

101b Underweight

Kansas Risk Factor Summary

Risk Factor Code	Kansas Risk Factor Title	High Risk	Auto-Assigned	Based on MD Diagnosis	Category and Priority					USDA Revised Date
					PG	BF	PP	I	C	
101b	Underweight	X	X			1	6			07/09

Kansas Risk Factor Definition

Underweight, less than six (<6) months postpartum:

Prepregnancy or current Body Mass Index (BMI) <18.5*

Underweight, greater than or equal to six (≥6) months postpartum:

Current Body Mass Index (BMI) <18.5*

* Until research supports the use of different BMI cut-offs to determine weight status categories for adolescent pregnancies, the same BMI cut-offs will be used for all women, regardless of age, when determining WIC eligibility.

[USDA Justification](#)

Note: USDA Justification is provided because it explains nicely why the risk is important. However, you must use the Kansas risk factor names and definitions which may differ slightly from the USDA document.