

Arkansas WIC Program
Infant Formula Policy

Formula

The Arkansas WIC Program has a contract with _____ to provide certain infant formulas to infants not solely breastfed. These formulas are referred to as standard contract formulas. The CPA assesses the infant, discusses choices with the authorized representative, and determines the infant formula to be issued. No noncontract standard formula may be substituted and issued.

Special Formula

An Arkansas WIC-approved formula, other than a standard contract formula, is referred to as a special-exempt formula. Any contract formula issued to a child or woman is also referred to as a special-exempt formula.

Authorization of a WIC approved special-exempt formula is limited to cases in which a well documented medical condition exists (see Arkansas WIC Approved Formulas in Appendix). Permissible conditions do not include nonspecific symptoms such as fussy, gassy, spitting up, constipation, colic or formula intolerance.

A request for all of the special-exempt formulas require a prescription or Arkansas WIC Program Special Formula Request form (WIC-51) from a physician or an Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) with prescriptive authority** excluding Division of Health Women's Health Practitioners.

WIC Approved Special Formulas by Manufacturer

Abbott

- Alimentum
- EleCare
- PediaSure
- PediaSure with Fiber
- PediaSure Enteral
- PediaSure Enteral with Fiber
- Similac PM 60/40

Mead Johnson

- EnfaCare LIPIL
- Enfamil Next Step ProSobee LIPIL
- Enfamil Premature LIPIL (20 or 24 calorie)
- Nutramigen AA
- Nutramigen LIPIL
- Phenyl-Free 1
- Phenyl-Free 2
- Portagen
- Pregestimil LIPIL

Nutricia

- Neocate