WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN

Local Agency Certification & Nutrition Education Review Form

C	Agency: Clinic:		Staff Name:	Dat	Date:	
ILDREN	Family No: Category: I C WP Reviewer:					
	Type of Appointment (check one):	New Certification: 🗆	Re-Certification:	2 nd or 4 th NE Contact: 🛛	СНА: 🗆	IHA: 🗆

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1.	Determine WIC Eligibility	Observation Result	Comments	
	Cordial Introduction			
	Participant confidentiality is maintained throughout intake process			
	Participant being certified is physically present for the visit			
	Rights and Responsibilities are explained to the participant			
	Voter Registration services are verbally offered to participant			
	Infant/child participants are screened for Immunization status using a documented record and referred if at risk for under-immunization			
	Race and Ethnicity data accurately collected at certification			
2.	Anthropometric Assessment	Observation Result	Comments	
	Weight (Recumbent or Standing)			
	Sanitary covering used (infant scale only)			
	Weighed in light clothes/dry diaper/no shoes			
	Scale balanced to zero before each weight taken			
	Recumbent Length			
	Sanitary covering used			
	Participant's headwear and footwear are removed			
	Both legs are grasped and straightened for measurements			
	Footboard is positioned against both heels with feet flat			
	Standing Height (Stature)			
	Participant's headwear/footwear removed			
	Elements of proper measurement are followed:			
	Feet flat, knees or feet together			
	Legs straight, knees not bent			
	Head, shoulders, buttocks and heels are against the wall/board			
	Arms at sides			
	Headboard is lowered until it touched the crown (top) of head			

3.	Hematologic Assessment	Observation Result	Comments
	Hemoglobin/HemoCue		
	Hemoglobin tests are conducted according to policy (CT:13) based on		
	ages and adhere to OSHA standards		
	Safety and Sanitation		
	Hands are washed or sanitized before and after each sample		
	Gloves are worn during entire process		
	Blood samples, lancet and contaminated objects are discarded correctly		
	Work area is properly cleaned and sanitized		
4.	Health/Nutrition Information Questionnaire	Observation Results	Comments
	Listened actively and allowed time for participant to talk		
	Collected missing information from questionnaire in a non-judgmental manner		
	Validated participants concern while collecting information		
5.	Counseling and Education	Observation Results	Comments
	 Elements of participant centered education are demonstrated: Sets the agenda, opens the conversation □ Establishes rapport □ Asks open-ended questions - Asks probing questions □ Actively listens - Supports participant talk time □ Gives affirmations □ Uses reflections □ 		
	Counseling and education occurs after assessment is completed (VENA)		
	Growth chart or prenatal weight gain grid is explained in a non- judgmental manner		
	Hemoglobin is explained in non-judgmental manner		
	Nutrition risk is explained in non-judgmental manner		
	Comments are made concerning progress of last visit following up on previously set goals		
	Tailored nutrition messages based upon participants interests and concerns, and limited number of nutrition messages given		
	Offered at most 1-2 nutrition related handouts and reviewed with participant		
	Pregnant/Postpartum women were encouraged to breastfeed		
	Breastfeeding education provided is current and relevant		
	Tailored breastfeeding messages and education based upon participants		

	interests and concerns		
	Steps taken to assist with goal setting for the future		
	Participant is actively involved in determining next steps for improving		
	health outcomes		
	2 nd or 4 th nutrition education contact is offered/discussed with participant		
6.	Food Instrument Issuance	Observation	Comments
		Results	
	Food package is prescribed after nutrition assessment and tailored for		
	participant (i.e. asked participant about preferences)		
	Food package is issued correctly		
	Elements of Food Instrument education are demonstrated:		
	 Authorized food list 		
	 Explanation of benefit cycle 		
	 Separate WIC foods from other foods at checkout 		
	 Inform cashier that you are using WIC benefits 		
	 Use benefits after issue date and before following benefit date is 		
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	 No exchanges for cash, unauthorized food items or store credit 		
	Separation of duties exists according to policy	-	
7.	Documentation-Chart Review	Observation	Comments
	Current certification accurate	Results	
	Right and Responsibilities signed by participant		
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Nutrition Education documented	
Handouts given documented	
Referrals documented	
Care Plan written (if applicable)	
Progress Notes utilized	
Required number of contacts made/IHA-Infant Health Assessment	
CPA Signature/Client Record Signature/Questionnaire Signature	
Best Practices	Needs Improvement