



Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools in Minnesota WIC

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Use of AI Tools in Minnesota WIC

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) State WIC office has the following communication regarding use of AI tools by Minnesota WIC Local Agencies:

Minnesota Operations Manual (MOM) Policy [Section 1.7: Data Privacy](#) states Local Agencies must protect and secure private WIC participant data at all times and may not disclose or release private data except under certain circumstances following specified procedures as outlined in the Minnesota Operations Manual (MOM) [Section 1.7 Data Privacy](#) and consistent with federal regulations. Individual WIC applicant and participant information is considered private and confidential, as is most WIC retail vendor information. To ensure privacy and to protect the integrity of this confidential data, we are asking that Minnesota WIC Local Agencies **NOT** use any AI tools at this time, prior to further consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Tami Matti MIS & Data Unit Supervisor.

References – complete listing of hyperlinks

[Section 1.7: Data Privacy](#)

(https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/wic/localagency/program/mom/chsctns/ch1/sctn1_7.pdf)

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