

Opportunity to Register to Vote Information Sheet

The WIC program is in compliance with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

As a service to WIC participants the WIC program offers the opportunity to apply to register to vote. You can answer: Yes, or No (not interested), or No (I'm already registered to vote at my current address).

- Applying to register to vote or declining to register will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by the WIC program, nor will it affect your eligibility for services.
- If you are not registered to vote where you live now, and would like to apply to register to vote, please let the front desk person know and they will provide you with **The State of Connecticut Mail-In Registration** form. If you would like help filling out the Voter Registration application form, please tell the WIC staff and they will assist you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private and mail it yourself.
- To be eligible to register to vote, you must be a citizen of the United States for one month, a resident in the election district for thirty days and at least 17 years old to register and 18 years old to vote. Your local WIC agency staff shall not make a determination about your eligibility to register to vote.
- If you are declined to register to vote, information regarding the office to which the application was submitted will remain confidential, and again will only be used for voter registration purposes.
- If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with:

State Elections Enforcement Commission
18-20 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06106
Tel: (860) 256-2940

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