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**Purpose** Describe other data sets collected through the Nebraska WIC Program and how those data sets are used.

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**Use of Data Collection in the WIC Computer System** Through use of data entry into the Nebraska WIC computer system and the certification process, additional data is collected for the following functional areas:

1. Check production and reconciliation (see Volume III)
2. Immunization status
3. Nutrition education
4. Referrals to and from the program
5. Special nutrition needs of children
6. Special uses as designated by a local agency or the State agency

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**Use of Data Collected** This additional data is used to:

1. Produce checks and to reconcile all checks
2. Produce program reports for evaluation of health status of participants, access to the Program and other services, and other issues.

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**Statewide Data Collection** Data is also collected on a statewide basis through periodic surveys, including but not limited to:

1. Annual WIC Participant Survey
2. Breastfeeding surveys
3. Surveys of food availability and food package preferences, used in food approval process
4. Quarterly surveys of WIC vendor prices.

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**LA Data Collection** A local agency may identify other WIC data needs within its service area and may use additional data collection tools and approaches, such as:

1. Telephone surveys of “no shows”
2. Surveys/questionnaires directed towards health care providers/referral agencies.
3. Short-term participant questionnaires.