

MI-WIC POLICY

Eligibility/Certification

1.0 Administration

Effective Date: 05/31/2018

1.07E Health Educator

Implementation Date: 10/01/2018

HEALTH EDUCATOR

General Description

The Health Educator can assist in providing (OR provide certain aspects of) nutrition services to WIC clients. The Health Educator may not perform all CPA functions, as they do not meet the qualifications to be a CPA.

State Offered Required Training

- 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
- Web Based Training Modules:
 - Michigan WIC Civil Rights Training
 - MI-WIC All Clinic Staff Training

State Recommended Training

- Anthropometric Training
- Laboratory Training
- Clerical Training
- WIC Conference
- 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 education to clients [See MI WIC Policy Manual Chapter 5, Nutrition Services] **only in these settings:**
 - a. Class room setting
 - b. Facilitating client completion of interim nutrition education in the clinic, i.e., self-directed education modules, bulletin boards, and wichealth.org.
2. Document NE follow-up
3. Complete documentation of wichealth.org completion in MI-WIC
4. Participate in the Nutrition Education Workgroup, WIC Conference, webcasts, and trainings, to improve nutrition and program services, as appropriate.

Reference: Michigan WIC Policy Manual Chapter 5, Nutrition Services