

## WIC

**October** *revised* (includes no shows) total participation: **179** (originally reported 168)

- Women: 38
- Infants: 46
- Children: 91
- Exclusively Breastfeeding Infants: 4

**November** *revised* (includes no shows) total participation: **179** (originally reported 175)

- Women: 41
- Infants: 46
- Children: 89
- Exclusively Breastfeeding Infants: 3

**December** total participation (revised total available at the end of January): **171**

- Women: 38
- Infants: 43
- Children: 86
- Exclusively Breastfeeding Infants: 4

The WIC office was closed for the first time during the holiday break. I did come in and answer the phone messages, see 4 participants who had missed their appointments before the break and needed formula and issue benefits to infants who were no longer breastfeeding. Having the time off was a great “plus” for me. I loved being able to spend the holiday with my family. I really appreciate being given the time off.

After the holiday WIC has been crazy busy. All WIC appointments, benefits issued and nutrition education are still being provided in the old and the new computer system (double the work). The state hopes to have LPHS WIC’s new computer system up and running without using the old system (out with the old, FOR GOOD and in with ONLY the new!!)

## FRC

**October** monthly report:

- Families/participants receiving family support services: **18**
- Total family members: **90**
- Repeat Family participants receiving family support services: **118**

**November** monthly report:

- Families/participants receiving family support services: **20**
- Total family members: **91**
- Repeat Family participants receiving family support services: **106**

**December** monthly report:

- Families/participants receiving family support services: **83**
- Total family members: **83**
- Repeat Family participants receiving family support services: **96**

Referrals made to other community services: EHS, LPHS, USDA food Commodities, Medicaid and held 2 Cribs for Kids classes.

Applications assisted with: LPHS, EHS, Voter registration, and Medicaid/SNAP

### **Calendar Events:**

**Cribs for Kids:** Class is held on Friday mornings at 10. These classes are a safe-sleep education class that helps reduce the risk of injury and death of infants due to unsafe sleep environment with the intervention of a safe, portable crib (pack n play) to families who cannot otherwise afford a safe place for their babies to sleep.

**Coat Distribution:** Open to the community. For those who need a winter coat. Distribution place: FRC Family room. Monday –Friday 8:00-5:00.

RNMC employees donated 80 new/gently used coats and LPHS donated the left over hats/scarfs that the State Dept. of Corrections made. During December, 16 families (total 72 members) received 40 coats. Please help spread the word that there are still coats available. This is for the entire community.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START  
 CHRISTINA BURDICK- FAMILY SERVICE MANAGER  
 POLICY COUNCIL  
 JANUARY 18, 2018

*Attendance:*

Head Start			Early Head Start		
October	November	December	October	November	December
89%	87%	84%	85%	89%	76%

*Enrollment:*

Head Start			Early Head Start		
October	November	December	October	November	December
48	49	48	39	38	40

*Winter Festival:* The Winter Festival was a success. The child that sold the most tickets was Barrett Britton. Wanda Bishop was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. With the ticket sales we were able to raise \$409.00.

