

INFANT FORMULAS – EXEMPT - Prescription Required
Provided by the Wisconsin WIC Program to Partially Breastfed and Fully Formula Fed Infants (Birth to 12 Months of Age)

A Prescription, for treatment of a diagnosed medical condition, is required using the WIC Prescription/Clinical Data form for Infants (with required components completed). The prescription is subject to WIC RD approval.

Formulas	Description, Allowable Medical Conditions for WIC Provision, and Contraindications	Kcal /fl oz	Protein Sources	Carbohydrate Sources	Fat Sources	Product Form, Size, Amount	By Age, Maximum Number Cans Per Month and Prepared Ounces Per Day					
							0-3 Mo		4-5 Mo		6-11 Mo ¹	
							cans	oz	cans	oz	cans	oz
Enfamil EnfaCare LPIIL Mead Johnson	Description: Infant formula with extra nutrients for premature infants greater than 1800 grams and typically used until 9-12 months postnatal adjusted age Allowable medical conditions for WIC provision: Prematurity and other special medical conditions (e.g. Bronchopulmonary dysplasia or BPD) that increase nutrient needs of protein, vitamin, mineral, calcium, phosphorus Unallowable: General use for term infants as concentrated calorie formula to gain weight Contraindications: Cow's milk allergy, lactose intolerance, galactosemia. See powder formula caution. ²	22	60:40 whey protein concentrate, nonfat dry milk	Lactose, corn syrup solids in powder, maltodextrin in liquid	Vegetable oils (high oleic, sunflower, soy, coconut), MCT oil, DHA, ARA	Powder 12.8 oz can 82 fl oz	10	27	11	30	8	22
						Ready to Feed ² 32 fl oz can	26	28	28	30	20	21
Similac NeoSure DHA & ARA Abbott Nutrition	Description: Infant formula with extra nutrients for premature infants greater than 1800 grams and typically used until 9-12 mos postnatal adjusted age Allowable medical conditions for WIC provision: Prematurity and other medical conditions (e.g. Bronchopulmonary dysplasia or BPD) when higher levels of protein, vitamins, minerals, calcium, and phosphorus are needed. Unallowable: General use for term infants as concentrated calorie formula to gain weight Contraindications: Cow's milk allergy, lactose intolerance, galactosemia. See powder formula caution. ²	22	Non fat dry milk, whey protein concentrate	Lactose, corn syrup solids (glucose polymers)	Vegetable oils (soy, high oleic safflower), MCT oil, DHA, ARA	Powder 12.8 oz can 85 fl oz	10	28	11	31	8	23
						Ready to Feed ² 32 fl oz can	26	28	28	30	20	21
Nutramigen LPIIL w/Enflora LGG Mead Johnson	Description: Lactose-free, sucrose-free, hydrolyzed protein, hypoallergenic formula for term infants who are sensitive to intact protein in cow's milk and soy formulas as well as other foods. Contains <i>Lactobacillus rhamnosus GG</i> (LGG). Contains cow's milk and soy but extensive hydrolyzed casein reduces possibility of allergic reaction. Allowable medical conditions for WIC provision: Intact milk protein intolerance, severe or multiple food allergies, galactosemia Contraindications: See powder formula caution. ²	20	Casein hydrolysate, amino acids w/L-Cystine, L-Tyrosine, L-Tryptophan	Corn syrup solids, modified corn starch	Vegetable oils (palm, soy, coconut, high oleic sunflower), DHA, ARA	Powder 12.6 oz can 87 fl oz	10	29	11	32	8	23

