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Ohio WIC Remains Open

The Federal Government has shut down, but Ohio WIC is open and able to continue to serve WIC participants until further notice. For information or to have your questions answered, please contact one of the three Mahoning County WIC Clinics:

- Youngstown City Health Department WIC – 330-743-3333 ext. 299
- Boardman WIC Clinic – 330-788-1485
- Mahoning County District Board of Health WIC Clinic (Austintown) -330-792-2397

WIC services are important for supplying nutrition education for making healthy choices, supplemental nutritious foods, breastfeeding education and support, referral services to critical medical and social services like pediatric and prenatal care, domestic violence abuse, smoking cessation, and prevention education on infant safe sleep environment, and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

WIC participants are being served and vendors are being paid.

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