

Women in Lowndes County who receive WIC benefits are worried about where they will get their next food supply.

[TAKE VO][CG: LOWNDES COUNTY WIC OFFICE CLOSING]

When recipients arrived to the WIC office this morning, there was a note on the door notifying them the office will soon close. This leaves mothers wondering how they will provide for themselves and their children.

[CG: LACHARLEY SHERROD/WIC PARTICIPANT]

[CG: JAMIE MATTHEWS/WIC PARTICIPANT]

<<I know a lot of people that utilize this service every month that can't afford to supplement milk and things like that, and it will be very, very harmful to them to not be able to have it.

The WIC is important for the community because you have some families that can't afford formula or sometimes they can't afford food, and this is their only resource.>>

[VO TAG]

The Health Department has made no comment on the closure of the WIC Office.