

A Republican Shutdown Threatens WIC Nutrition Benefits in Every State and Congressional District

The looming Republican-led government shutdown will jeopardize funding for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), which helps [nearly 7 million](#) women and children afford nutritious food. Without additional funding, WIC benefits could start running out in some states within 7 days of a government shutdown, threatening vital benefits that help millions of families put food on the table.

The Democratic Staff of the Joint Economic Committee has prepared the following estimates of the number of parents and children who could lose benefits in each Congressional District. A brief description of the methods follows at the end of the document.

Alabama WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
AL-01	17010	8856	4414	3740
AL-02	18879	10132	5050	3697
AL-03	14708	7048	3513	4146
AL-04	19650	10590	5278	3782
AL-05	11462	5864	2923	2674
AL-06	6839	3148	1569	2122
AL-07	23451	12225	6093	5133
State Total	111999	57863	28841	25295

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Alaska WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
AK-At-Large	18484	10492	3992	4000
State Total	18484	10492	3992	4000

Source: June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state.

American Samoa WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
AS-At-Large	3775	2424	624	727
State Total	3775	2424	624	727

Source: June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state.

Arizona WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
AZ-01	7380	3247	1274	2859
AZ-02	22685	13118	5147	4421
AZ-03	26256	16026	6288	3942
AZ-04	12284	6820	2676	2787
AZ-05	6748	3638	1427	1682
AZ-06	9355	4652	1825	2877
AZ-07	29518	17765	6970	4782
AZ-08	9523	4993	1959	2571
AZ-09	16017	9380	3680	2957
State Total	139765	79639	31247	28879

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Arkansas WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
AR-01	19335	9763	5244	4329
AR-02	15573	7569	4066	3938

AR-03	13270	6766	3634	2871
AR-04	17093	8087	4344	4661
State Total	65272	32185	17289	15798

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

California WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
CA-01	26929	16227	4947	5754
CA-02	13381	6884	2099	4397
CA-03	10149	5266	1606	3277
CA-04	17603	10275	3132	4196
CA-05	13105	6917	2109	4079
CA-06	23782	14948	4557	4277
CA-07	17984	10589	3228	4166
CA-08	17894	10793	3290	3811
CA-09	26087	17174	5236	3678
CA-10	9391	5206	1587	2598
CA-11	6505	1417	432	4656
CA-12	19067	10783	3287	4996
CA-13	44406	29991	9143	5272
CA-14	10409	6090	1857	2462
CA-15	6929	3502	1068	2359
CA-16	10439	6136	1871	2432
CA-17	5922	2654	809	2459
CA-18	16367	10174	3102	3092
CA-19	10204	5534	1687	2984
CA-20	20288	12786	3898	3604
CA-21	41385	27207	8294	5884
CA-22	48462	32493	9906	6062
CA-23	29278	18686	5697	4895
CA-24	18718	10822	3299	4597
CA-25	28580	18071	5509	5001
CA-26	11396	6540	1994	2862
CA-27	12168	7024	2141	3003

<u>CA-28</u>	11453	5675	1730	4048
<u>CA-29</u>	25293	15157	4621	5516
<u>CA-30</u>	15730	7664	2337	5729
<u>CA-31</u>	17807	10996	3352	3459
<u>CA-32</u>	13648	7587	2313	3747
<u>CA-33</u>	24470	16143	4921	3405
<u>CA-34</u>	30647	18082	5512	7053
<u>CA-35</u>	19127	12030	3668	3429
<u>CA-36</u>	7263	2684	818	3762
<u>CA-37</u>	32419	19627	5983	6809
<u>CA-38</u>	13722	8137	2481	3104
<u>CA-39</u>	19923	12920	3939	3065
<u>CA-40</u>	7697	3950	1204	2543
<u>CA-41</u>	17630	11049	3368	3213
<u>CA-42</u>	25169	15918	4853	4399
<u>CA-43</u>	29351	18658	5688	5004
<u>CA-44</u>	23287	14606	4453	4229
<u>CA-45</u>	10175	5437	1657	3081
<u>CA-46</u>	22186	14261	4348	3576
<u>CA-47</u>	10106	4904	1495	3707
<u>CA-48</u>	14145	9182	2799	2164
<u>CA-49</u>	15526	9707	2959	2859
<u>CA-50</u>	9633	4673	1425	3535
<u>CA-51</u>	17879	10529	3210	4140
<u>CA-52</u>	21310	13377	4078	3855
State Total	972418	587139	178997	206282

