

Kentucky WIC Program
Infant (< 1 year old)
Certificate for Medical Necessity for Formula and WIC Food Exceptions

WIC Clinic:
Clinic Fax number:
Attention:

The WIC Program provides Gerber Good Start Gentle Formulas to all non-medically fragile infants.

Noncontract standard formula request: Complete sections A, B and D

Exception to WIC foods requests: Complete Sections A, C and D.

Exempt formula or WIC Nutritionals: Complete sections A, B, C and D.

Kentucky Guidelines for issuance of infant formula:	Client must try:
Requests for milk based formula	Good Start Gentle or Soothe
Requests for soy based formula	Good Start Soy and Soothe (if no milk allergies)
Requests for lactose free/reduced formula	Good Start Soothe and Soy
Requests for infant/toddler formulas	Good Start Graduates Gentle or Soy
Requests for 19 Kcal formulas will not be authorized. Must try Good Start product based on above guidelines.	

A. Patient Information (please print)		
Patient's name:	DOB:	
Parent/Caregiver's Name:		
Medical diagnosis/qualifying condition (ICD-9 code):		
(Justifies the medical need for formula/food)		
Medical documentation valid for: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 3 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 4 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 5 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 6 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 7 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 8 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 9 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 10 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 11 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 12 mos.		
B. Medical Formula/Food (please print)		
Name of formula or WIC Nutritionals requested:		
PurAmino		
Prescribed amount: _____ per day OR <input type="checkbox"/> maximum allowable		
Special instruction/comments:		
Provide information regarding Formulas tried & length of time tried:	Problems encountered:	
C. WIC Supplemental Foods for Infants < 1 year old		
Supplemental foods: Please mark the appropriate boxes below to indicate any foods that would be contraindicated and/or require special instructions. If no boxes are marked, the infant will receive the WIC foods.		
WIC Supplemental Foods(provided at 6 months of age)	Restrictions/Special Instructions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Infant cereal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Infant fruits		
<input type="checkbox"/> Infant vegetables		
<input type="checkbox"/> Infant meats (fully breastfeeding infants only)		
<input type="checkbox"/> No supplemental foods: omit all supplemental foods and provide exempt infant or medical formula/food only.		
D. Health care provider information		
Signature of health care provider:	Provider's name (please print): <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> DO <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> NP	
Medical office/clinic:		
Phone number:	Fax number:	Date:

This certification for medical necessity is necessary for providing the following products from the WIC Program for medically fragile infants.

The most commonly used products are listed below:

Hypoallergenic formulas:

- Nutramigen
- Pregestimil
- Similac Expert Care Alimentum

Impaired kidney function/hypocalcemia

- Similac PM 60/40

Premature formulas

- Enfamil EnfaCare
- Enfamil Premature with Iron 20
- Enfamil Premature with Iron 24
- Good Start Premature 24
- Similac Expert CareNeoSure
- Similac Special Care 24 with Iron
- Similac Special Care 30 with Iron

Reflux formulas

- Enfamil AR

Severe cow's milk allergy/multiple food protein allergy

- Neocate Infant
- Neocate Infant DHA & ARA
- Elecare for Infants
- PurAmino

For additional products available from WIC please view the website at:

<http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/ach/ns/Nutrition+Education+Materials.htm>

Use the above link and click on “WIC Formula Resource Guide” from the list of materials.

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