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We are glad you're joining the Oregon WIC Team! This Certifier's Guide will help as you learn everything you need to know to do your job.

Goal of the Certifier's Guide

The Certifier's Guide will support new WIC certifiers like you, as you complete required training and will orient you to the unique set of skills needed to be an effective WIC Competent Professional Authority (CPA) and counselor.

Using this guide will help you

- Identify the roles of a WIC Competent Professional Authority (CPA);
- Describe your role in program integrity;
- Describe how the social determinants of health, the family environment, and adverse childhood events impact counseling;
- Demonstrate a complete nutrition and health screening and assessment;
- Complete the required actions related to nutrition-focused counseling as outlined in the Framework for Nutrition-focused Counseling;
- Explain appropriate referrals;
- Document appropriately in participant records; and,
- Take an active role in your continuous learning.

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