



701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Council Memo

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 20, 2026

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

Impacted Ward: Citywide

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, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

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 FY2027 is \$681,767.00 with an additional \$28,614.00 for special projects. The total funding for FY2027 is \$710,381.00. This is a slight increase over FY2026 (\$684,333) 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: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
08/18/2025	B201-25 Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for WIC local agency nutrition program services. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7501279&GUID=9776B370-7527-43DA-9EA7-B0A73C287CF0&Options=ID Text &Search=WIC
01/18/2024	B283-24 Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Dept of Health and Senior Services for WIC local agency nutrition program services; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7030461&GUID=9E975157-E625-4AD6-ACE9-7F8CBE2D0646&Options=ID Text &Search=WIC
11/06/2023	B259-23 Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for WIC local agency nutrition program services https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6380708&GUID=38AA7779-E1B5-4C3E-9907-2EBC065A0D4C&Options=ID Text &Search=WIC
10/03/2022	B274-22 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
11/01/2021	B345-21 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=5184904&GUID=B09E797F-2EC1-4D7E-9C85-A043B4C2B4A0&Options=ID Text &Search=WIC
12/07/2020	B329-20 Authorizing a program services contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for WIC local agency nutrition https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4693765&GUID=80912987-D768-40B8-A59B-4DBCBD57202D&Options=ID Text &Search=WIC

Suggested Council Action

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