



## Staff Tool: WIC Acronyms and Abbreviations List

The following is a list of abbreviations and acronyms to use in participant documentation.

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
#	Pound
%ile	Percentile
^	Increase
<	Less Than
>	Greater Than
2C	Second Contact
AEB	As Evidenced By
AI	Adequate Intake
Anthro/lab	Anthropometrics
Approx/ ~	Approximately
Appt	Appointment
AQ	Assessment Questions
B/c	Because
BCF	Breast/Chestfeeding
BF	Breastfeeding
BG	Blood Glucose
BID	Twice a Day
BL	Birth Length
BLS	Blood Lead Screening
BMI	Body Mass Index
BP	Blood Pressure
BW	Birth Weight
C/o	Complains of
C/S	C-section
CA	Corrected Age
Cert	Certification
CHO	Carbohydrate
Cont'd	Continued
CPA	Competent Professional Authority
CPS	Child Protective Services
CS	Cascade Support

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
<b>CSHCN or CYSHCN</b>	Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
<b>CVB</b>	Cash Value Benefits
<b>D &amp; H</b>	Dietary and Health
<b>D/C</b>	Discontinued
<b>DBE</b>	Designated Breastfeeding Expert
<b>DCYF</b>	Department of Children, Youth & Families
<b>DM1</b>	Type 1 Diabetes
<b>DM2</b>	Type 2 Diabetes
<b>DOB</b>	Date of Birth
<b>DOH</b>	Department of Health
<b>Dt</b>	Due to
<b>DV</b>	Domestic Violence
<b>Dx</b>	Diagnosis
<b>E/I</b>	Exchange/Increase
<b>EBA</b>	Electronic Benefit Account
<b>EBM</b>	Expressed Breastmilk
<b>EBP</b>	Electric Breast Pump
<b>EBT</b>	Electronic Benefit Transfer
<b>ED</b>	Eating Disorder
<b>EDD</b>	Expected Due Date
<b>EHM</b>	Expressed Human Milk
<b>Enc</b>	Encouraged
<b>ETOH</b>	Alcohol
<b>F/u</b>	Follow up
<b>F/v</b>	Fruits and Vegetables
<b>FB</b>	Food Benefits
<b>FBF</b>	Fully Breastfeeding
<b>FBI</b>	Food Benefit Issuance
<b>FCP</b>	Family Care Plan
<b>FDPIR</b>	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
<b>FDTS</b>	First Date to Spend
<b>Fe</b>	Iron
<b>FF</b>	Formula Feeding
<b>FFF</b>	Fully Formula Fed
<b>FI</b>	Food Issuance
<b>FID</b>	Family Issuance Day
<b>FMNP</b>	Farmers Market Nutrition Program
<b>FNS</b>	Food & Nutrition Service
<b>FNU</b>	Family or First Name Unknown

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
<b>FOB or FOI</b>	Father of Baby/Father of Infant
<b>FOC</b>	Father of Child
<b>Food Rx</b>	Food Prescription
<b>FTT</b>	Failure to Thrive
<b>GA</b>	Gestational Age
<b>GDM</b>	Gestational Diabetes
<b>GERD</b>	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
<b>GI</b>	Gastrointestinal
<b>HA</b>	Health Assessment
<b>HCP</b>	Health Care Provider
<b>Hct</b>	Hematocrit
<b>Hgb</b>	Hemoglobin
<b>HI</b>	Health Information
<b>HR</b>	High Risk
<b>HRCP</b>	High Risk Care Plan
<b>Ht</b>	Height
<b>HTN</b>	Hypertension
<b>Hx</b>	History
<b>IBCLC</b>	International Board Certified Lactation Consultant
<b>IC</b>	Initial Certification
<b>ICM</b>	Infant Case Management
<b>ICP</b>	Individual Care Plan
<b>IFV</b>	Infant Fruits and Vegetables
<b>IUFD</b>	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
<b>IZ</b>	Immunizations
<b>JOT</b>	Journal of Transaction
<b>LA</b>	Local Agency
<b>LBW</b>	Low Birth Weight
<b>LCP</b>	Lactation Counseling Plan
<b>LDTS</b>	Last Date to Spend
<b>LGA</b>	Large for Gestational Age
<b>LMP</b>	Last Menstrual Period
<b>Ln</b>	Length
<b>LPC</b>	Local Program Consultant
<b>MCHA</b>	Mid Cert Health Assessment
<b>MD</b>	Medical Doctor
<b>MDF</b>	Medical Documentation Form
<b>MOB or MOI</b>	Mother of Baby/Mother of Infant
<b>MOC</b>	Mother of Child
<b>MSS</b>	Maternity Support Services

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
<b>MVI</b>	Multivitamin
<b>N/v</b>	Nausea and Vomiting
<b>NA</b>	Nutrition Assistant
<b>NBF/NBF-PP</b>	Non-Breastfeeding/Non-Breastfeeding Postpartum
<b>NE</b>	Nutrition Education
<b>NE-I</b>	Nutrition Education- Individual
<b>NTD</b>	Neural Tube Defect
<b>OB</b>	Obstetrician
<b>OGTT</b>	Oral Glucose Tolerance Test
<b>ONS</b>	Office of Nutrition Services
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapist or Therapy
<b>OTC</b>	Over the Counter
<b>PBF</b>	Partially Breastfeeding
<b>PC</b>	Breastfeeding Peer Counselor
<b>PCL</b>	Peer Counselor Lead
<b>PE</b>	Presumed Eligible
<b>Ped</b>	Pediatrician
<b>PG</b>	Pregnant
<b>PHN</b>	Public Health Nurse
<b>PIH</b>	Pregnancy Induced Hypertension
<b>PNV</b>	Prenatal Vitamin
<b>POI</b>	Proof of Income
<b>POID</b>	Proof of Identity
<b>POR</b>	Proof of Residency
<b>PP</b>	Postpartum
<b>Ppt</b>	Participant
<b>PRN</b>	As Needed
<b>Pro</b>	Protein
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy or Therapist
<b>Q</b>	Every
<b>R&amp;R</b>	Rights & Responsibilities form
<b>R/s</b>	Reschedule
<b>R/t</b>	Related to
<b>RBI</b>	Remote Benefit Issuance
<b>RD/RDN</b>	Registered Dietitian/ Registered Dietitian Nutritionist
<b>Rec</b>	Recommend
<b>RFO</b>	Reconstituted Formula Ounces
<b>RN</b>	Registered Nurse
<b>ROI</b>	Release of Information

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
RTF	Ready to Feed
Rx	Prescription
S/p	Status Post
S/s	Signs and Symptoms
SAB	Spontaneous Abortion
SC	Subsequent Certification
sDOR	Division of Responsibility
SGA	Small for Gestational Age
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SL	Shopping List
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNAP-ED	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education
SOD	Separation of Duties
SRA	State Recommended Amount
SW	Social Worker
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TI	Transfer In
TID	Three Times a Day
TM	Terminate
TO	Transfer Out
Tx	Treatment
U/s	Ultrasound
UTD	Up to Date
V/R	Void and Replace
VBAC	Vaginal Birth After Caesarean
VOC	Verification of Certification (Transfer card)
W/L or Wt/L	Weight/Length
WEN	WIC Eligible Nutritionals
WNL	Within Normal Limits
Wt	Weight
X	Times
X/d	Times per day
Yo	Years old
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