

The Children's Home Society of New Jersey (CHSofNJ) is the proud sponsor of the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program in Mercer County, serving more than 8,000 eligible participants across the county. The WIC Program aims to safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, and children up to age five who are at nutritional risk. Our services provide nutritious foods to supplement diets, nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support, along with referrals to health care and other social programs.

The WIC Program income eligibility standards are based on the Federal Department of Health and Human Services Income Poverty Guidelines, which are limited to residents whose gross income (i.e., income before deductions for income taxes, social security, insurance premiums, bonds, etc.) is equal to or less than the income poverty guidelines of 185%. For example, a family of four could qualify for WIC benefits with a total household gross income of \$59,478 or less per year.

WIC staff assist applicants in determining acceptable documentation. Additional information is available at: <https://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/wic/index.shtml>.

To learn more about the CHSofNJ WIC Program in Mercer County, call 609-498-7755 or visit our webpage ([WIC Program - Mercer County - CHSNJ](#)). WIC is conveniently located throughout Mercer County in Ewing, Trenton, Hamilton, Princeton and Hightstown, along with a mobile clinic that offers services throughout the county.

The CHSofNJ WIC Program of Mercer County administrative office is located at 1440 Parkside Avenue, Ewing, NJ 08638, within the Mercer County Park complex. On-site services are available during the following hours:

- Monday & Thursday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
- Wednesday: 10:30 AM – 7:00 PM
- Friday: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
- One Saturday per month: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM (by appointment)

The location is accessible via public transportation, including NJ Transit bus routes 601, 607, and 624.

Access the NJ WIC Program Participant Portal here: <https://wic.nj.gov/ParticipantPortal>

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