

Illinois WIC Program Formulary

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The WIC Program promotes and supports breastfeeding as the normative standard for infant feeding and nutrition. WIC recognizes some infants and children will need formula to treat complex medical conditions. WIC provides support, counseling, and other WIC foods when appropriate but does not provide all therapeutic formulas that may be needed. Below is a listing of the formulas currently provided through the Illinois WIC program.

For those with a current medical card, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) may pay for therapeutic formulas not covered by WIC and should be referred to a Durable Medical Equipment provider for assistance.

Participants have the option to choose at the time of purchase, between any of the powder contract formulas listed below.

Ready to Feed (RTF) products may only be issued in cases where there is unsanitary or restricted water supply, poor refrigeration, when the caregiver has difficulty correctly preparing powder or concentrate formula, physician deems medically necessary for an infant born prematurely or when RTF is the only available option.

Contract Formula	0-3 months	4-5 months	6-12 months	> 1 year	Size (oz)	Form
Similac Advance	9	10	7	10	12.4	Powder
	31	34	24	35	13	Concentrate
	26	28	20	28	32	RTF
Similac Gentle Comfort	9	10	7	10	12.6	Powder
Similac Soy Isomil	9	10	7	10	12.4	Powder
	31	34	24	35	13	Concentrate
	26	28	20	28	32	RTF
Similac Sensitive	9	10	7	9	12.5	Powder
	26	28	20	28	32	RTF

Medically Prescribed Formulas - WIC Formula and Medical Nutritional Prescription Form required

Formula	0-3 months	4-5 months	6-12 months	> 1 year	Size (oz)	Form	Flavor
Premature & Transitional							
Enfamil NeuroPro EnfaCare	10	11	8	NA	13.6	Powder	NA
Similac NeoSure	10	11	8	NA	13.1	Powder	NA
	26	28	20	NA	32	RTF	NA
Casein Hydrolysates							
Similac Alimentum	10	11	8	10	12.1	Powder	NA
	26	28	20	28	32	RTF	NA
Nutramigen with Probiotic LGG	10	11	8	10	12.6	Powder	NA
Nutramigen	26	28	20	28	32	RTF	NA
Nutrient Dense							
PediaSure No Fiber	NA	NA	NA	18 (6-pks)	8	RTF	All Flavors
With Fiber				18 (6-pks)	8		All Flavors

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