



Department of Health Family Health Services Division WIC Services Branch

Matthew J. Shim, PhD, MPH
Chief, Family Health Services Division
October 28, 2025

Hawaii WIC Services



Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, Molokai and Lanai



14 Community-based clinics (Local Agencies)

6 – State-run

7 – Contracts at FQHCs
(Federally Qualified Health Centers)

1 – Contract at a medical center



26,000 participants/month

Allowable Program Costs

1. NSA Funds

(Nutrition Services & Administration)

- Costs necessary to fulfill grant program objectives

2. Food Funds

- Costs of acquiring supplemental foods for WIC participants

Hawaii WIC Monthly Costs

NSA Funds	\$290,000	Salaries/fringe benefits • State civil service positions (~35 filled) • Excludes 16 state-funded positions
	\$438,000	Expenditures: • Nutrition education • Breastfeeding support • Contracts (103D, 103F, C-41) • Utilities • Staff training • Federal grant indirect costs (\$53,000)
NSA Funds Total	\$728,000	
Food Funds	\$2,550,000	Payment to WIC approved stores: • ~ \$85,000/day • participant food redemptions
NSA + Food Total	\$3,278,000	

Federal Funds

(Food Funds expire Nov 10, 2025)
(Payroll/Contracts expire Dec 15, 2025)

+

State Funds

Contingency Planning

**Federal Funding Reserves from
Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025**
carryover funds, contingency funds, and
Farm Bill Section 32 allocations

NSA Funds:
\$1,040,000 + \$350,000

Food Funds:
\$1,400,000



Department of Health
Ongoing review of available DOH funding options
to continue WIC services/food redemptions
through December 31, 2025, and beyond Jan 1, 2026

Current DOH resources...
Up to \$9,400,000 for **Food & NSA Funds**
through December 31, 2025

Summary



- WIC Services Branch operating under normal conditions statewide (thru Dec 31, 2025)
- Continue contingency planning/identify DOH resources for funds beyond Jan 1, 2026
- WIC Services Branch communicates with local agency supervisors through weekly meetings
- Public updates via WIC website
- All media inquiries are addressed through Department of Health Communications Office