

# Dental Health & Nutrition Services Division

## 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/Referrals
- Outreach through Community Partners

### WIC Services

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

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

## SERVICE STATISTICS

FY 2016-17    FY 2017-18    FY 2018-19

### Dental Health Services

<b>Dental Division clients served</b>	3,658	3,703	3,626
<b>Dental Division clinic visits</b>	12,964	13,384	13,427

- 85% are of racial/ethnic minorities and white non-English speaking (Kurdish, Russian, Bosnian, Farsi, Ukranian, Albanian, French)
- 62% with language barriers requiring an interpreter (Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian, Burmese, Chinese, Farsi, French, Japanese, Karen, Kurdish, Other, Russian, Sign Language, Spanish, Ukranian, Vietnamese)
- 79% are Medicaid enrolled
- 70% are children
- 11% fall at or below 100% of poverty, receiving services at a minimum fee
- 10% fall within a range of 101-200% of poverty, receiving services on a sliding scale

### Young children and adults reached through community screenings, fluoride varnish applications, referrals, and presentations targeting high risk populations

<b>Children receiving school screenings and referrals</b>	1,831	3,703	2,627
	3,771	5,420	5,687

- 5,394 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. 227 children were identified with urgent dental needs. An additional 293 children were screened from rural schools.

### WIC/Nutrition Services

#### Clients seen in WIC Health and Nutrition Program unduplicated count

<b>Average monthly WIC program participation*</b>	6,673	6,333	5,751
<b>WIC supplemental foods issued in dollars</b>	3,981	3,926	3,793
	\$2,865,993	\$2,822,898	\$3,317,183*

\* EBT redemption data for LLCHD WIC query from NE DHHS WIC.