

Race and Ethnicity Tool

WIC requires us to report race and ethnicity information.

We use this information to learn about who WIC serves.

It doesn't affect your eligibility or immigration status.

WIC staff will ask you the following two questions:

1. Do you consider yourself/your child Hispanic or Latino?

Hispanic or Latino means a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Hispanic

Non-Hispanic

2. How do you describe your race/your child's race?

Choose all that apply to you/your child.

American Indian or Alaska Native	Having origins in the original peoples of Alaska, Canada, the United States, Mexico, Central or South America and maintaining tribal affiliation or community attachment.
Asian	Having origins in the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.
Black or African American	Having origins in the black racial groups of Africa.
White	Having origins in the original peoples of Europe, Middle East, or North America.
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Having origins in the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or the other Pacific Islands.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

Email: program.intake@usda.gov



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