

Race and Ethnicity Tool

WIC requires us to report race and ethnicity information.

We use this information to learn about who WIC serves.
It doesn't affect your eligibility or immigration status.

WIC staff will ask you the following two questions:

1. Do you consider yourself/your child Hispanic or Latino?

Hispanic or Latino means a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Hispanic

Non-Hispanic

2. How do you describe your race/your child's race?

Choose all that apply to you/your child.

American Indian or Alaska Native	Having origins in the original peoples of Alaska, Canada, the United States, Mexico, Central or South America and maintaining tribal affiliation or community attachment.
Asian	Having origins in the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.
Black or African American	Having origins in the black racial groups of Africa.
White	Having origins in the original peoples of Europe, Middle East, or North America.
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Having origins in the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or the other Pacific Islands.

Washington WIC doesn't discriminate.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online

at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

- mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- email:**
program.intake@usda.gov



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