

## Section 5.1: Introduction

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The purpose of this chapter is to identify and summarize participant certification requirements of the Minnesota WIC Program. These requirements are based on the federal WIC regulations and applicable state rules.

Certification is the process whereby an individual is evaluated to determine eligibility for the WIC Program. If determined eligible, the individual is certified and provided program services, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, referrals, and benefits for WIC foods.

All persons wishing to participate in the WIC Program must have their eligibility determined through the WIC Program certification process.

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