

Rhode Island WIC Program Formula Issuance Guide for Infants

Participant Age/Category	Infants 0-3 months	Infants 4-5 months	Infants 6-11 months	Women and Children
Monthly Formula Amount (Reconstituted)	Up to 806 fl oz	Up to 884 fl oz	Up to 806 fl oz	Up to 806 fl oz

Standard Contract Infant Formulas (20 calories/ounce):

• **Similac Advance** • **Similac Soy Isomil**

- These formulas will be provided unless there is a diagnosed medical condition that warrants a Rhode Island WIC-approved medical formula or nutritional.
- Issuance of these formulas does not require a prescription.
- A trial of at least **two** contract formulas must be completed before prescribing a non-contract formula such as Nutramigen, Alimentum, Nutricia Pepticate, Gerber Good Start Extensive HA and/or Parent's Choice Hypoallergenic.

Contract Infant Formulas (20 calories/ounce):

• **Similac Sensitive** • **Similac Total Comfort**

These formulas can be provided if there is a tolerance issue with Similac Advance or Soy Isomil

Medical Formula and Nutritionals

A healthcare provider (MD, DO, APRN, or PA) must complete the *RI WIC Medical Documentation for WIC Nutritionals and Approved WIC Foods* (WIC-23A) in order for Rhode Island WIC to issue medical formula and nutritionals.

Some of the available infant medical formulas include:

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| • Similac Expert Care Neosure | • Enfamil EnfaCare | • EleCare for Infants | • PurAmino |
| • Similac Expert Care Alimentum | • Nutramigen with Enflora LGG | • Neocate Infant DHA/ARA | • Pregestimil |
| • Enfamil AR | • Nutricia Pepticate | | |

For a complete list of approved medical formulas and nutritionals, please contact the local WIC agency or the Health Information Line at 401-222-5960.

Ready-to-Feed Formula

Ready-to-feed formula can only be issued for the following reasons:

- Unsanitary, contaminated, or restricted water supply;
- Homeless family with no access to refrigeration, clean water, etc.;
- Special formula ordered by a healthcare provider is available only as a ready-to-feed formula;
- For tube feedings or other medical conditions; and/or
- The infant's care provider may have difficulty preparing liquid concentrate or powder formula

Non-Contract Standard Formulas

These formulas are not allowed for any reason:

- Any standard Mead Johnson product (Enfamil, ProSobee, Gentlease & Reguline)
- Any standard Gerber Good Start product
- Any standard store brand formula (ex. Parent's Choice)