

Risk 902 - Woman or Infant/Child of Primary Caregiver with Limited Ability to Make Feeding Decisions and/or Prepare Food

Risk description

A woman that is assessed to have limited ability to make appropriate feeding decisions and/or prepare food.

An infant or child whose primary caregiver is assessed to have a limited ability to make appropriate feeding decisions and/or prepare food.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Less than or equal to 17 years of age
- Diagnosed with an intellectual disability by a health care provider
- Diagnosed with mental illness (such as clinical depression) by a health care provider
- Has a physical disability which restricts ability to feed an infant/child or limits food preparation abilities
- Documented or self reported misuse of alcohol, use of illegal drugs, use of marijuana or misuse of prescription drugs.

Reason for risk

A pregnant or postpartum woman's ability to choose and prepare suitable foods for herself is vital for her own health and wellbeing. An infant or child is at risk for inadequate or inappropriate intake without support and care from their caregiver.

Category	All
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Risk level	High
At risk if:	Certifier determines that a woman or primary caregiver of an infant or child is unable to make appropriate feeding decisions or is unable to prepare food
Not at risk if:	Certifier determines that a woman or caregiver can make appropriate feeding decisions and prepare food
How is risk assigned?	Certifier selected from risk list in the data system.
Additional documentation	Document the specific type of problem in the data system. Referral to the RD is required.