



## **You're Invited to Speak Up!**

### **2023 Pennsylvania WIC Virtual Public Comment**

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### **Public Comment Schedule**

Access a Public Comment Session in person, by phone or using the Microsoft Teams App from 10:00am - 3:00pm EST as follows:

- **Monday, May 22, 2023 from 10:00am - 3:00pm**  
Adagio Health, 323 Sunset Drive Suite 1 Butler, PA 16001
- **Tuesday, May 23, 2023 from 10:00am - 3:00pm**  
Chester County Government Services Center  
601 Westtown Rd, West Chester, PA 19380
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Hamilton Health Center, 110 S 17th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

**CALL IN (audio only):** 1(267)332-8737

**Conference ID:** 793 153 672#

**Microsoft Teams App:** <https://msteams.link/YWV7>



This is an opportunity to voice comments about the program. All sessions will be recorded. These meetings are subject to cancellation without notice. Questions, call 717-783-1289 or email [ra-wicprogram@pa.gov](mailto:ra-wicprogram@pa.gov).

Anyone who is unable to attend, may submit comments, by May 31, 2023, via text message at 412-418-4366, e-mail at [ra-wicprogram@pa.gov](mailto:ra-wicprogram@pa.gov), or mail at Department of Health, Bureau of Women, Infants and Children (WIC), 625 Forster St., 7 West, Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

**Thank you.**

**The WIC program values your comments and suggestions.**

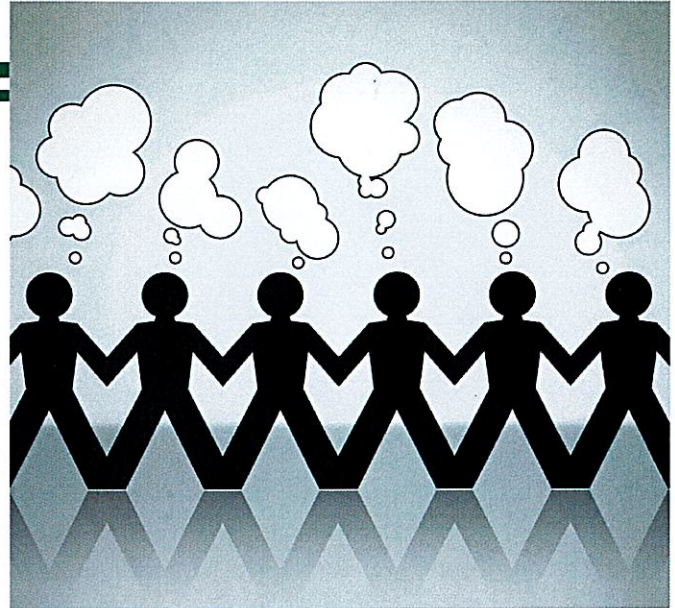
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**MEET US THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023 10AM - 3PM**

**IN PERSON**

**OR**

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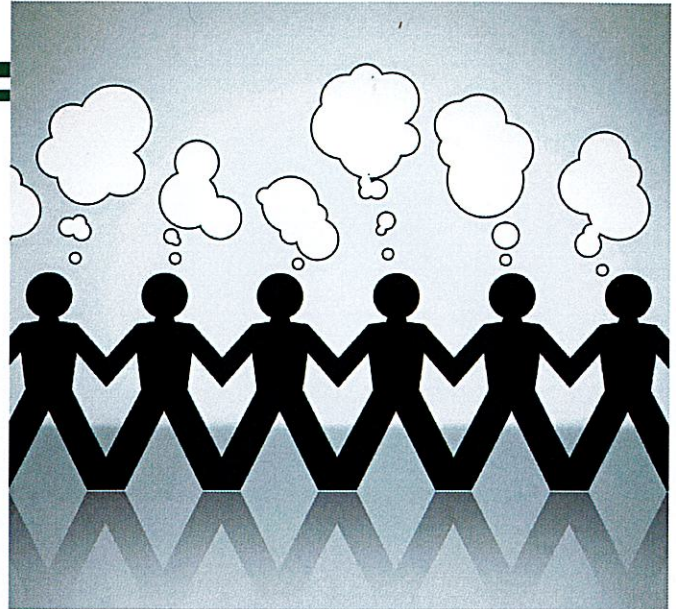
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**To attend these Public Comment Sessions by telephone or Microsoft Teams, please use the login information below:**

