## 145.892 DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** For purposes of sections 145.891 to 145.897, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

- Subd. 2. **Local health agency.** "Local health agency" means the community health services agency or any public or private nonprofit organization which enters into a contract with the commissioner of health pursuant to sections 145.891 to 145.897.
- Subd. 3. **Pregnant woman.** "Pregnant woman" means an individual determined by a licensed physician, midwife, or appropriately trained registered nurse to have one or more fetuses in utero.
- Subd. 4. **Lactating woman.** "Lactating woman" means any breast feeding individual who presents competent evidence of having been delivered of a surviving child within the 12 months immediately preceding the filing of an application for nutritional supplements.
  - Subd. 5. Infant. "Infant" means an individual under one year of age.
  - Subd. 6. Child. "Child" means an individual one to five years of age.
  - Subd. 7. **Nutritional risk.** "Nutritional risk" means individuals with any of the following characteristics:
  - (a) For pregnant and lactating women:
  - (i) Known inadequate nutritional patterns;
  - (ii) Anemia;
  - (iii) History of prematurity or miscarriage; or
  - (iv) Inadequate patterns of growth (underweight, obesity, or stunting).
  - (b) For infants and children:
  - (i) Low birth weight;
  - (ii) Deficient patterns of growth;
  - (iii) Anemia; or
  - (iv) Known inadequate nutritional patterns.
  - Subd. 8. Low birth weight. "Low birth weight" means a birth weight of less than 2,500 grams.
- Subd. 9. **Nutritional supplements.** "Nutritional supplements" means any food authorized by the commissioner to be made available under this program.
  - Subd. 10. Commissioner. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of health or a representative.

**History:** 1975 c 346 s 2; 1977 c 305 s 45; 1978 c 762 s 4; 1986 c 404 s 7; 1986 c 444