

NYS NYWIC/eWIC Project Timeline

ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE
✓ Design & Development	January 2017 – December 2017
✓ Testing	January 2018 – March 2018
✓ Training	April 2018
 Pilot and Evaluation (4 months) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pilot Counties: Albany, Schenectady & Rensselaer	April 30, 2018 – July 31, 2018
Statewide Implementation	September 2018 – July 2019

- ✓ NYWIC is the WIC Program's Management Information System (MIS) necessary for issuing WIC benefits to participants.
- ✓ eWIC is the transition from paper checks to an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) System for redemption of WIC benefits.
- ✓ Both systems have gone through design and development in 2017 and testing and training early in 2018.
- ✓ In April 2018, NYS WIC prepared for launch of the pilot phase.
- ✓ On April 30, 2018 the eWIC pilot was launched at the first WIC Clinic and 13 vendors were certified to accept eWIC cards.