

SECTION: CERTIFICATION

SUBJECT: Eligibility Requirement

ITEM: Non-Specific Nutrition Codes

Purpose

To provide the local agency (LA) standardized procedures for non-specific nutrition codes when certifying women infants, and children for WIC benefits.

Policy

Qualified Staff shall document in the Integrated Statewide Information System the specific condition which warrants the use of non-specific nutrition codes used to certify an individual.

Authority

7 CFR 246.7 (i) (6)

Required Procedures

Non-specific nutrition codes are those in which the definition is broad or generic. These codes may be used for conditions/problems, not otherwise included in the nutrition codes lists, which are severe enough to affect nutritional status. The local agency shall document the specific condition in the Individual Nutrition Education Plan (INEP) when the indicators of nutrition need fall within the category of the non-specific nutrition codes.

The table below includes the non-specific codes:

Women	Infants and Children
B90 (other congenital blood disorders)	B90 (other congenital blood disorders)
C80 (severe acute infections)	C77 (other genetic and congenital disorders)
C105 (other medical diseases and conditions)	C123 (other medical diseases or conditions)
C106 (genetic and congenital disorders)	