

411b Inappropriate Use of Bottles or Cups

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	
411b	Inappropriate Use of Bottles or Cups							4		05/17

Kansas Risk Factor Definition

Routinely using nursing bottles or cups improperly. Examples of improper uses include:

- Using a bottle to feed fruit juice;
- Feeding any sugar-containing fluids, such as soda/soft drinks, gelatin water, corn syrup solutions, sweetened tea;
- Allowing the infant to fall asleep or be put to bed with a bottle at naps or bedtime;
- Allowing the infant to use the bottle without restriction (e.g., walking around with a bottle) or as a pacifier;
- Propping the bottle when feeding;
- Allowing infant to carry around and drink from a covered or training cup throughout the day; and
- Adding any food (cereal or other solid foods) to the infant’s bottle.

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.