

# Dental Health & Nutrition Services

## SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Good nutrition and oral health are essential components of overall health. This Division provides education, risk assessment, treatment and referral services.

### Dental Health Services

- Children and Adult Clinic Services
- Educational Presentations for Children and Adults
- School and Neighborhood-based Dental Screenings
- Outreach through Community Partners

### WIC Services

- Health and Nutrition Information
- Breastfeeding Support
- Healthy Foods
- Community Resources

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

## SERVICE STATISTICS

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
<b>Dental Health Services</b>			
Dental Division clients served	3,390	3,658	3,703
Dental Division clinic visits	11,632	12,964	13,384
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 84% are of racial and ethnic minorities, and white non-English speaking (Kurdish, Russian, Bosnian, Farsi, Ukranian, Albanian, French)</li> <li>• 59% with language barriers requiring an interpreter (Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian, Burmese, Chinese, Farsi, French, Japanese, Karen, Kurdish, Other, Russian, Sign Language, Spanish, Ukranian, Vietnamese)</li> <li>• 79% are Medicaid enrolled</li> <li>• 70% are children</li> <li>• 12% fall at or below 100% of poverty, uninsured, without assistance</li> <li>• 9% fall in a range of 100%-200% of poverty, receiving services on a sliding scale</li> </ul>			
Children and adults reached through community outreach activities targeting high risk populations	1,085	1,831	3,703
Children receiving school screenings and referrals	5,326	3,771	5,420
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5,330 children were screened in 40 Lincoln public elementary schools, targeting children that have not reported seeing a dentist in the past 12 months. Program is in collaboration with Lincoln Public Schools and volunteer community dentists. 124 children were identified with urgent dental needs. An additional 90 children were screened from rural schools.</li> </ul>			
<b>WIC/Nutrition Services</b>			
Clients seen in WIC Health and Nutrition Program, unduplicated count	6,306	6,673	6,333
Average monthly WIC program participation*	3,862	3,981	3,926
WIC supplemental foods issued in dollars	\$2,742,869	\$2,865,993	\$2,822,898**

\*Implementation of electronic patient record system with new language.

\*\*Only includes check vouchers. No report for eWIC card usage at this time.