

425c Inapprop. Use of Bottles, Cups or Pacifiers

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	
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Kansas Risk Factor Definition

Routinely using nursing bottles, cups or pacifiers improperly. Including:

- Using a bottle to feed;
 - Fruit juice, or
 - Diluted cereal or other solid foods.
- Allowing the child to fall asleep or be put to bed with a bottle at naps or bedtime;
- Allowing the child to use the bottle without restriction (e.g., walking around with a bottle) or as a pacifier;
- Using a bottle for feeding or drinking beyond 14 months of age;
- Using a pacifier dipped in sweet agents such as sugar, honey, or syrups; and
- Allowing a child to carry around and drink throughout the day from a cup.

[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.