

**10A NCAC 43D .0302 CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF LOCAL AGENCIES**

- (a) The state agency shall only accept applications from local agencies as defined in 7 C.F.R. 246.2.
- (b) The application must be to provide WIC program benefits to an area or population not receiving program benefits from a local WIC agency.
- (c) WIC program funds must be available to serve the area or population described in the application.
- (d) The State Agency shall consider the local agency priority system and Affirmative Action Plan described in 7 C.F.R. 246.5 in making the decision to fund or not to fund an application.

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