

Black Maternal
Health Momnibus
Act of 2023

S.1593/H.R.3332

EXTENDING WIC FOR NEW MOMS ACT



WIC

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is crucial to improving the health of families by providing nutritious food, education, and health care referrals to over 6 million participants each month.

The bill extends the postpartum eligibility period for WIC to twenty-four months, up from six months, and extends the breastfeeding eligibility period to twenty-four months, up from 12 months. In the version of the Momnibus introduced in the 117th Congress, this provision was included in the Social Determinants for Moms Act, but is now a standalone bill.

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