

Arkansas WIC Program Infant Formula Policy

Formula

The Arkansas WIC Program has a contract with Mead Johnson to provide the following formulas to infants not solely breastfed. The CPA assesses the infant, discusses choices with the authorized representative, and determines the infant formula to be issued. These formulas are routinely provided in powder form. Exceptions are determined on a case-by-case basis and according to applicable policy. (See Special Issuance this section and Exceptions for Concentrate Formula in the Appendix.)

Enfamil LIPIL; Enfamil ProSobee LIPIL; Enfamil LactoFree LIPIL; Enfamil Gentlease LIPIL; Enfamil A.R. LIPIL

The CPA assesses infant and determines infant formula to be issued. The CPA authorizes issuance of some non-contract formula according to policy.

Special Formula

Any Arkansas WIC-approved non-contract formula (see list below) for an infant or child and any contract formula for a child or woman with special needs is referred to as a special, exempt, or special prescription formula.

Authorization of a WIC approved special prescription formula (listed below) is limited to cases in which a well documented medical condition exists (see Arkansas WIC Approved Formulas in Appendix) for which trying a different brand of formula would put the infant at risk, or after a challenge with a contract formula, results in an adverse reaction.

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 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

Nestle

- Good Start Supreme Soy with DHA & ARA
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