



## Formula Update

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### FORMULA POLICY CHANGES Effective May 1, 2008

## WIC Provides ONLY Contract Brand Standard Milk or Soy Based Infant Formulas

- As of May 1, 2008, WIC clients needing a *standard milk or soy-based infant formula* will have a total of FIVE options available. These five standard formulas include *only* our WIC Contract Formulas from Mead Johnson.
- Limiting the options available to these specific contract formulas will help the WIC Program contain costs and serve more clients.

## Standard Milk or Soy-based Infant Formulas

### 5 CLIENT OPTIONS INCLUDE:

1. **Enfamil LIPIL**
2. **Enfamil ProSobee LIPIL**
3. **Enfamil LactoFree LIPIL**
4. **Gentlease LIPIL**

NO Rx  
Needed for  
Infants

5. **Enfamil AR LIPIL**

Rx IS needed

## **NON-Contract Standard Milk & Soy Based Infant Formulas**

Effective May 1, 2008, WIC will no longer issue *any standard milk or soy-based infant formulas - other than OUR FIVE CONTRACT FORMULAS*. Clients requesting any non-contract, standard milk or soy-based infant formula cannot be given these formulas, **even with a prescription**.

The following non-contract standard formulas can no longer be issued:

- Similac
- Similac Advance
- Similac Isomil
- Similac Isomil Advance
- Similac Sensitive
- Similac Sensitive RS
- Nestle Good Start Supreme
- Nestle Good Start Supreme Soy DHA & ARA

**NOT PROVIDED**

Clients requesting any non-contract standard formulas should visit with CPA about similar contract formulas that can be provided by WIC.

**Note:** Although food packages for these non-contract standard milk & soy-based formulas will show up in the computer for awhile, they will not be active and cannot be used as of May 1, 2008.

## **Special, Medical, & Toddler Formulas ARE STILL AVAILABLE (with valid prescription)**

WIC will continue to provide special, medical, & toddler formulas if a medical condition contraindicates the use of contract brand standard milk or soy-based infant formula as listed above.

**Special, Medical & Toddler Formulas – INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

- Similac Alimentum
- Nutramigen LIPIL
- EleCare
- Pregestimil LIPIL
- Neocate
- Enfamil EnfaCare LIPIL
- Similac Neosure
- Enfamil Next Step LIPIL
- Enfamil Next Step Prosobee LIPIL

} RX is Always Needed for Special Formulas

These formulas can be provided with medical documentation, according to the procedure found in Volume III.

**Prescriptions should contain: Patient's name; date of prescription; brand of formula prescribed; medical diagnosis indicating need for special formula; length of time prescribed formula is medically required; and signature of health care professional prescribing the formula.**