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SUBJECT: **WIC Policy Memorandum 98-9 Revision 7 Nutrition Risk Criteria**

WIC Policy Memorandum 98-9, Nutrition Risk Criteria, is revised periodically by USDA. Those Nutrition Risk Criteria Revision 7 changes have been incorporated into Alaska WIC's *Risk Code Manual: USDA WIC Risk Code Criteria (Version August 2005)*. Local Agencies are expected to implement the guidelines and revised risk criteria immediately.

The revised risk manual is available on the Family Nutrition Program WIC web site at: [http://hss.state.ak.us/ocs/nutri/download/Admin/Admin\\_USDARiskCodes.pdf](http://hss.state.ak.us/ocs/nutri/download/Admin/Admin_USDARiskCodes.pdf) and at <http://technology.uaa.alaska.edu/blackboard/>. Please note that the *Certification Form* in that manual is an incorrect version. A copy of the correct *Certification Form* was sent to Local Agencies via e-mail on 11/9/05 (that version at the bottom says "Revised October 2005 corrected 11/05"). The *Certification Form* currently on the website will be replaced as soon as possible.

The Nutrition Risk Criteria Revision 7 includes changes to risks #103, #121, #134, #141, #142, #151, #152, #153 and #337. You can view the changes to the manual, on the web, under the bookmark *Risk Manual Summary 2005*, page 10 of 374 (changes are the blue text). You can also view details of the changes under the bookmark *Nutrition Risk Policy Revision 7*, page 327 of 374.

An additional training tool, "Nutrition Risk Revision 7 Power Point" is posted on the University of Alaska (UAA) WIC CPA Training Program Professional Development Center at <http://technology.uaa.alaska.edu/blackboard/>. Once you login and access the WIC Professional Development Center, you will find the presentation under Continuing Education.

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