Nebraska WIC Nutrition Program
Physician Authorization Form
For Specialty Formulas and WIC Supplemental Foods
Infants up to 12 months

==Formula and food cannot be issued until **all** appropriate sections are completed. Thank You!==

WIC Clinic:
Phone #:
Fax #:
Attention:

A. Patient Information

Name: _____   DOB: _____

Parent/Caregiver's Name: _____

B. Medical Reason/Diagnosis – *(required)*

DX:_____

Specialty formulas are not allowed for non-specific conditions such as: poor appetite, picky eater, parental preference, spitting up, colic, constipation, fussiness, or gas.

C. Formula

WIC Provides approximately: **28 oz/day:** birth-3 mo.   **30 oz/day**: 4-5 mo.   **22 oz/day**: 6-11 mo.

Name of Formula	
Formula Amount (oz/day)	☐ Maximum allowable OR ☐ _____ oz per day
Special Instructions	

D. WIC Foods (6-12 months of age, only):   ==All WIC infant foods will be issued if nothing is marked.==

☐ No WIC Infant Foods – cereal/fruits/vegetables • *Infant is not medically or developmentally ready for solid foods **AND** needs additional formula* ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ All WIC Infant Foods are allowed

E. Requested Length of Issuance: ==6 months will be issued including current month if nothing is marked.==

☐ 1 mo.   ☐ 2 mo.   ☐ 3 mo.   ☐ 4 mo.   ☐ 5 mo.   ☐ 6 mo.

F. Health Care Provider Information *(required)*

Date: _____   Phone No.: _____   Fax No.: _____

Provider's Name (Please Print): _____

Signature/Stamp of Health Care Provider (MD, DO, PA, NP): _____

For WIC Use Only	Approved by:	Date

WIC approved formulas: http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/wic_healthcare-providers_healthcare-provider-info.aspx

WIC is an equal opportunity program.

WIC PROVIDES specialty formula for infants to support <u>qualifying medical conditions</u>:

EXAMPLES OF QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS FOR SPECIALTY FORMULAS FROM WIC	
Life-threatening disorders, diseases and medical conditions that impair the ingestion, digestion, absorption or utilization of nutrients that could adversely affect the infant's nutritional status are qualifying medical conditions for special formula:	
Conditions Including But Not Limited To:	**ICD – 10 Codes**

	Condition	ICD – 10 Codes
INFANTS (0 – 11 months)	Anemia	D50, D64
	Autoimmune Disorder	D89
	Celiac Disease	K90.0
	Cerebral Palsy	G80.9
	Cleft Lip/Palate	Q35 – Q37
	Congenital Malformations of Digestive System	Q38 – Q45
	Congenital Heart Disease	Q20 – Q28
	Cystic Fibrosis	E84
	Developmental Sensory/Motor Delays	R62
	Diabetes	E10
	Digestive System Disorders of the Newborn	P05, P76-78
	Diseases of Digestive System	K92
	Failure to Thrive/ Inadequate Growth	R62.51
	Feeding Disorders of Infancy/Early Childhood	F98.29
	Severe Food Allergies • Food Allergy - milk products • Intolerance to carbohydrate/fat/protein/starch • Allergic and dietetic gastroenteritis and colitis • Dermatitis due to ingested food	Z91.011 K90.4 K52.2 L27.2
	Gastro Esophageal Reflux Disease	P78.83, K21.0
	Gastroenteritis and Colitis	K52
	Gastrointestinal Disorders	K31
	Genetic-Congenital Disorders	Q00 – Q99
	Inborn Errors of Metabolism/ Metabolic Disorders	E88
	Immunodeficiency Disorders	D84
	Intestinal Malabsorption	K90
	Intestinal Infectious Disease	A00-A09
	Lactose Intolerance	E73
	Prematurity/ Low Birth Weight	P05, P08
	Underweight	R63.6, Z68.51

NON-QUALIFYING CONDITIONS

Specialty Formula is <u>NOT PROVIDED FOR</u>:

- *Parent preference*
- *Food dislikes*
- *Picky eating*
- *Poor appetite*
- *Non-specific symptoms or diagnoses (i.e. formula intolerance, spitting up, colic, constipation, picky eater, fussiness, and gas)*

- *Formula intolerance that can be successfully managed with the use of other WIC foods or contract formulas.*

*Clients with <u>non-qualifying</u> conditions may receive our regular **Contract Formulas**:*

- ***Enfamil Infant**
- ***Enfamil AR**
- ***Enfamil ProSobee**
- ***Enfamil Gentlease**

Specialty Infant Formulas -
provided by NE WIC with a <u>qualifying</u> medical condition:

- *Alfamino Infant*
- *Elecare Infant*
- *Enfamil Enfacare*
- *Neocate Infant*
- *Nutramigen*

- *Pregestimil*
- *PurAmino*
- *Similac Alimentum*
- *Similac Neosure*
- *Human Milk Fortifier*

Current WIC Formulary can be found on the NE WIC Website:
http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/wic_healthcare-providers_healthcare-provider-info_index.aspx