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						Ready to Feed ² 32 fl oz can	26	28	28	30	20	21
Similac Alimentum DHA & ARA Abbott Nutrition	Description: Lactose-free, hypoallergenic, term infant formula with MCT oil plus DHA and ARA Allowable medical conditions for WIC provision: Severe food allergies with sensitivity to intact protein; protein or fat malabsorption due to cystic fibrosis, short bowel syndrome or bowel resection, liver disease; severe protein calorie malnutrition; galactosemia Contraindications: See powder formula caution. ²	20	Casein hydrolysate, amino acids w/L-Cystine, L-Tyrosine, L-Tryptophan	Sucrose, modified tapioca starch	Vegetable oils (safflower, soy), MCT oil, DHA, ARA	Powder 16 oz can 115 fl oz	7	27	8	31	6	23
						Ready to Feed ² 32 fl oz can	26	28	28	30	20	21
Enfamil AR LIPIL Mead Johnson	Description: Term infant milk based formula thickened with rice starch (formula thickens in acid environment of stomach) Allowable medical condition for WIC provision: Gastroesophageal reflux Contraindications: See powder formula caution. ²	20	Nonfat milk	Lactose, rice starch, maltodextrin	Vegetable oils (palm olein, soy, coconut, and high oleic sunflower), DHA, ARA	Powder 12.9 oz can 93 fl oz	9	28	10	31	7	22
						Ready to Feed ² 32 fl oz can	26	28	28	30	20	21
Enfamil Pregestimil LIPIL Mead Johnson	Description: Lactose-free, hypoallergenic, term infant formula with 55% fat from MCT oil plus DHA and ARA. Contains cow's milk and soy but extensive hydrolyzed casein reduces possibility of reaction. Allowable medical conditions for WIC provision: Food allergies, protein malabsorption; malabsorption or steatorrhea due to cystic fibrosis, short bowel syndrome or bowel resection, liver disease, severe protein calorie malnutrition, galactosemia. Contraindications: See powder formula caution. ²	20	Casein hydrolysate, amino acids w/L-Cys-tine, L-Tyrosine, L-Tryptophan	Corn syrup solids, dextrose, modified corn starch	55% MCT oil, vegetable oils (soy, high oleic safflower in powder, high oleic sunflower in liquid), DHA, ARA	Powder 16 oz can 112 fl oz	7-8	27	8	30	6	22

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Neocate Infant (unflavored) Nutricia	Description: Elemental, hypoallergenic formula for term babies and young children. 100% free amino acids Allowable medical conditions for WIC provision: Severe food allergy to cow’s milk and soy milk or multiple food protein intolerance including protein hydrolysate, fish, eggs, and nuts; placebo for diagnosis of cow’s milk allergy; maintenance nutrition during elimination diets; short bowel syndrome; eosinophilic esophagitis; gastroesophageal reflux; transition from parenteral to enteral nutrition Contraindications: See powder formula caution. ²	20	Free amino acids	Corn syrup solids	Vegetable oils: (high oleic safflower, coconut, soy). Available w/ & w/o DHA & ARA	Powder 14 oz can 84 fl oz	10	28	11	31	8	22
Elecare Unflavored Abbott	Description: Elemental formula for term infants and children who require an amino acid medical food due to intolerance of intact or hydrolyzed protein. Does not contain milk protein, fructose, galactose, gluten, or soy protein Allowable medical conditions for WIC provision: Severe food allergies, short bowel syndrome, eosinophilic disorders, gastrointestinal tract impairment, other conditions requiring elemental diet	20	100% free amino acids	Corn syrup solids	33% MCT, vegetable oils (high oleic safflower, soy); available w/ & w/o DHA & ARA	Powder 14.1 oz can 95 fl oz	9	29	10	32	7	22

¹Infants 6-11 months of age may receive the same monthly maximum as infants 4 through 5 months of age when infant foods are contraindicated for medical reasons.

²Reported infant cases with serious infections secondary to *Enterobacter sakazakii* have been reported in the literature that were traced back to powdered infant formulas contaminated with this organism. Preterm infants and those with underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk of developing infection. FDA recommends sterile, commercial Ready-to-Feed (RTF) formulas for immunocompromised infants including preterm infants. WIC routinely provides powdered formula. However RTF exempt formulas may be provided when the local WIC Project RD verifies that the water supply is unsafe to drink, if the caregiver has difficulty mixing powder or concentrate properly, if RTF better accommodates the participant’s condition (e.g., immunocompromised), or if RTF improves the participant’s compliance in consuming the prescribed formula.

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