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Colorado WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
CO-01	18241	10813	4092	3336
CO-02	8226	3626	1372	3227
CO-03	14001	7557	2860	3584
CO-04	6929	3857	1459	1613

CO-05	11136	6578	2489	2068
CO-06	9846	5715	2162	1968
CO-07	6796	3408	1290	2098
CO-08	12578	7660	2898	2020
State Total	87752	49214	18622	19916

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Connecticut WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
CT-01	13669	7696	3497	2477
CT-02	5516	2560	1163	1793
CT-03	10458	5862	2664	1932
CT-04	8667	4634	2106	1927
CT-05	8926	4857	2207	1862
State Total	47236	25609	11637	9990

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Delaware WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
DE-At-Large	20313	11480	4664	4169
State Total	20313	11480	4664	4169

Source: June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state.

DC WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
DC-At-Large	11718	5668	3091	2959
State Total	11718	5668	3091	2959

Source: June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state.

Florida WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
FL-01	17257	9768	4239	3250
FL-02	17398	9024	3916	4458
FL-03	19583	10405	4516	4662
FL-04	21978	12882	5591	3505
FL-05	12744	7149	3103	2492
FL-06	18207	9989	4335	3883
FL-07	8863	4083	1772	3008
FL-08	9282	4406	1912	2965
FL-09	12036	6288	2729	3019
FL-10	20971	11788	5116	4068
FL-11	13777	7793	3382	2602
FL-12	18149	9989	4335	3825
FL-13	9560	4076	1769	3715
FL-14	17442	9509	4127	3806
FL-15	14415	7467	3240	3708
FL-16	12353	6651	2886	2816
FL-17	8201	3495	1517	3190
FL-18	24581	14060	6102	4419
FL-19	9935	4801	2083	3051
FL-20	24681	14262	6189	4230
FL-21	13118	6988	3033	3097
FL-22	9549	4575	1986	2988
FL-23	15354	8561	3715	3077
FL-24	22545	12528	5437	4580
FL-25	10640	5234	2272	3134

FL-26	14803	7692	3338	3773
FL-27	11219	5305	2302	3611
FL-28	12651	6774	2940	2936
State Total	421294	225544	97881	97869

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Georgia WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
GA-01	20090	10584	5399	4107
GA-02	27712	14329	7309	6074
GA-03	14084	7066	3605	3413
GA-04	19328	10754	5486	3088
GA-05	20191	10009	5106	5076
GA-06	3093	1089	556	1448
GA-07	11666	6210	3168	2289
GA-08	17715	8438	4305	4972
GA-09	15210	7974	4068	3168
GA-10	13236	6417	3273	3546
GA-11	9403	4556	2324	2524
GA-12	23076	12121	6183	4772
GA-13	13529	6928	3534	3067
GA-14	12508	6126	3125	3257
State Total	220842	112601	57440	50801

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Guam WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
GU-At-Large	6261	3828	1262	1171
State Total	6261	3828	1262	1171

Source: June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state.

Hawaii WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
HI-01	12045	6840	2497	2707
HI-02	14160	8187	2989	2985
State Total	26205	15027	5486	5692

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Idaho WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
ID-01	13696	7563	2767	3366
ID-02	17070	10044	3674	3352
State Total	30766	17607	6441	6718

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Illinois WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
IL-01	14166	7169	3688	3308
IL-02	16698	8978	4618	3101
IL-03	10901	5778	2972	2152
IL-04	7635	3784	1946	1905
IL-05	4201	1630	838	1733
IL-06	5291	2637	1356	1298
IL-07	18998	10069	5179	3749
IL-08	5535	2788	1434	1313
IL-09	6024	2567	1320	2137
IL-10	5744	2901	1492	1351
IL-11	6029	3168	1629	1232
IL-12	11992	6131	3153	2708
IL-13	16081	8421	4331	3329
IL-14	9024	4929	2535	1560
IL-15	9038	4427	2277	2334
IL-16	5664	2658	1367	1638
IL-17	14884	7741	3982	3161
State Total	167903	85775	44119	38009

