

Division of Community Nutrition

<i>Subject:</i> Supplemental Nursing System (SNS)		<i>Policy:</i> BF 04.4
<i>Reference:</i> N /A	<i>Effective:</i> August 12, 2013	<i>Supersedes:</i> December 1, 2008

I. Policy:

The Supplemental Nursing System (SNS) shall be offered to participants who have an inadequate milk supply and do not wish to offer supplemental feeding through bottles, syringes, cups, etc.

II. Procedure(s):

- A. Participants shall be referred to the local agency breastfeeding coordinator for SNS.
- B. The local agency breastfeeding coordinator shall:
 - 1) Offer the SNS based on the following priority:
 - a. Priority 1: Failure to thrive or slow weight gain infant
 - b. Priority 2: Special needs infant
 - c. Priority 3: Suck dysfunction
 - d. Priority 4: Relocation
 - 2) Inform the participant's health care provider when SNS is provided.
 - 3) The health care provider shall determine the type of milk supplement the infant shall receive through SNS.
 - 4) Monitor the infant's weight gain while on the SNS. For high risk follow-up instructions, refer to NEd 02.3.
 - 5) Document follow-up in the Comments section in Crossroads within one week to participants who receive SNS.
- C. SNS shall not be reused due to cross-contamination.