

WIC Grant Request for Proposal and Application Now Available

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The WIC and Peer Breastfeeding Support Program (PBSP) grant Request for Proposal (RFP) and application information is available on the [MDH WIC website](#). Please share this information with others in your agency; the state WIC office **will not** be sending communication about the grant directly to local agency administrators.

The state WIC office is using the [MDH Child and Family Health's Online Grant Portal](#) for WIC and PBSP grant applications. An organization applying can select either WIC only or WIC and PBSP grant(s) in their single submission. The application must be submitted electronically through the [MDH Child and Family Health's Online Grant Portal](#).

Please reference the [GLM Applicant Tutorial](#) for information on account creation, applying for the grant through the portal, and managing the applicant dashboard.

Setting up portal accounts and system users

There can be multiple users within the organization who can work on the grant application, and each user should create an account underneath the grantee organization. If assistance is needed to be added to your agency's organization, please email health.wic@state.mn.us.

Existing portal users: If you have used the portal for other grant applications, you may apply under the same organization and log in you have.

New portal users: Please create an organization account specific to the WIC grant. The title of the organization should be: [Grantee name] WIC. For example, Anoka County WIC.

Please defer to your agency's leadership to understand who at the organization can work on the Letter of Intent and application. After your Letter of Intent has been reviewed and approved, you will be notified by email when you have access to the grant application. Please allow up to two business days for the application to become available. If there are any questions regarding your Letter of Intent, you will be contacted directly.

Application timeline and steps

Organizations interested in applying for the WIC grant and/or the PBSP grant must complete the steps outlined below.

If several agencies are partnering to deliver peer services, please submit only one PBSP application.

Timeline for the 2027-2031 WIC Program Grant Application:

- WIC Grant RFP Posted: **March 2, 2026**
- Letter of Intent Due: **March 17, 2026**
- WIC Grant Application Due: **April 17, 2026**

Step 1: Applicants must submit a Letter of Intent

Any organization interested in applying for the WIC grant and/or the PBSP grant must complete the Letter of Intent to apply by **4:30 p.m. on March 17, 2026**. The Letter of Intent will be used internally to identify potential applicants for the WIC and PBSP grants. Current grantees will be notified if the Letter of Intent is not received by March 17. Once the Letter of Intent is complete, move on to step 2.

Step 2: Submission of completed WIC application

Applicants for the WIC grant and/or the PBSP grant must complete the application by **4:30 p.m. on April 17, 2026**.

Step 3: Approving WIC applications

At its discretion, the WIC program may request further clarification on submitted applications. Grants will be approved in accordance with priority areas and criteria identified in the application materials. Applicant organizations will be notified in writing of the grant decisions within 90 days of the grant application due date. Agreements will be initiated for each grant that is approved.

Submit questions to health.wic@state.mn.us with "WIC Grant Application" in the subject line by March 10. Responses will be posted by March 24.

References – complete list of hyperlinks

[MDH WIC website \(https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/grants.html\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/grants.html)

[MDH Child and Family Health's Online Grant Portal \(https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=mdcfh\)](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=mdcfh)

[GLM Applicant Tutorial \(https://support.foundant.com/hc/en-us/articles/4479853059991-GLM-Applicant-Tutorial\)](https://support.foundant.com/hc/en-us/articles/4479853059991-GLM-Applicant-Tutorial)

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