

REGISTERED DIETITIAN/REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST

General Description and Examples of Work

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The Registered Dietitian/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist will provide nutrition services to high risk clients.

Examples of Work

1. Provide direct nutrition services to high risk clients [See Chapter 5, Nutrition Services Policies].
2. Develop and document individual care plans for high risk clients in MI-WIC Care Plan screens [See Policy 5.06, Required Services for High Risk Clients].
3. Approve Class III formula packages
4. Create or order nutrition education resources.
5. Facilitate and/or provide nutrition in-service training to local agency staff who provide nutrition services to clients, in connection with NE Coordinator, especially including:
 - a. Principles of life-cycle nutrition, including issues specific to maternal and child nutrition
 - b. Nutrition assessment process and procedures
 - c. Critical thinking
 - d. Nutrition risk determination
 - e. The need for an individual care plan and its development for low-risk and high-risk clients
 - f. Food safety
 - g. Documentation skills
6. Participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the local agency Nutrition Services Plan (NSP), as requested.
7. Provide technical assistance, consultation, and mentorship to local agency staff and other health professionals in nutrition services areas.
8. Participate in the Nutrition Education Workgroup, WIC Conference, webcasts, and trainings, to improve nutrition and program services, as appropriate.

Reference:

[USDA WIC Nutrition Services Standards \(2013\)](#)

Policy 5.0, Nutrition Services Policies

5.06 Required Services for High Risk Clients