



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 16, 2023

Re: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services WIC Local Agency Nutrition Services Program Services Contract

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the program services contract for WIC Local Agency Nutrition Services between the City of Columbia and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. The contract period is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

Discussion

This contract allows the Department of Public Health and Human Services to provide supplementary nutrition packages, nutrition education, health referral services, and breastfeeding promotion and support to low income pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children through age 5 years.

Base funding is based on caseload number, which is determined by the average number of participants served in the previous year. Special project funding is used for breastfeeding support services. The base grant for FY2024 is \$511,880 with an additional \$68,163 for special projects. The total funding for FY2024 is \$580,043. This is a slight increase over FY2023 (\$573,907) due to an increase in caseload.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is grant funding. There is no impact on the general fund.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community, Secondary Impact: Safe Community,

Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Legislative History

Date	Action
10/03/2022	Ordinance No. 025157 Authorizing a program services contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for WIC local agency nutrition services. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5842245&GUID=166D31F0-4F56-4B1C-9C4F-FA49172FD6B7&Options=ID Text &Search=WIC

Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.