

Members of the WIC Advisory Board:

House Chair of General Assembly Public Health Committee

Senate Chair of General Assembly Public Health Committee

Commissioner of Public Health

Executive Director – Commission on Children

Nutrition Educator – appointed by Governor

Local Director of WIC Program – appointed by President of Senate

Local Director of WIC Program – appointed by Speaker of the House

Recipient of Assistance – appointed by Senate Majority Leader

Recipient of Assistance – appointed by House Majority Leader

Anti Hunger Organization – appointed by Senate Minority Leader

Anti Hunger Organization – appointed by House Minority Leader

- Serve two year terms.
- Chair and vice chair elected by the full membership.
- Meet twice a year.
- Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority.
- The council shall advise the Department of Public Health on issues pertaining to increased participation and access to services under the federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children.

(b) There is established a Women, Infants and Children Advisory Council consisting of the chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health; the Commissioner of Public Health or a designee; the executive director of the Commission on Children or a designee; a nutrition educator, appointed by the Governor; two local directors of the Women, Infants and Children program, one each appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives; two recipients of assistance under the Women, Infants and Children program, one each appointed by the majority leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives; and two representatives of an anti hunger organization, one each appointed by the minority leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Council members shall serve for a term of two years. The chairperson and the vice-chairperson of the council shall be elected by the full membership of the council. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority. The council shall meet at least twice a year. Council members shall serve without compensation. The council shall advise the Department of Public Health on issues pertaining to increased participation and access to services under the federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children.