and one or more racial categories. This information does not affect the benefits or services you receive in any way.

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