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SNAP Recipients Could be Eligible for WIC Benefits

In Lucas County, over 43,000 individuals are receiving SNAP benefits and have been directly affected by the current federal government shutdown. The Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) has a reciprocating agreement with Job and Family Services (JFS). SNAP recipients *may* be eligible for WIC benefits under the following criteria:

- Children under the age of 5
- Pregnant women
- Postpartum women
- Breastfeeding women

Eligibility can be determined by calling 419-213-4422. WIC has eight convenient locations across Lucas County. For additional information, please visit: <http://www.lucascountyhealth.com/wic/>.

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