What health care facilities need to know about the TEXAS WIC BREAST PUMP PROGRAM

Texas WIC promotes breastmilk as the optimal source of infant nutrition and aims to help all mothers meet their breastfeeding goals.

What if my patient needs a pump?

If pregnant, WIC mothers should call their health insurance provider first to find out which breast pump options are offered through their plan.

Once she has delivered, if the breast pump issued does not meet her needs, she should contact WIC at 800-942-3678 as soon as possible to obtain a different pump.

Please note:

- ▶ WIC issues pumps only after the baby is delivered.
- The type of pump issued (manual, single-user or multi-user) is based on the need of the breastfeeding mom.

Can a family member obtain a pump from WIC on mom's behalf?

- A WIC mother who has delivered her baby can appoint someone, age 16 or older, to pick up a breast pump.
- ▶ Have the mother call WIC to find out what they will need to bring to the clinic when collecting the pump.

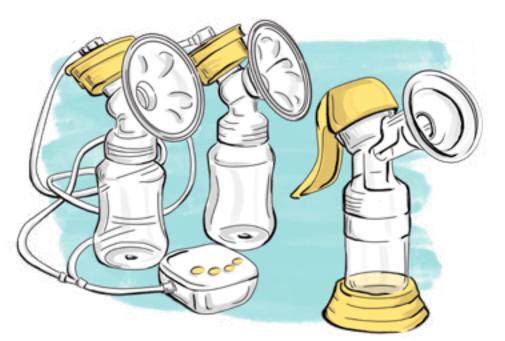
What other breastfeeding support services does WIC offer?

- ▶ WIC's team of breastfeeding experts include International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs) and peer counselors.
- WIC can provide patient education on pump use, assembly and cleaning for any type of pump.
- Breast pump supplies may be given based on need and availability.

How can I learn more about WIC breastfeeding and program services?

Visit BreastmilkCounts.com (English) or CadaOnzaCuenta.com (Spanish)

Call 800-942-3678





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What if a mother is not enrolled in WIC?

The following resources are free and available to any mother, regardless of her WIC status:

Texas Lactation Support Hotline

855-550-6667

(The hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays)

Texas Lactation Support Centers

Lactation Care Center - Dallas 214-670-7222

Lactation Care Center - RGV - McAllen 956-292-7711

Lactation Foundation - Houston 713-500-2800, option 1

Lactation Support Center - San Antonio 210-207-7138

Mom's Place – Austin 512-972-6700

Other resources visit: texaswic.org/breastfeeding/were-here-help