



City of Meriden
Department of Health and Human Services
Women, Infants, and Children Program

WIC Nutritionist

The City of Meriden is seeking a Nutritionist for the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. WIC serves to safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk. WIC provides nutritional assessment and education, referrals to health care and nutritious foods to supplement diets.

This is a professional position responsible for providing nutrition education, information, and referrals to participants in the WIC program. The Nutritionist will conduct individual and group nutrition counseling based on Federal and State regulations and guidelines. The individual will also conduct group nutrition and breastfeeding education classes.

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year institution with a major in foods and nutrition, community nutrition, nutrition education, or nutritional sciences is required. WIC experience is a plus. Starting salary is \$25.34 per hour.

Apply on line at <https://tinyurl.com/meridencareers> and you can e-mail your resumes/applications to humanresources@meridencct.gov. Applications are also available in the Meriden Human Resources Department, City Hall, 142 East Main Street. Applications accepted until position is filled. E.O.E.

Nutritionist - WIC

General Description:

Assists the Program Nutritionist with the development and implementation of the nutrition services component of the local WIC Program.

Supervision Received:

Works under the direct daily supervision of the Program Supervisor.

Example of Duties

Assists in the development and implementation of the annual nutrition education plan in compliance with Federal and State regulations and guidelines.

Acts as one of the agency's competent professional authorities (CPA) thereby determining and documenting nutritional risk of WIC participants.

Assists the WIC Program Supervisor in the development and implementation of nutrition services component.

Assists the WIC Program Nutritionist in all related nutrition education activities.

Conducts individual or group nutrition counseling.

Performs diet assessment and health interviews.

Attends and participated in all training and continuing education sessions as required by the State WIC Program.

Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year institution with a major in foods and nutrition, or community nutrition, or nutrition education, or nutritional sciences.