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, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, 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; 2020 c 115 art 4 s 65; 2022 c 58 s 76*