



Media Alert

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Ceremony to mark opening of WIC Clinic in Tillman’s Corner

The Mobile County Health Department will hold a grand opening ceremony Monday, Aug. 2, at 10 a.m. at its newest WIC Clinic, which is located at 4419 Rangeline Rd. in Tillman’s Corner (Suite E in the Shoppes at Rangeline in front of Lowe’s).

Among those participating in the ceremony will be Dr. Bert Eichold, Health Officer; Mobile County Commissioner Mike Dean; Mobile City Councilman John Williams; and WIC peer counselor Jennifer Brantley.

WIC Facts

- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a federally-funded nutrition education program.
- WIC’s mission is to increase awareness among postpartum and breastfeeding women and parents/caretakers of participants age 1-5 years of the need to balance food intake and daily physical activity, to promote increasing the intake of fruits and vegetables, and to increase awareness of the benefits of breastfeeding.
- The Mobile County Health Department’s Office of Nutrition Services manages the WIC program in Mobile County.
- A total of 13,016 participants received WIC food instruments in Mobile County last year. That was a seven percent increase in caseload over the previous year and resulted in an estimated \$9,371,520 in WIC food dollars being spent in Mobile County.
- WIC Income Guidelines

Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$20,036
2	\$26,955
3	\$33,874
4	\$40,793
5	\$47,712

- Locations of WIC clinics

Mobile County Health Department
251 N. Bayou St.
Mobile
690-8829

TEEN Center
248 Cox St.
Mobile
690-8942

Tillman’s Corner
4419 Rangeline Rd.
602-8451

Eight Mile

4547 St. Stephens Rd.
457-4186

Semmes

3810 Wulff Rd. E.
445-0581

Citronelle

19255 N. Main St.
866-5940

Mostellar Medical Center

(For pick-up only)
12701 Padgett Switch Rd.
Bayou La Batre
824-2174

