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## WIC Program seeks public comment about 2016 State Plan

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The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides nutrition education and supplemental foods, and serves women and children whose incomes are up to 185 percent of poverty. Special emphasis is placed on targeting infants and high-risk pregnant women.

The WIC Program regulations require public comment from interested individuals in the writing of the 2016 State Plan of Program Operations for the WIC Program.

The plan may be reviewed between Sept. 1-15, 2015, online at <a href="http://www.adph.org/wic/assets/StatePlanFY2016.pdf">http://www.adph.org/wic/assets/StatePlanFY2016.pdf</a>

Written comments may be e-mailed via wic@adph.state.al.us or mailed to the following address by Sept. 15, 2015:

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