

411d Feeding Practices Disregarding Devel. Needs

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
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Kansas Risk Factor Definition

Routinely using feeding practices that disregard the developmental needs or stages of the infant, such as:

- Inability to recognize, insensitivity to, or disregarding the infant’s cues for hunger and satiety (e.g., forcing an infant to eat a certain type and/or amount of food or beverage or ignoring an infant’s hunger cues);
- Feeding foods of inappropriate consistency, size, or shape that put infants at risk of choking;
- Not supporting an infant’s need for growing independence with self-feeding (e.g., solely spoon-feeding an infant who is able and ready to finger-feed and/or try self-feeding with appropriate utensils); and
- Feeding an infant food with an inappropriate texture based on his/her developmental stage (e.g., feeding primarily pureed or liquid food when the infant is ready and capable of eating mashed, chopped or appropriate finger foods).

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.