

3.0 Program Maintenance 3.02A Federal Ranking

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Federal Regulations on WIC Priority

Federal Priority Level Definition	MI-WIC Categories	Associated MI-WIC Risk codes
Priority I. Pregnant women, breastfeeding women and infants at nutritional risk as demonstrated by hematological or anthropometric measurements or other documented nutritionally-related medical conditions which demonstrate the need for supplemental foods.	PG, BE, BP, IBE, IBP, IFF	100, 200, 300 CODE SERIES
Priority II. Except those infants who qualify for Priority I, infants up to six months of age of Program participants who participated during pregnancy, and infants up to six months of age born of women who were not Program participants during pregnancy but whose medical records document that they were at nutritional risk during pregnancy due to nutritional conditions detectable by biochemical or anthropometric measurements or other documented nutritionally related medical conditions which demonstrated the person's need for supplemental foods.	IBE,IBP,IFF	700 CODE SERIES
Priority III. Children at nutritional risk as demonstrated by hematological or anthropometric measurements or other documented medical conditions which demonstrate the child's need for supplemental foods.	C1,C2,C3,C4	100, 200, 300 CODE SERIES
Priority IV. Pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and infants at nutritional risk because of an inadequate dietary pattern.	PG, BE, BP, IBE, IBP, IFF	400 CODE SERIES
Priority V. Children at nutritional risk because of an inadequate dietary pattern.	C1,C2,C3,C4	400 CODE SERIES
Priority VI. Postpartum women at nutritional risk.	NPP	ALL CODES
Priority VII. Individuals certified for WIC solely due to homelessness or migrancy and, at State agency option, previously certified participants who might regress in nutritional status without continued provision of supplemental foods.	BE, BP, NPP, C1,C2,C3,C4	501
Transfer Priority	ALL CATEGORIES	ALL CODES