

2.15 Certification of Priority II Infants

POLICY:

Priority II infants are considered to be at nutritional risk solely on the basis of the health status of the birth mother.

PROCEDURE:

A. Priority II Includes:

- < Infants born to women who participated in WIC during pregnancy; and
- < Infants born to women who were not WIC participants during pregnancy, but whose medical records document that they were at nutritional risk during pregnancy.

B. Certification Of Infants

The infant must be physically present and complete a WIC certification appointment in order to be eligible as a Priority II participant. Along with the infant's physical presence, another form of identification must be provided such as:

- ❖ Birth Certificate
- ❖ Crib Card From Hospital
- ❖ Baby's Hospital ID Bracelet
- ❖ Home Birth Certificate Worksheet

REFERENCES:

1. WIC Regulations 246.7, Certification of Participants
2. FNS Instruction 803-10, Certification of Priority II Infants