

State of Connecticut WIC Program-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CERTIFICATION/MEDICAL REFERRAL FORM - INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Participant ID #: _____ Family ID #: _____

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth (DOB): ___/___/___ Sex: **M** **F**

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

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| DATE COLLECTED: | DATE COLLECTED: | FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN < 2: |
| Weight: | Hemoglobin: | Birth Weight: |
| Length or Height: | Hematocrit: | Birth Length: |
| Body Mass Index (BMI): | Lead test done? Y N | Birth Head Circ. (optional): |
| Head Circ. (optional): | Date collected: ___/___/___ Result: | Immunizations Up-to-date? Y N |
| Medications/Medical Problems/Concerns: | | |

ANTHROPOMETRIC

0-23 months (Based on 2006 WHO Growth Standards)

- 1a. Underweight ($\leq 2.3^{rd}$ percentile wt/length)
- 1b. At Risk of Underweight ($>2.3^{rd}$ percentile and $\leq 5^{th}$ wt/length)
- 2. High Weight for Length ($\geq 97.7^{th}$ percentile wt/length)
- 2b. At Risk of Overweight- Parent with BMI ≥ 30
- 3a. Short Stature ($\leq 2.3^{rd}$ percentile length/age)
- 3b. At Risk for Short Stature ($> 2.3^{rd}$ & $\leq 5^{th}$ percentile length/age)
- 4. Failure to thrive
- 5. Slowed/Faltering Growth Pattern
- 6. LBW (birth weight ≤ 5.5 pounds or ≤ 2500 grams)
- 7. Pre-term ($\leq 36 \frac{6}{7}$ weeks gestation); or
 Early term ($\geq 37 \frac{0}{7}$ and $\leq 38 \frac{6}{7}$ weeks)
wks _____ gestation
- 8a. Small for gestational age (based on medical diagnosis)
- 8b. Large for gestational age (≥ 9 lbs) (up to 12 months)
- 9. Head circumference $\leq 2.3^{rd}$ percentile (up to 24 months)

2-5 years (Based on 2000 CDC age/gender specific growth charts)

- 1a. Underweight ($\leq 5^{th}$ percentile BMI-for-age)
- 1b. At Risk of Underweight ($>5^{th}$ and $\leq 10^{th}$ percentile BMI-for-age)
- 2a. Obese ($\geq 95^{th}$ percentile BMI-for-age)
- 2b. Overweight ($\geq 85^{th}$ or $<95^{th}$ percentile BMI-for-age)
- 2b. At Risk of Overweight- Parent with BMI ≥ 30
- 3a. Short Stature ($\leq 5^{th}$ percentile height/age)
- 3b. At Risk for Short Stature ($>5^{th}$ and $\leq 10^{th}$ percentile ht/age)
- 4. Failure to thrive

Weight, length/height measurements must be within 60 days of the WIC certification.

BIOCHEMICAL (1998 CDC Standards)

- 10. Anemia **6-23 Mos:** Hgb < 11 g/dl, Hct $< 32.9\%$;
2-5 yrs: Hgb < 11.1 g/dl, Hct $< 33\%$

- 11. Elevated blood lead level (≥ 5 ug/dl in last 12 months)

CLINICAL/ HEALTH/ MEDICAL

- 12. Nutrient deficiency disease. Specify _____
- 13. Gastrointestinal disorder. Specify _____
- 14. Nutritionally significant genetic or congenital disorder.
Specify _____
- 15. Nutrition related infectious disease. Acute Chronic
Specify _____
- 16. Nutrition related non-infectious chronic disease.
Specify _____
- 17. Food allergy. Specify _____
- 18. Other nutrition related medical conditions.
Specify _____

- 19. Oral health conditions. Specify _____
- 20. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
- 21. Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)
- 22. Infant/Child of Primary Caregiver with Limited Ability to Make Feeding Decisions or Prepare Food
- 23. Breastfeeding complications or potential complications. specify _____
- 24. Breastfeeding infant of woman at nutritional risk
 non-dietary; dietary

DIETARY (Document in CT-WIC)

- 25. Specify code(s) _____
- Improper use of bottle/cup or (pacifier-Child only) Potentially harmful microorganisms/toxins Feeding sugar containing fluids

OTHER NUTRITIONAL RISKS

- 26. Infant (0-6 months) of a mother enrolled in WIC or of a woman who would have been WIC eligible during pregnancy
- 27. Possible regression in nutritional status if removed from the Program non-dietary; dietary
- 28. Homelessness or migrancy
- 29. Entering or moving within the foster care system during the previous 6 months
- 30. Other nutritional risks. Specify _____

Health Care Provider Signature and Title: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature/Initials of WIC CPA _____ WIC Certification Date: _____ Mid-cert

Applicant/Participant Authorization/Autorización del solicitante/participante:

I, Yo, _____ give permission to/ doy mi permiso a:
(Print Name/ Nombre en letra de imprenta)

Date/ Fecha ____/____/____ _____
(Health Care Provider or Organization/ Proveedor de atención de la salud u organización)

Date/ Fecha ____/____/____ _____
(Health Care Provider or Organization/ Proveedor de atención de la salud u organización)

Date/ Fecha ____/____/____ _____
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to release my child's health information, listed on the other side of this WIC certification form to the WIC Program, for WIC staff to determine if my child qualifies for the WIC Program and to coordinate WIC nutrition services for my child. I also agree WIC staff may talk with my child's health care provider and/or the organization listed above about any medical/behavioral concerns that may affect my child's overall health in order to better coordinate my child's care.

para divulgar la información de mi hijo —la cual se encuentra en el reverso de este formulario de certificación del Programa WIC, para que el personal del Programa WIC determine si mi hijo es elegible para el WIC y para coordinar los servicios de nutrición que el WIC brindará a mi hijo. También acepto que es posible que el personal del WIC se comunique con el proveedor de atención de la salud de mi hijo o la organización indicada anteriormente sobre toda inquietud médica o del comportamiento que pueda afectar la salud general del mi hijo para coordinar mejor la atención de mi hijo.

