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Onondaga County Health Department WIC Program Newsletter Summer 2018

Onondaga County WIC is switching to eWIC!



**Starting October 9, 2018, participants
will begin to receive an electronic
benefits transfer card (eWIC) to
purchase WIC foods**

**To prepare for the new electronic WIC system, all WIC offices
will be closed October 1st - October 8th!**

**Appointments will resume October 9, 2018.
Please allow more time for fall appointments.**

For your 1st WIC appointment October through December

- ⇒ **Primary card holder (self) MUST be present. A proxy cannot be issued an eWIC card.**
- ⇒ **Bring WIC ID or photo ID**
- ⇒ **Bring any unused checks**
- ⇒ **Keep your appointment!!**

**It is VERY important to keep your Fall appointment. Help us to have a smooth transition to the electronic benefits transfer card.*

Come Check Out the Farmer's Market

Buy fresh fruits and
vegetables with your WIC
Farmer's Market Checks!

Did you know?

- There are several farmer's markets in Onondaga County.
- Look for the "We Accept Farmer's Market Checks" sign. If you don't see one, always ask the farmer if they accept the WIC Farmer's Market Checks.
- You can use all 5 checks at the same time.
- Anyone can shop and use the checks for you.
- Checks can be used anytime between June 1st to November 30th.

***You would be surprised how much
you can get for \$20.00!***

Will your home be
lead-free
when your
baby starts
crawling?



Call today to request a **FREE** lead inspection!



Onondaga County
Lead Poisoning Control Program **315.435.3271**

**WIC Clinic and Office
will be closed :**

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Independence Day Holiday

Monday, September 3, 2018

Labor Day Holiday



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Call WIC if you
cannot make your
WIC appointment

Please call our office
at 315.435.3304 if
your phone number
or address changes

**For every WIC
appointment you must
have your WIC ID or photo**



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