
Purpose Define reasons for which an applicant or participant may be determined ineligible for the WIC Program

Persons Determined Ineligible When Apply An individual may be determined ineligible when applying for the Program, either at the initial or at subsequent certification, for not meeting one or more of the following eligibility criteria:

1. Category (see Volume I Section D)
 2. Income (see Volume I Section D)
 3. Residency (see Volume I Section D)
 4. Nutritional Risk (see Volume I Section D)
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Persons Determined Ineligible At End of Certification Period An individual may become ineligible when his/her certification period expires (see Volume I Section F) for the following reasons.

1. Over income
 2. No longer meets one of the categorical requirements
 3. Child has reached 5 years of age
 4. No nutrition or health risk
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Persons Determined Ineligible During A Certification Period An individual may found ineligible and participation terminated within a current certification period for the following reasons:

1. Participating in more than one WIC clinic at the same time or participating in WIC and CSFP at the same time (see Volume I Section G)
2. Program funding shortages requiring discontinuation of program benefits to a number of participants (see Volume I Section H)
3. Fraud or program abuse (see Volume V Section J or Volume I Section O)
4. Change in income or categorical status (see procedure later in this section)
5. Voluntary withdrawal (see procedure later in this section).

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6. Change in income or categorical status (see procedure later in this section)
 7. Voluntary withdrawal (see procedure later in this section).
 8. Presumptive eligible pregnant woman who is determined not to have a nutritional risk (see Volume I, Section D).
 9. Failure to bring proof of income, identification or residency.
 10. Excessive accumulation of sanction points.
 11. Participant violations requiring mandatory disqualification (see Volume I, Section P).
 12. Having a claim assessed of \$100 or more .
 13. Having a second or subsequent claim of any amount assessed within the same certification period.
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