

SECTION: Nutrition Services**SUBJECT: Drug Abuse Information and Referrals**

Federal Regulations: §264.11(a)(3)

Nutrition Services Standards: Standard 8A

See CT WIC Program Manual: 200-28 Coordination of Services

POLICY

All adult participants and the parents, guardians, or caretakers of participating infants and children shall be provided information on the harmful effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco use during childbearing years.

A list of local resources for substance abuse counseling and treatment shall be maintained and made available to adult WIC applicants and participants, as appropriate. Referrals to counseling and treatment services shall be made when necessary. The WIC local agency community referral list should include these services.

Document information provided in CT-WIC, Referrals Screen and as appropriate in the Nutrition Education Screen.

Use the appropriate CT-WIC screens to screen all adult applicants who meet the income eligibility criteria to determine if they use harmful substances.

Maintain an updated list of local substance abuse counseling and treatment services and make the list available to adult WIC applicants and participants when appropriate.