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Explanation of Revisions:

- This chapter was revised to align with the 2022 Risk Revisions and changes made in Cascades 3.9.

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Risk Factor Summary Lists for Pregnant, Breastfeeding, and Non-breastfeeding Postpartum p. 6 - 11	<p>Renamed the following risks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤ 20 Years at Conception (was ≤ 17 Years at Conception) • Nicotine and Tobacco Use (was Maternal Smoking) • Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure (was Secondhand Smoke) <p>Removed the following risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Age and 3 or More Pregnancies 	
Risk Factor Summary Lists for Infants and Children p. 12 - 15	<p>Renamed the following risk:</p> <p>Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure (was Secondhand Smoke)</p>	
≤ 20 Years at Conception p. 16 - 23	<p>Definition/Cut-off Value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised from ≤ 17 years to ≤ 20 years. <p>Updated the following sections of the risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justification • Implications for WIC Nutrition Services • References 	
Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure p. 89 - 96	<p>Updated risk name to Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure (was Secondhand Smoke)</p> <p>Definition/Cut-off Value</p> <p>Environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) exposure is defined (for WIC eligibility purposes) as exposure to smoke from tobacco products inside enclosed areas, like the home, place of child care, etc. ETS is also known as secondhand, passive, or involuntary smoke. The ETS definition also includes the exposure to the aerosol from electronic nicotine delivery systems.</p> <p>Updated the following sections of the risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justification • Implications for WIC Nutrition Services • Clarification • References 	<p>We revised the question on the Family Assessment screen in Cascades to align with the revised risk definition.</p> <p>The new question is:</p> <p>In the past few weeks, have you or your child been in an enclosed space (at home, in a car, at work or daycare, etc.) while someone smoked or vaped?</p>
Failure to Thrive p. 97 - 102	<p>No changes to Definition/Cut-off Value</p> <p>Updated the following sections of the risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justification • Implications for WIC Nutrition Services 	

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<p>Inadequate Vitamin/Mineral Supplementation – Adults, Infants, and Children p. 166, 169, 171</p>	<p>No changes to Definition/Cut-off Value Added Note: The CPA selects the specific inadequate supplementation on the Dietary & Health screen only when they know the participant doesn't take a supplement, or the amount taken isn't sufficient according to the risk definition.</p>	
<p>Maternal Smoking</p>	<p>Removed.</p>	<p>Risk name changed to Nicotine and Tobacco Use.</p>
<p>Nicotine and Tobacco Use p. 254 - 265</p>	<p>Updated risk name to Nicotine and Tobacco use (was Maternal Smoking) Definition/Cut-off Value Any use of products that contain nicotine and/or tobacco to include but not limited to cigarettes, pipes, cigars, electronic nicotine delivery systems (e-cigarettes, vaping devices), hookahs, smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dissolvables), or nicotine replacement therapies (gums, patches). <u>Pregnant:</u> If the pregnant participant smokes at any time during pregnancy this risk is assigned. If the pregnant participant quit smoking prior to being certified to WIC this risk still applies. <u>Breastfeeding and Non-breastfeeding Postpartum:</u> Assign this risk only when the breastfeeding or postpartum participant is currently smoking. Updated the following sections of the risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justification Implications for WIC Nutrition Services Clarification References 	<p>Cascades uses information staff document in the Nicotine or Tobacco Products Used mover box on the Health Information screen to determine risk.</p>
<p>Secondhand Smoke</p>	<p>Removed.</p>	<p>Risk name changed to Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure.</p>
<p>Young Age and 3 or More Pregnancies</p>	<p>Removed.</p>	<p>Risk discontinued by FNS.</p>