

Date: _____

Agency: _____

Phone: _____

**WASHINGTON WIC
“NOT ELIGIBLE” LETTER**

Dear _____:
(Client/Caregiver)

_____ will not be on WIC starting _____ because:
(client) (date)

- Your income is more than the amount allowed by Federal rules.
- Due to limited funding, WIC is not able to serve all clients. We can only serve children up to _____ years.
- Your child is five years old. WIC rules only allow us to serve children up to age 5.
- You are six months past delivery and you are not breastfeeding.
- You have stopped breastfeeding, or you have breastfed your baby one year. WIC rules allow us to serve breastfeeding women until the baby is one-year old.
- You have asked to be taken off WIC.
- Other:

We hope WIC has helped your family. Please continue to use other services at our clinic.
Your WIC Staff

You have the right to a Fair Hearing

If you're taken off WIC and you think this is unfair, ask for a Fair Hearing. Your WIC staff will help you get a Fair Hearing or you can call the state WIC office at 1-800-841-1410. At the Fair Hearing you, your friend or a relative can tell your side of the story. You must ask for the Fair Hearing within 60 days of this letter.”

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Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Email: program.intake@usda.gov

Fax: (202) 690-7442

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To submit a request, please call 1-800-841-1410 (TDD/TTY 1-800-833-6388)