

Training Memo

For the week of September 5, 2025

Guidance for changes to Risk 141 with August 18, 2025 TWIST Release

Risk 141 – Low Birth Weight is now two risks:

- Risk 141A- High risk level assigned for new participants 0-11 months of age
- Risk 141B- Medium risk level assigned to participants at 12-23 months

This change began with the August 18, 2025, TWIST Release. Here is how this transition will work in TWIST.

Participants with Risk 141 assigned before August 18, 2025

- The Risk level will not change to a medium risk when they are 12 months old. It will remain Risk 141A until the end of the certification.
- Participants who are over 12 months and were assigned Risk 141 before August 18, 2025 **do not** need a high-risk referral to the WIC Nutritionist.

This should not be an issue in about a year as the changes take effect.

Participants assigned Risk 141A or 141B after August 18, 2025

- **Risk 141A**
 - TWIST assigns Risk 141A to infants 0-11 months with a low birth weight.
 - Risk 141A has High Risk level and must be referred to the WIC Nutritionist.
 - This risk converts to Risk 141B when the participant turns 12 months old during the certification.
- **Risk 141B**
 - TWIST assigns Risk 141B to participants certified at 12-23 months with a low birth weight.
 - Risk 141B has a medium risk level.

