

POSSIBILITY OF REGRESSION

(501)

PARTICIPANT TYPE	CHILDREN
HIGH RISK	No

RISK DESCRIPTION:

A child, who in the previous certification, was a priority 1 infant or a priority 3 child and the CPA determines there is a possibility of regression without WIC benefits.

Note: This risk may be used more than once during the time an individual participates in the WIC program. However if the CPA assigns this risk, it cannot be used again in the subsequent certification. Also when this risk is assigned, identify the risk factor to which the participant may regress in the care plan.

ASK ABOUT:

- Health and dietary practices related to the risk factors identified at the previous certification
- Cultural, economic, family and other barriers to maintaining current health status and preventing regression
- Primary health care provider's recommendations
- Understanding of and compliance with treatment plan
- Access to ongoing health care

NUTRITION COUNSELING/EDUCATION TOPICS:

- Review treatment plan and any barriers to compliance with it.
- Review dietary recommendations for toddlers based on the current research literature and published position statements.
- Review the basics of a healthy diet based on MyPyramid for all participants 2 years and older.
- Remind the family of the importance of keeping any scheduled follow-up medical appointments.

POSSIBLE REFERRALS:

- When this risk is assigned, identify the risk factor to which the participant may regress in the nutrition care plan.
- If the participant has other unmet needs for services, make a referral to appropriate community agencies, programs and providers.
- If the child is not receiving well child care or keeping appointments, refer the child (if on medical assistance) to Health Tracks (<http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/health-tracks/>), the local public health department, or primary care providers in the community.