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### **Health Department Announces New Market in Allison Park Added to WIC**

**PITTSBURGH** – The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) today announced that a new market has joined the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Food and Nutrition Program.

The new Kuhn's Market, which held its grand opening last week, is located at 2412 Ferguson Road in Allison Park, accepts WIC food vouchers.

There are more than 100 WIC-authorized grocery stores in the Allegheny County. Locations and directions to the stores can be found on the Health Department's web site at [www.achd.net/wic](http://www.achd.net/wic).

WIC is a federally funded program for pregnant women, postpartum and breastfeeding mothers and children under the age of five. Eligibility is based on income and nutritional risk.

The 2015-16 income limits for eligibility start with an annual gross income of \$21,775 for a family of one; \$29,471 for 2; \$37,167 for 3; \$44,863 for 4; and \$52,559 for 5. Unborn children are counted when the woman is pregnant. Allegheny County residents with family sizes larger than 5, should contact the Health Department directly for benefits information.

WIC families receive nutrition counseling, breastfeeding support and food vouchers redeemable at participating grocery stores for infant formula; infant cereal; milk; eggs; cheese; yogurt; juice; cereal; peanut butter; whole grains, including bread, tortillas, pasta, oatmeal and rice; soy beverage; tofu; jarred baby foods; dry or canned beans; canned tuna/sardines/pink salmon; and fresh/frozen/canned fruits and vegetables.

For information about WIC and how to apply for benefits, please call the Allegheny County Health Department WIC Program at **412-350-5801**. If this number is a toll call or you live outside Allegheny County, please call the statewide toll-free number **1-800-WIC-WINS** or visit [www.pawic.com](http://www.pawic.com).

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