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Indiana WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
IN-01	17160	9352	3997	3811
IN-02	18528	10442	4463	3624
IN-03	18590	10960	4684	2946
IN-04	12263	6337	2708	3218
IN-05	13027	6779	2897	3350
IN-06	16522	9114	3895	3513
IN-07	25364	14408	6158	4798

IN-08	13916	6800	2906	4211
IN-09	12808	6305	2695	3808
State Total	148179	80497	34402	33280

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Iowa WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
IA-01	12840	6749	2775	3317
IA-02	15123	8491	3491	3141
IA-03	15062	8730	3589	2743
IA-04	15101	8523	3504	3074
State Total	58126	32493	13359	12274

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Kansas WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
KS-01	12669	6740	2761	3168
KS-02	13992	7791	3192	3009
KS-03	6413	3491	1430	1491
KS-04	14325	8174	3348	2803
State Total	47399	26197	10731	10471

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Kentucky WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
KY-01	21753	12723	4972	4057
KY-02	21161	12555	4906	3699
KY-03	18603	10627	4153	3822
KY-04	9552	5005	1956	2591
KY-05	28150	15756	6157	6236
KY-06	20666	12153	4749	3764
State Total	119884	68821	26894	24169

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Louisiana WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
LA-01	9675	3968	2702	3005
LA-02	16908	7064	4812	5032
LA-03	15649	6570	4475	4605
LA-04	22002	9969	6790	5242
LA-05	23052	10650	7254	5147
LA-06	9604	3809	2595	3200
State Total	96890	42030	28628	26232

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Maine WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
ME-01	4955	2555	978	1423
ME-02	13401	8050	3080	2270

State Total	18356	10605	4058	3693
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Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Northern Mariana Islands WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
MP-At-Large	2678	1718	416	544
State Total	2678	1718	416	544

Source: June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state.

Maryland WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
MD-01	11763	5788	2396	3579
MD-02	14020	7467	3091	3462
MD-03	9787	5619	2326	1841
MD-04	21949	12985	5375	3589
MD-05	12372	6880	2848	2644
MD-06	14548	7937	3286	3325
MD-07	26424	13399	5547	7478
MD-08	12237	6887	2851	2499
State Total	123101	66963	27721	28417

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Massachusetts WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
MA-01	23816	15196	4760	3860
MA-02	16489	10340	3239	2910
MA-03	16999	11016	3451	2532
MA-04	12085	7533	2360	2192
MA-05	6320	3111	974	2235
MA-06	9637	5802	1818	2017
MA-07	19071	11286	3535	4250
MA-08	11641	6870	2152	2619
MA-09	9864	5698	1785	2380
State Total	125921	76851	24075	24995

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Michigan WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
MI-01	10562	5020	1830	3712
MI-02	13886	7956	2900	3030
MI-03	16011	9849	3590	2571
MI-04	13261	7711	2811	2739
MI-05	17026	10481	3821	2725
MI-06	11631	6696	2441	2495
MI-07	13218	7680	2800	2738
MI-08	20627	12414	4525	3687
MI-09	9928	5587	2037	2303
MI-10	13898	8356	3046	2496
MI-11	7280	3361	1225	2693
MI-12	27478	16806	6126	4546
MI-13	32922	20126	7336	5460
State Total	207728	122044	44489	41195

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Minnesota WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
MN-01	16874	10057	3565	3252
MN-02	6450	3607	1279	1564
MN-03	8967	5044	1788	2134
MN-04	21001	13224	4688	3089
MN-05	17512	9749	3456	4307
MN-06	9365	5481	1943	1941
MN-07	13552	7716	2735	3101
MN-08	14700	8179	2900	3621
State Total	108420	63057	22354	23009

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Mississippi WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
MS-01	13202	6524	3785	2893
MS-02	17539	8183	4747	4609
MS-03	15407	7719	4478	3211
MS-04	16640	8324	4829	3487
State Total	62788	30750	17839	14199

