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WIC Program Provides Assistance for Eligible Women, Infants, and Children

BURLINGTON- Alamance County Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program is changing! In addition to our normal business hours of 8am-5pm, we now offer extended service the first four Mondays of each month from 5pm-6pm by appointment and during lunch hours between 12pm and 1pm.

WIC provides supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, health care referrals, and access to community resources. The Alamance County WIC Program is housed in the Alamance County Health Department which is located at 319 N. Graham-Hopedale Road. Residents may apply for WIC Monday through Friday 8am-5pm. To be eligible a person must:

- Be a pregnant woman; a breastfeeding woman who has had a baby in the last 12 months; a woman who has had a baby in the last six months; an infant; or a child up to the fifth birthday;
- Reside in North Carolina;
- Meet the income eligibility scale. The gross annual income cannot exceed 185% of the Federal poverty income guidelines (visit Alamance County website for the dollar amounts)
 - All Medicaid, Food and Nutrition Services (SNAP) and Work First recipients meet the WIC income eligibility criteria; and
- Have an identified nutritional risk as determined by a health professional at the WIC office
 - Can include anemia, poor growth, previous poor pregnancy outcome, inadequate dietary intake and other nutrition-related problems

For more information about WIC or to make an appointment, please visit 319 N. Graham-Hopedale Road (on the first floor) or call (336)570-6745. You may also call the NC CareLine at 1-800-662-7030.

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