- I understand that if my child's well exam is not timed with my WIC certification visit; WIC staff will make efforts to obtain the health information needed to complete the WIC certification visit (e.g. height/length or weight).
- Comprendo que si el examen del niño sano de mi hijo no está coordinado con la visita de certificación del Programa WIC, el personal del WIC se esforzará por obtener la información médica necesaria para completar dicha visita (altura/largo y peso).
- I understand that I can change my mind and cancel this permission at any time. To do this, I need to write a letter to my health care provider or organization listed above and send it or take it to where I am now giving permission. Let WIC staff know if you cancel permission with your provider. Permission cancelled **Date** ____/____/____
- Comprendo que puedo cambiar de idea y cancelar esta autorización en cualquier momento. Para hacerlo, debo escribir una carta a mi proveedor de atención de la salud o la organización indicada anteriormente y enviarla o llevarla al lugar donde ahora estoy dando mi permiso. El permiso cancelado **Fecha** ____/____/____

Authorized Signature/Firma del representante autorizado: _____

Relationship to Participant/Relación con el participante: _____ **Date/ Fecha** ____/____/____

This permission is good for one (1) year from the date of the authorized signature above.
Este permiso es válido durante un año a partir de la fecha de la firma del representante autorizado precedente.

If the information has already been given out, I understand it is too late for me to change my mind and cancel the permission.
Si mi información ya ha sido proporcionada, comprendo que es demasiado tarde para que cambie de opinión y cancele el permiso.

WIC staff follows Federal law to protect WIC participant privacy (confidentiality) and cannot re-disclose (share) WIC applicant or participant information except with written consent or as required by law.

El personal del WIC sigue las leyes federales para proteger la privacidad (confidencialidad) de los participantes del WIC y no puede revelar (compartir) la información del solicitante o participante del WIC, a menos que cuente con un consentimiento por escrito o según lo requiera la ley.

Declined/Rechazado **Date/ Fecha** ____/____/____

Guidelines for Use

Participant Information and Health Data and Nutrition Risk sections:

- Participant and/or Family ID #: To be completed by WIC Program staff.
- All other **participant information** fields to be completed by WIC staff- most likely a Program Assistant or health care provider's (HCP) office staff- including Participant Name, Date of Birth, Sex, Parent's/Guardian's Name, Address, Phone # and Health Insurance Plan.

Participant Health Data fields to be completed by the HCP and/or the WIC Nutrition staff i.e. Competent Professional Authority (CPA). For infants and children: weight, length/height, BMI, hematological data, immunizations and medications/medical conditions. Note: Weight, length/height measurements must be within 60 days of WIC certification appointment.

Hemoglobin or hematocrit results must be within the following timeframes for infant and child participants. Timing of bloodwork is dependent on the initial infant blood test: 9-12 months, 15-18 months, 2 years, 3 years and 4 years. If results are abnormal, a repeat test is required within 6 months as indicated by Federal WIC Regulations, which follow the CDC's [*Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States*](#). MMWR 1998; 47 (No. RR-3) p. 5. HCP or WIC CPA to check all applicable nutrition risk factors including anthropometric, biochemical, clinical/health/medical/ dietary or other based on medical examination or complete nutrition assessment. Specify condition when indicated. Note: If the WIC CPA has questions or concerns regarding data entered by the HCP he/she should follow up as appropriate for clarification.

Health Care Provider Signature and Title is required. The HCP must complete the date and address (location) of practice, clinic or office. By signing this form the HCP verifies he/she has seen and evaluated the patient. In cases where this form is being completed at a time other than certification, e.g. for coordination of health care purposes, a signature is also required for that health care provider as verification.

Shaded Gray area: To be completed by WIC CPA. WIC CPA Signature and WIC Certification date is required to certify the information on the Medical Referral Form has been reviewed and verified. HCP checked Nutrition Risk Criteria should be entered into CT-WIC in the relevant Screens. If the form is being used for a mid-certification, check the appropriate box.

- **If the participant doesn't present with a HCP Completed Medical Referral Form, the WIC CPA doesn't need to complete a paper certification form to process a certification appointment.** Use the Guided Script in CT-WIC to complete the WIC certification process, assess and document risks. Although not required for certification, it is best practice to provide a WIC Certification/Medical Referral Form to participants, Authorized Persons (AP) and/or caretakers to have their HCP complete, to either verify medical conditions or to ensure continuity of care.

Applicant/Participant Authorization Section:

This section must be completed by all applicants and participants, even if the front of the form is filled out prior to the participant visiting the WIC local agency. If applicant or participant declines to allow share anthropometric information with WIC from the health care provider or organization listed, check the box marked, declined. WIC staff must take anthropometric measurements in the WIC office. See WIC 200-13 for more details on this section.