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Missouri WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
MO-01	18034	9128	4964	3942
MO-02	4954	2311	1257	1387
MO-03	6480	2792	1518	2171
MO-04	12016	6052	3291	2672
MO-05	12713	6140	3339	3234
MO-06	11070	5420	2948	2702
MO-07	12286	5971	3247	3068
MO-08	13360	6403	3482	3475
State Total	90913	44217	24046	22650

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Montana WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
MT-01	6097	3206	1222	1669
MT-02	8010	4829	1840	1341
State Total	14107	8035	3062	3010

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Nebraska WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
NE-01	10146	5733	1994	2419
NE-02	14954	9215	3205	2533
NE-03	11849	6750	2348	2751

State Total	36949	21699	7547	7703
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Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Nevada WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
NV-01	16296	9172	3812	3313
NV-02	8543	4219	1753	2571
NV-03	14242	7998	3324	2920
NV-04	13894	7850	3263	2782
State Total	52976	29239	12152	11585

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

New Hampshire WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
NH-01	8535	5591	1631	1313
NH-02	5064	2959	864	1241
State Total	13599	8550	2495	2554

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

New Jersey WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
NJ-01	13946	7506	2691	3749

NJ-02	12546	6714	2407	3425
NJ-03	6801	3399	1218	2184
NJ-04	21931	14194	5088	2649
NJ-05	7961	4494	1611	1856
NJ-06	12619	7247	2598	2775
NJ-07	3801	1824	654	1323
NJ-08	23837	14107	5057	4673
NJ-09	21319	12700	4553	4067
NJ-10	25356	14716	5275	5364
NJ-11	4076	1604	575	1897
NJ-12	12648	7416	2659	2573
State Total	166841	95921	34386	36534

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

New Mexico WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
NM-01	9840	4759	2406	2674
NM-02	14707	7528	3806	3372
NM-03	12172	5942	3004	3226
State Total	36719	18229	9217	9273

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

New York WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
NY-01	3785	1729	625	1431
NY-02	5407	2947	1065	1395
NY-03	3481	1575	569	1337
NY-04	5643	3209	1160	1275

NY-05	11880	6769	2446	2665
NY-06	14989	8514	3077	3398
NY-07	17335	10056	3634	3644
NY-08	28500	16620	6007	5874
NY-09	27627	17188	6212	4227
NY-10	13433	7072	2556	3805
NY-11	12782	7264	2625	2892
NY-12	6346	2490	900	2957
NY-13	23861	12194	4407	7259
NY-14	28913	18094	6539	4279
NY-15	34917	20421	7380	7115
NY-16	13035	7339	2652	3044
NY-17	16686	10927	3949	1810
NY-18	18485	11530	4167	2788
NY-19	16625	9438	3411	3777
NY-20	12740	6978	2522	3240
NY-21	16829	10007	3617	3205
NY-22	18904	11203	4049	3652
NY-23	14928	8401	3036	3491
NY-24	15847	9227	3335	3285
NY-25	17139	9952	3597	3590
NY-26	17969	10053	3633	4283
State Total	418084	241198	87169	89717

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

North Carolina WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
NC-01	26060	14577	5599	5884
NC-02	6113	2625	1008	2480
NC-03	28366	16960	6515	4892
NC-04	16950	9746	3744	3461
NC-05	23812	13180	5063	5569
NC-06	22125	12227	4697	5201
NC-07	18235	9650	3707	4879

NC-08	20712	12432	4775	3505
NC-09	21839	12545	4819	4476
NC-10	17667	9777	3756	4134
NC-11	16852	8753	3362	4738
NC-12	13710	7778	2988	2944
NC-13	17016	9942	3819	3256
NC-14	19229	11283	4334	3612
State Total	268687	151473	58184	59030

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

North Dakota WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
ND-At-Large	10299	6086	2120	2093
State Total	10299	6086	2120	2093

Source: June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state.

