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## WIC GRANT TO SHAWNEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced a Department of Agriculture grant of approximately \$176,000 for expenditure between now and the end of fiscal 1974 to the Shawnee County Health Department in Topeka. The money will serve 1,700 persons per month in the WIC Program (Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children).

The WIC Program is administered by the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. It provides cash grants to make supplemental foods available to pregnant and lactating women and infants and children up to four years of age. The system of delivery may include the distribution of supplemental foods at health clinics, the issuance of food vouchers redeemable at retail stores or any other approved method which a cooperating State Health agency may select.