



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 8/20/2019**

#### **Consent Agenda**

**Department:** Division of Social Services

**Presenter(s):** Jennifer Barnette, Budget

**Contact(s):** Jennifer Barnette, Budget; Stoney Blevins, HHS

**Subject:** Women, Infants and Children(WIC) Client Services

The WIC Program is designed to provide food to low-income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women and their infants and children until the age of five. This one-time funding will assist our local agency in its efforts to provide supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, and referrals to health care for low-income persons during critical periods of growth and development, promote increased program participation, and encourage participant retention. Specifically, the funding will be used to expand the way in which our local agency conducts program in-reach and outreach by distributing promotional items that are branded with the local agency logo.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Approve this budget amendment of \$21,280.

**County Manager's comments and Recommendation:**

Manager recommends approval as presented.