

## 1.25 Racial Classification

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### **POLICY:**

The Local Agency will have the applicant/participant “self-determine” race during certification.

### **PROCEDURE:**

#### **A. Self -Determination of Race**

Each applicant or participant must be asked to self-identify race during certification into the WIC Program.

#### **B. Documentation of Race**

1. Staff may choose to verbally ask applicant/participant directly to classify race.
2. Staff may choose to have applicant/participant write down racial classification.

*Note: Local Agency may develop a short form that lists racial classifications so the participant may document his/her race.*