Delaware: Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children

Description of Program and Relief

Delaware’s Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a federal nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well, learn about nutrition and stay healthy. The program provides nutritious foods from local grocery stores to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, breastfeeding support and referrals to other healthcare, welfare and social services. Although no specific guidance has been issued with respect to COVID-19, affected individuals may qualify if they meet eligibility requirements (below).

Government or Lead Agency

Delaware Division of Public Health

Dates Available

Effective immediately

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

Individuals may be eligible for WIC as long as they are Delaware residents with a nutritional risk and are either (1) pregnant (through pregnancy and up to 6 weeks after birth or after pregnancy ends), (2) breastfeeding a baby under 1 year of age, (3) a woman who has given birth in the past 6 months or (4) an infant or child less than 5 years old. Additionally, individuals must meet certain household income eligibility requirements, which can be found here: https://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/chca/dphwicparapp02.html.

Application Deadlines (If Applicable)

Not applicable.

Contact for More Information

Individuals can apply for aid here.
List of Additional Information

For additional information, please visit the Division of Public Health website here: https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/index.html