



State Staff Directory – WIC/CSFP

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Still don't know who to call?

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| Breastfeeding | Carrie Klun, 651-201-3649 or Rosie Pierce Martin, 651-201-4428 |
| Caseload: Current | WIC Website or Your State WIC Consultant |
| Caseload: Past | WIC Website or Your State WIC Consultant |
| Civil rights and fair hearings | Jenny Skinner, 651-201-4415 |
| Claims and payment issues | Amy Lee, 651-201-4424 |
| Complaints about vendors | Erin Kelsey, 651-201-4415 |
| Complaints about participants | Mary Rogness, 651-201-4418 |
| CSFP NAPS | Katie Dempsey, 651-201-4422 |
| Eligibility/ineligibility requirements | Your State WIC Consultant |
| Farmers Market | Emily Mehr, MN Dept. of Agriculture, 651-201-6456 |
| Food packages | Your State WIC Consultant |
| Formula/nutrition questions | Your State WIC Consultant |
| Grant applications/agreements | Your State WIC Consultant |
| HuBERT software/hardware issues | MN Help Desk, 800-488-8799, press 2 |
| Income guidelines | WIC Website or Your State WIC Consultant |
| Nutrition questions | Your State WIC Consultant |
| Nutrition education | Your State WIC Consultant |
| Print-material ordering questions | Email health.wic@state.mn.us |
| Purchasing (e.g., local agency equipment, etc.) | Your State WIC Consultant |
| Risk codes | Your State WIC Consultant |
| Medical formula ordering/requests: | Trend Fields, trend.fields@state.mn.us (cc: michelle.gawboy@state.mn.us) |
| Appropriateness of medical formula | Your State WIC Consultant |
| What formula WIC allows | Your State WIC Consultant |
| Staff qualifications | Your State WIC Consultant |
| Vendor question | Trend Fields, 651-201-4417 |
| Benefit issuance procedures | MOM Section 8.3 or Your State WIC Consultant |
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