
Purpose	Describe all forms of dual participation, the implications of dual participation, and ways to prevent dual participation
Definition of Dual Participation	<p>Federal Regulation 246.7 prohibits any individual from dual participation.</p> <p>Dual participation is defined as actual receipt of program benefits through more than one program or agency at the same time. Examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Participating in two WIC programs at the same time. The programs may be in the same state or in more than one state◆ Participating in both a WIC and a CSF Program during the same time period.
Definition of Dual Enrollment	Dual enrollment is defined as enrollment of an individual in more than one program at the same time. This may be more than one WIC program or a WIC and a CSFP program at the same time.
Action To Be Taken	Any client found to be dual participating as a result of intentional misrepresentation will be assigned sanction points and terminated from one or both programs. A claim against the client will be made for the full value of benefits improperly obtained. See Volume I Section G and Volume I Section P for more information on actions to be taken.
Notifying Clients of The Illegality of Dual Participation	<p>Persons applying for the program are notified of the illegality of dual participation as part of the WIC Signature Form. The form contains the following statements:</p> <p>***I hereby state that the person who is being certified is not currently receiving benefits from another WIC clinic. I also agree that I/they will not receive WIC benefits from more than one clinic during the same time period. I understand this is considered fraud.</p> <p>***I hereby state that the person who is being certified is not currently receiving benefits from Commodities Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). I also agree that I/they will not participate in a CSF Program and a WIC program at the same time. I understand this is considered fraud.</p>