

Nutrition/Health Volume  
Certification Section

Risk Factor 902 (Primary Caregiver with Limited Ability to Make Feeding Decisions  
and/or Prepare Food) (2.05150)

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POLICY: An infant or child shall be assigned risk factor 902 if the primary caregiver is assessed to have a limited ability to make appropriate feeding decisions and/or prepare food.

PROCEDURES:

- A. The primary caregiver will be assessed on his/her ability to make appropriate feeding decisions and/or prepare food. The assignment of this risk factor must be based on this assessment and documented in General Notes in MOWINS.
- B. Assign risk factor 902 to an infant or child whose primary caregiver is assessed to have a limited ability to make appropriate feeding decisions and/or prepare food. Refer to [Risk Factor Detail Guide](#) for additional information.
- C. Education, referrals and service coordination will aid the mother/caregiver in developing skills, knowledge and assistance to properly care for the infant/child.
- D. Provide Appropriate [Counseling Guides](#) for Appropriate Counseling. Refer to the [Nutrition Training Manual](#) for more information.
- E. Provide appropriate referral information and document in MOWINS.