

SECTION: Certification**SUBJECT: Mandatory Referrals during Certification Process**

Federal Regulations: §246.7(b)(1)

POLICY

At certification, provide and review the State Selected Referrals brochure with all WIC applicants. This brochure includes information on the following programs:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)
- Healthcare for Uninsured Kids and Youth (HUSKY)
- Child Support Enforcement Program (CSEP)
- The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education program (EFNEP)
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- Nicotine/Tobacco, Alcohol and Substance Use Disorder Resources

Make other referrals such as to the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) and Birth-to-Three programs, and Substance Use Disorder as appropriate.

At recertification, reassess a family's need for mandated referrals. Offer the State Selected Referrals brochure as needed.

Document all referrals in CT-WIC, Referrals Screen.