Ohio WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
OH-01	11933	5873	2763	3297
OH-02	15454	8339	3923	3193
OH-03	13307	7017	3301	2990
OH-04	8581	4442	2090	2049
OH-05	10784	5660	2662	2462
OH-06	14640	7762	3651	3228
OH-07	5511	2600	1223	1688
OH-08	10025	5326	2506	2193
OH-09	13602	7005	3295	3303
OH-10	12277	6353	2989	2935
OH-11	20679	10792	5077	4810
OH-12	9675	4855	2284	2536

OH-13	11296	5860	2756	2680
OH-14	10453	5272	2480	2700
OH-15	11043	5962	2804	2276
State Total	179262	93119	43802	42341

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Oklahoma WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
OK-01	14780	7651	3947	3182
OK-02	16348	8089	4173	4086
OK-03	17413	8958	4621	3833
OK-04	13152	6455	3330	3366
OK-05	11010	5231	2698	3081
State Total	72703	36385	18770	17548

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Oregon WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
OR-01	7785	4136	1285	2365
OR-02	14555	8565	2660	3330
OR-03	12254	7407	2301	2547
OR-04	12946	6858	2130	3958
OR-05	17642	11750	3649	2243
OR-06	13581	8448	2624	2509
State Total	78764	47164	14649	16951

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Pennsylvania WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
PA-01	4392	2367	991	1034
PA-02	24888	14931	6253	3704
PA-03	16001	8024	3361	4616
PA-04	5146	2775	1162	1210
PA-05	11017	6171	2584	2262
PA-06	8977	5252	2199	1526
PA-07	9721	5477	2294	1950
PA-08	13460	7531	3154	2775
PA-09	10141	5613	2350	2178
PA-10	9188	4985	2088	2116
PA-11	6892	3806	1594	1492
PA-12	10108	5290	2215	2603
PA-13	12220	7033	2945	2242
PA-14	9453	4794	2008	2652
PA-15	9045	4644	1945	2457
PA-16	9645	5006	2096	2543
PA-17	7042	3573	1496	1973
State Total	177335	97269	40735	39331

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Puerto Rico WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
PR-At-Large	92752	52847	20855	19050
State Total	92752	52847	20855	19050

Source: June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state.

Rhode Island WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
RI-01	12268	7168	2875	2225
RI-02	5598	2729	1095	1774
State Total	17866	9897	3970	3999

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

South Carolina WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
SC-01	7307	3736	1717	1854
SC-02	13616	7600	3494	2522
SC-03	16979	9169	4215	3595
SC-04	10480	5446	2503	2531
SC-05	9889	5005	2301	2583
SC-06	15637	7871	3618	4147
SC-07	20463	11515	5294	3654
State Total	94370	50341	23142	20887

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

South Dakota WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
SD-At-Large	13929	7929	3154	2846
State Total	13929	7929	3154	2846

Source: June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state.

Tennessee WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
TN-03	12318	5839	2979	3499
TN-04	14968	7755	3957	3256
TN-05	9248	4581	2338	2329
TN-06	13963	6534	3334	4095
TN-07	13090	6338	3234	3518
TN-08	12419	5851	2985	3583
TN-09	27034	14651	7476	4906
State Total	103039	51549	26303	25187

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Texas WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
TX-01	20191	9387	4624	6180
TX-02	12751	6062	2986	3703
TX-03	7093	3367	1659	2066
TX-04	8676	3688	1817	3172
TX-05	14958	7398	3644	3916
TX-06	16933	8130	4004	4799
TX-07	36851	19911	9807	7133
TX-08	17151	8708	4289	4154

TX-09	37318	20229	9964	7124
TX-10	14830	5651	2784	6395
TX-11	24400	11993	5907	6500
TX-12	13725	6306	3106	4313
TX-13	17849	8218	4048	5583
TX-14	17925	7614	3751	6560
TX-15	34233	17432	8587	8214
TX-16	31664	15792	7779	8094
TX-17	20930	9608	4732	6590
TX-18	32388	16687	8219	7481
TX-19	23214	10780	5310	7124
TX-20	25321	12206	6012	7103
TX-21	10670	4297	2117	4256
TX-22	11464	5477	2698	3290
TX-23	17287	8091	3985	5211
TX-24	7393	3120	1537	2737
TX-25	12945	5679	2797	4469
TX-26	9391	4227	2082	3082
TX-27	26872	13283	6543	7046
TX-28	33059	17196	8470	7393
TX-29	35576	18687	9205	7684
TX-30	27754	13859	6827	7068
TX-31	10289	4386	2161	3742
TX-32	18530	7996	3938	6596
TX-33	27915	14783	7282	5851
TX-34	40610	21315	10499	8795
TX-35	23577	11201	5517	6858
TX-36	22656	11020	5428	6208
TX-37	12508	4743	2336	5428
State Total	776895	378528	186451	211916

