The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey (CHSofNJ) is the proud sponsor of CHSofNJ Mercer County WIC Program with enrollment of over 8,000 eligible participants in Mercer comminities and neighboring counties. CHSofNJ is one of 16 local WIC agencies for which the State of New Jersey State WIC Program and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides funding which allows eilgible enrolled participants to receive eWIC Benefits Cards with which they may purchase nutritious foods including fresh fruits and vegetables. The WIC Program also offers additional services such as nutrition education, breastfeeding counselling and support, Immunization screening and referrals, referrals to free and reduced Healthcare, referrals to health care providers, social services and community resources.

CHSofNJ Mercer WIC Program is a federally funded supplemental nutriton program which provides services to pregnant, brestfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to five years of age. To receive WIC benefits applicants must meet the eligibility criteria of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State of New Jersey WIC Program. In order to qualify for the program, all applicants are required to provide proof of New Jersey residency, proof of identification and proof of income when enrolling in the program. In addition, pregnant women are required to provide proof of pregnancy. Applicants will be given specific guidance by our local WIC staff as to what eligibility documentation is needed and acceptable for each criteria or they may visit the [State of NJ Department of Health website](https://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/wic/) for additional details. The state of NJ WIC program also other documents which may serve as proof of income that may be acceptable in determining income eligibility for enrollment in the program. Participants meeting the residency requirement and who are receiving Medicaid, TANF or SNAP may also automatically meet the income qualification for eligible WIC benefits. Our WIC staff is available and will be delighted to discuss and share with you all the information and requirements needed for enrollment in the program.

The CHSofNJ Mercer WIC Program Administrative Office is housed in the Mercer County Park complex located at 1440 Parkside Avenue, Ewing, NJ 08638. Participants may receive on site services during our hours of operations Monday and Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm, Tuesday 8:00am - 4:00pm, Wednesday 10:30am - 7:00pm, Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm and Saturdays each month by appointments from 8:30am - 4:00pm. This location is easily accessible by all modes of transportation inclucing public transportaition and is convenitntly located on the **601, 607** **and 624** Bus Routes**.** Additionally, our recently-unveiled WIC on Wheels Mobile Unit has been visiting local neighborhoods making WIC services more accessible to our families.

There are also additional satellite sites conveniently located throughout Mercer County: in Trenton, Hamilton, Princeton and Hightstown. Participants are encouraged to call (609) 498-7755 to make appointments at a location which is most convenient for them. Participants may also visit us [online](https://www.chsofnj.org/mercer-county-wic-program). Check the [NJWIC Participant Portal](https://wic.nj.gov/participantportal/) for eligibility at <https://wic.nj.gov/participantportal/>, email us at mercerwic@chsofnj.org or visit find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Mercer.WICProgram). [https:/www.facebook.com/Mercer.WICProgram](https://www.facebook.com/Mercer.WICProgram).

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