Infants - Length Of WIC Cert. Periods

Certed until 1st birthday

6 mo.

5 mo.

4 mo.

3 mo.

2 mo.

1 mo. Age

Younger Infants < 6 mo of age at the time of initial cert. are certified up to their first birthday.

17 mo.

16 mo.

15 mo.

14 mo.

13 mo.

12 mo.

11 mo.

10 mo.

9 mo.

8 mo.

7 mo.

Example: If child is 11 mo. old at initial cert, then cert period would end at 17 mo. (11 mo. + 6 mo = 17)

Older Infants > 6 mo. of age at the initial cert.will be certified for a period of 6 months.

Age of infant + 6 mo. = certification period

MAY extend or shorten cert period by 30 days for Infants

- Reasons to extend or shorten a cert period (same schedule requested, illness, no transportation, clinic overbooked, work or school conflict, forgot to bring child, brought wrong child)

- Documentation – notes area of computer & /or paper file

- Checks provided – 1 month

Length Of WIC Certification Periods

PREGNANT WOMEN & TEENS

+6 weeks after baby born

9 mo.

8 mo.

7 mo.

6 mo.

5 mo.

4 mo.

3 mo.

2 mo.

1 mo.

Pregnant Woman - PGW
Pregnant Teen - PGT

Pregnant Women & Teens - Certified for the duration of pregnancy & up to 6 weeks postpartum.

May NOT extend or shorten cert period for Pregnant Women & Teens

Length of Certification Periods

Postpartum Women & Teens

6 mo. after delivery
5 mo.
4 mo.
3 mo.
2 mo.
1 mo.
PPW & PPT

Breastfeeding Women & Teens

Up to 1 yr PP; or until stop BF
11 mo.
10 mo.
9 mo.
8 mo.
7 mo.
6 mo.
5 mo.
4 mo.
3 mo.
2 mo.
1 mo.
BF1 & BF2

BF2 (Some BF) - Food Benefits End at 6 mo. but Nutrition Ed & BF Support are still available until 1 yr PP or until quit BF

(PPW & PPT) Postpartum Moms Whose Infant is NOT Breastfeeding - certified to 6 months after delivery date of baby.

May NOT extend or shorten cert period for PP or BF Women & Teens

(BF) Breastfeeding mom - A woman who is BF her baby may be certified until 1 year postpartum, or until she stops BF, whichever occurs first.

If BF stops during the first 6 months, her certification may continue until 6 months postpartum.

If BF stops any time after 6 mo. postpartum, her certification period ends.

Length Of WIC Certification Periods

Children < 5 years

6 mo. Intervals
5 mo.
4 mo.
3 mo.
2 mo.
1 mo.
Child
CH1, CH2, CH3

Children - certified at the time of entrance into the WIC Program & at 6 month intervals, up until the child's 5th birthday.

MAY extend or shorten cert period by 30 days for Children

- Reasons to extend or shorten a cert period (same schedule requested, illness, no transportation, clinic overbooked, work or school conflict, forgot to bring child, brought wrong child)
- Documentation – notes area of computer &/or paper file
- Checks provided – 1 month