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Utah WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
UT-01	10391	5503	2295	2593
UT-02	12078	6602	2753	2723
UT-03	10021	5135	2142	2744
UT-04	8894	5312	2215	1367
State Total	41383	22551	9405	9427

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Vermont WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
VT-At-Large	10975	6905	1902	2168
State Total	10975	6905	1902	2168

Source: June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state.

Virginia WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
VA-01	6204	3387	1327	1490
VA-02	11657	6806	2666	2184
VA-03	19766	11705	4585	3476
VA-04	17755	10340	4051	3363
VA-05	15245	8468	3317	3460
VA-06	14657	8414	3296	2947
VA-07	10526	6457	2530	1538
VA-08	5885	2922	1145	1818
VA-09	13093	6472	2535	4086
VA-10	6744	4256	1667	822
VA-11	5592	3311	1297	985

State Total	127124	72538	28416	26170
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Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Virgin Islands WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
VI-At-Large	2645	1361	629	655
State Total	2645	1361	629	655

Source: June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state.

Washington WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
WA-01	6411	3337	1131	1943
WA-02	8945	4295	1455	3195
WA-03	15033	9035	3061	2937
WA-04	24973	16141	5469	3363
WA-05	19494	11749	3980	3765
WA-06	13819	7824	2651	3345
WA-07	6826	2688	911	3227
WA-08	10866	6948	2354	1564
WA-09	11072	6017	2039	3016
WA-10	13522	8435	2858	2229
State Total	130962	76470	25908	28584

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

West Virginia WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
WV-01	21541	12467	4906	4168
WV-02	15751	8846	3481	3424
State Total	37292	21313	8387	7592

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Wisconsin WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
WI-01	8170	4573	1633	1963
WI-02	7467	3861	1379	2227
WI-03	12743	7613	2719	2411
WI-04	24354	15184	5422	3749
WI-05	6631	3883	1387	1361
WI-06	11198	6631	2368	2199
WI-07	11594	6709	2396	2489
WI-08	8913	5045	1802	2066
State Total	91070	53500	19104	18466

Source: JEC estimates using June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state and ACS data on share of families below poverty line and number of kids under 5 below the poverty line in each district. District estimates are an approximation.

Wyoming WIC Participants Who Could Lose Benefits During a Shutdown

District	Total with WIC Benefits	Children Under 5 With WIC Benefits	Infants with WIC Benefits	Women with WIC Benefits
WY-At-Large	7484	4028	1711	1745
State Total	7484	4028	1711	1745

Source: June 2023 USDA data on WIC participation in each state.

Methodology

To calculate district-level estimates of WIC participants, JEC Democratic staff started with June 2023 preliminary state-level participation data from USDA found [here](#). These state data were also highlighted by a White House release found [here](#). USDA does not report WIC participation at the Congressional District level for every state, which motivates our attempt to estimate district-level participation based on reported state totals. For the states that report District-level estimates, those totals should be used instead of the estimates provided above.

For geographies with only one district, the district totals above equal the state totals linked above. For states with more than one Congressional District, staff multiplied the state totals by district-level proportions based on relevant eligibility criteria. For the estimates of affected children and infants, the relevant proportion was the district's share of the state's total population of children living in families earning below the poverty line. For the estimates of women participating in WIC, the relevant proportion was the district's share of the state's total population earning below the poverty line. These proportions roughly match with WIC's general income and age eligibility [criteria](#), and serve as reasonable proxies for true eligibility.

While these estimates are unrounded to ensure that the total across districts sum up to the state-level totals reported by USDA, they should be treated as approximations that surely differ from the true number of participants in each district.