

Summary Chart of Risk Codes WHO and CDC Growth Charts names, cut-off points and NH High Priority Indicators

Risk Code	Birth to <1 year	1 to < 2years/24months	≥ 2years to 5 years
Underweight (103)	$\leq 2.3^{\text{rd}}$ percentile weight-for-length Mandatory High Priority Indicator (HPI)	$\leq 2.3^{\text{rd}}$ percentile weight-for-length Mandatory HPI	$\leq 5^{\text{th}}$ percentile BMI-for-age Mandatory HPI
At risk of underweight (103)	$> 2.3^{\text{rd}}$ and $\leq 5^{\text{th}}$ percentile weight-for-length Recommended Criterion (RC) HPI	$> 2.3^{\text{rd}}$ and $\leq 5^{\text{th}}$ percentile weight-for-length Recommended Criterion (RC) HPI	$> 5^{\text{th}}$ and $\leq 10^{\text{th}}$ percentile BMI-for-age Best Practice (BP) HPI
Obese (113)			$\geq 95^{\text{th}}$ percentile BMI-for-age Best Practice (BP) HPI
Overweight (114)			$\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ and $< 95^{\text{th}}$ percentile BMI-for-age Best Practice (BP) HPI
At risk of overweight (114)	Parental obesity Mom ≥ 30 BMI at the time of conception or 1 st trimester w/ this infant. Dad ≥ 30 BMI at certification appt. Based on self-reported weights.	Parental obesity Mom or Dad ≥ 30 BMI at certification appt. If mom is currently PG or has had a baby w/in the last 6 months, base BMI on pre-pregnancy wt. Based on self-reported weights.	Parental obesity Mom or Dad ≥ 30 BMI at certification appt. If mom is currently PG or has had a baby w/in the last 6 months, base BMI on pre-pregnancy wt. Based on self-reported weights.
High weight-for-length (115)	$\geq 97.7^{\text{th}}$ percentile weight-for-length Recommended Criterion (RC) HPI	$\geq 97.7^{\text{th}}$ percentile weight-for-length Recommended Criterion (RC) HPI	

The following 3 indicators are used for determining which risk criteria require follow up by a nutritionist.

(M) = Mandatory- identifies situation of increased need of follow up and opportunity for WIC nutritionist/CPA to provide additional nutrition education services and promote the health prevention aspect of the WIC Program.

(RC) =Recommended Criterion- identifies performance frequently performed and generally considered fundamental to the delivery of quality nutrition services by WIC agencies.

(BP) =Best Practices- performance criterion that represents outstanding effort by WIC agencies to deliver quality nutrition services.