

MI-WIC POLICY

Eligibility/Certification

1.0 Administration

Effective Date: 05/31/2018

1.07C Registered Dietitian/ Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

Implementation Date: 10/01/2018

REGISTERED DIETITIAN/REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST

General Description

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

State Offered Required Training

- CPA Training
- Advanced CPA
- Breastfeeding Basics
- CCS Skills Training (if offered)
- CCS Webcasts (all new and archived, role-specific)
- CCS Rethinking How We Listen & Respond in WIC (role-specific)
- CCS Communicate to Motivate
- Formula, Growth, and Feeding Webcast
- Web Based Training Modules:
 - Michigan WIC Civil Rights Training
 - MI-WIC All Clinic Staff Training
 - MI-WIC CPA Training
 - MI-WIC Advanced CPA ~ High Risk Care Planning Training

State Recommended Training

- Anthropometric Training
- Laboratory Training
- Advanced Breastfeeding Clinical Skills Training
- Record Review Training
- Advanced Lactation Certification Training
- CCS Mentor Training (if offered)
- WIC Conference (sessions on education and counseling)
- CCS Mentor Handbook/Resources
- Web Based Training Module:
 - EPPIC Training
- Other nutrition services trainings offered by the MDHHS/WIC Division and/or other professional organizations which may include, but are not limited to:
 - Nutrition conferences
 - WIC Nutrition Education Workgroup and Local Agency Policy Workgroup

Examples of Work

1. Provide direct nutrition services to high risk clients [See Chapter 5, Nutrition Services Policies].
 - a. Participate in the Nutrition Education Workgroup, WIC Conference, webcasts, and trainings, to improve nutrition and program services, as appropriate.
2. Develop individual care plans for high-risk participants.
 - a. Document in MI-WIC Care Plan screens [See Policy 5.06, Required Services for High Risk Clients].
 - b. Approve Class III formula packages
3. Create or order nutrition education resources.
4. 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
5. Participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the local agency Nutrition Services Plan (NSP), as requested.
6. Provide technical assistance and consultation to local agency staff and other health professionals in nutrition services areas.

Reference:

2013 USDA WIC Nutrition Services Standards
<https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/wicworks//Topics/WICnutStand.pdf>
Michigan WIC Policy Manual Chapter 5, Nutrition Services Policies
5.06 Required Services for High Risk Clients