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**For any questions, please call 717-783-1289 or email [ra-wicprogram@pa.gov](mailto:ra-wicprogram@pa.gov).**

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1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
2. fax: (202) 690-7442; or
3. email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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Dr. Debra Bogen  
Secretary of Health





**Elija Saludable.**  
**¡Elija WIC!**

De acuerdo con 7 C.F.R. § 246.4 (b), el Departamento de Salud, Oficina de Mujeres, Bebés y Niños (el "Departamento") ha programado las siguientes tres (3) Sesiones de comentarios públicos para brindar al público en general la oportunidad de comentar sobre el desarrollo del Plan Estatal 2024 para el Programa Especial de Nutrición Suplementaria de Pensilvania para Mujeres, Bebés y Niños ("WIC" o "Programa WIC").

**Las sesiones de comentarios públicos de WIC 2023 se llevarán a cabo en persona, virtualmente y por teléfono de 10:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. EST de la siguiente manera:**

- 1) Lunes, 22 de Mayo de 2023 de 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
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- 2) Martes, 23 de Mayo de 2023 de 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
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- 3) Jueves, 25 de Mayo de 2023 de 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
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**Para asistir a estas sesiones de comentarios públicos por teléfono o Microsoft Teams, utilice la Información de inicio de sesión a continuación:**

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Tenga en cuenta que estas sesiones de comentarios públicos son para que el público comparta su opinión con el Departamento; el propio Departamento no presentará ningún material. Las sesiones serán grabadas. Si elige participar, acepta ser grabado.

Estas sesiones de comentarios públicos están sujetas a cancelación sin previo aviso.

Para cualquier persona que no pueda asistir a una sesión, el Departamento aceptará comentarios por mensaje de texto al 412-418-4366, correo electrónico a [ra-wicprogram@pa.gov](mailto:ra-wicprogram@pa.gov), o correo postal al Department of Health, Bureau of Women, Infants and Children (WIC), 625 Forster St., 7 West, Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Envíe sus comentarios a **más tardar el 31 de Mayo de 2023.**

**Para cualquier pregunta, por favor llame al 717-783-1289 o correo electrónico a [ra-wicprogram@pa.gov](mailto:ra-wicprogram@pa.gov).**

Las personas con discapacidad que requieran un formato alternativo de este listado (por ejemplo, letra grande, cinta de audio, Braille) deben comunicarse con el Department of Health, Bureau of WIC, 625 Forster Street, 7th Floor West, Health & Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-1289, o, para personas con discapacidad auditiva y/o del habla, llame al Servicio de Retransmisión de AT&T de Pensilvania al (800) 654-5984 (usuarios de TDD) o al (800) 654-5988 (usuarios de voz).

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¡Elija WIC!

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Para presentar una queja de discriminación en el programa, complete el [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](#), (AD-3027) encontrado en línea en: [How to File a Complaint](#), y en cualquier oficina del USDA, o escribir una carta dirigida al USDA y proporcionar en la carta toda la información solicitada en el formulario. Para solicitar una copia del formulario de queja, llame al (866) 632-9992. Envíe su formulario o carta completa al USDA por:

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Secretaria de Salud





## 2023 WIC PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Bureau of Women, Infants and Children (WIC)  
Your suggestions for the WIC program are important to us.  
What are we doing right? Where is improvement needed?

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## FORMULARIO DE COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS DEL WIC 2023



Oficina de Women, Infants and Children (WIC)  
Sus sugerencias para el programa WIC son importantes para nosotros.  
¿Qué estamos haciendo bien? ¿Dónde se necesita mejorar?

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Complete este formulario y envíelo al personal de WIC antes del 31 de Mayo de 2023. También puede enviar por correo electrónico a [ra-wicprogram@pa.gov](mailto:ra-wicprogram@pa.gov), o por correo postal al Department of Health, Bureau of Women, Infants and Children (WIC), 625 Forster St., 7 West, Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120.