

CDPH/WIC Formulas and WIC-Eligible Nutritionals

Contract Standard Formulas on the WIC Card Starting August 1, 2022:

- Must be offered to all formula-fed healthy infants.
- Can be issued by a WIC Nutrition Assistant.

Formula	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
Similac Advance 12.4 oz powder or 13 fl oz liquid concentrate	Milk-based, routine formula for full-term infant 0-12 months. Standard 20 Cal/oz.	No
Similac Sensitive 12.5 oz powder	Formula indicated for infants with fussiness, gas, or mild spit-up. It is lactose-free. Standard 20 Cal/oz.	No
Similac Total Comfort 12.6 oz powder	Milk-based, reduced-lactose infant formula. It has partially hydrolyzed proteins. Standard 20 Cal/oz.	No
Enfamil ProSobee 12.9 oz powder or 13 fl oz liquid concentrate	Soy-based formula indicated for infants with feeding issues resulting from sensitivity to milk-based formula. Dairy-free alternative to milk-based formula. Suitable for vegetarian diet and kosher diet preferences. Standard 20 Cal/oz.	No

Therapeutic Formulas on WIC Card with a Prescription:

- Issue when access to these products from Medi-Cal or another health care plan is unavailable or when participant is waiting for Medi-Cal coverage.
- Must be issued by a qualified LA staff (RD/DN).
- The [Medical Formula and Nutritionals Request Form](#) or medical documentation is required when issuing these products.
- Indication/Description may not be all inclusive.

Formula	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
Enfamil NeuroPro EnfaCare 13.6 oz powder	Prematurity or low birth weight. 22 Cal/oz.	Yes
Nutramigen 13 fl oz liquid concentrate	Cow's milk protein allergies. Made with extensively hydrolyzed proteins.	Yes
Nutramigen with Probiotic LGG 12.6 oz powder	Cow's milk allergies. Indicated for GERD and malabsorption as well. Made with extensively hydrolyzed proteins.	Yes
Similac NeoSure 13.1 oz powder	Prematurity; Made with 25% of fat as medium chain triglycerides, an easily digested and well-absorbed fat source. 22 Cal/oz.	Yes
Similac Alimentum 12.1 oz powder	Severe food allergies, sensitivity to intact protein, protein maldigestion, or fat malabsorption. Made with extensively hydrolyzed proteins.	Yes
Enfamil AR 12.9 oz powder	Specially formulated with added rice starch for a thicker consistency to reduce reflux and spit-up.	No



WIC Eligible Nutritional (WEN) on WIC Card with a Prescription:

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- Must be issued by a qualified LA staff (RD/DN).
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WEN	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
PediaSure Vanilla 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	Medical conditions that increase caloric requirements such as failure to thrive.	Yes
PediaSure Chocolate 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	Medical conditions that increase caloric requirements such as failure to thrive.	Yes
PediaSure Strawberry 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	Medical conditions that increase caloric requirements such as failure to thrive.	Yes
PediaSure Banana 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	Medical conditions that increase caloric requirements such as failure to thrive.	Yes
PediaSure Berry 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	Medical conditions that increase caloric requirements such as failure to thrive.	No
PediaSure S'mores 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	Medical conditions that increase caloric requirements such as failure to thrive.	No

Therapeutic Formulas Available Through CDPH/WIC with a Prescription:

- Request when access to these products from Medi-Cal or another health care plan is unavailable or when participant is waiting for Medi-Cal coverage.
- Must be processed by a qualified LA staff (RD/DN).
- The [Medical Formula and Nutritionals Request Form](#) or medical documentation is required when requesting these products.
- Indication/Description may not be all inclusive.
- **For any formula not listed below, contact Formula@cdph.ca.gov to see if product can be provided by CDPH/WIC.**

Formula	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
Alfamino Infant 14.1 oz powder	Cow's milk protein allergy, multiple food allergies and malabsorptive conditions. An amino acid formula for infants with 43% medium chain triglycerides. Lactose and gluten-free.	Yes
Alfamino Junior, Unflavored or Vanilla 14.1 oz powder	Cow's milk protein allergy, multiple food allergies and malabsorptive conditions. Lactose intolerance and gluten-free. Hypoallergenic free amino acid formula for children 1+ years of age.	Yes
EleCare Infant 14.1 oz powder	Protein maldigestion, malabsorption, severe food allergies, short-bowel syndrome, eosinophilic GI disorders, GI-tract impairment, or other conditions in which an amino acid-based diet is required.	Yes
EleCare Junior, Unflavored or Vanilla 14.1 oz powder	Effective for those with severe food allergies. Amino acid-based formula for children age 1 and older who cannot tolerate milk, soy or protein hydrolysate formulas.	Yes
Enfamil 24 Cal 2 fl oz ready-to-feed	24 Cal formula for full-term infant that requires an increased caloric density; ready to use nursette. 24 Cal/oz.	No
Enfamil Premature w/iron 24 Cal 2 fl oz ready-to-feed	Premature formula for low birth weight infants. 24 Cal/oz. Contains 40% fat from MCT oil and higher phosphorous and calcium for bone development.	Yes
Enfamil NeuroPro Enfacare 2 fl oz ready-to-feed	Prematurity or low birth weight. 22 Cal/oz.	Yes



Formula	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
Gerber Extensive HA 14.1 oz powder	Cow's milk protein allergy, extensively hydrolyzed and has a fat blend with MCT oil to help facilitate fat absorption.	Yes
Neocate Infant 14.1 oz powder	Dietary management of protein maldigestion, malabsorption, severe food allergies, short-bowel syndrome, eosinophilic GI disorders, GI-tract impairment, or other conditions in which an amino acid-based diet is required.	Yes
Neocate Syneo Infant 14.1 oz powder	Dietary management of infants with cow's milk allergy, multiple food allergies and related GI and allergic conditions, including food protein-induced enterocolitis (FPIES), eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) and gastroesophageal reflux.	Yes
Neocate Junior, Unflavored 14.1 oz powder	Cow and soymilk allergy, protein intolerance; allergy-associated conditions including short-bowel syndrome, eosinophilic GI disorders, malabsorption, gastroesophageal reflux, and other GI disorders.	Yes
Nutramigen with Probiotic LGG Toddler 12.6 oz powder <i>Currently out of stock, expected return 06/2023</i>	For toddlers with an allergy to cow's milk protein.	Yes
Nutren Jr. 8.45 fl oz	Suitable for growth failure, malnutrition and short- or long-term tube feeding. Formulated for children 1 – 13 years old	Yes
Nutren Jr. with Fiber 8.45 fl oz	A tube feeding or oral supplement that contains 50% whey protein for tolerance; also contains fiber.	Yes
Pregestimil 16 oz powder <i>Currently out of stock, expected return 06/2023</i>	Fat malabsorption with or without sensitivity to intact proteins. 55% of fat from MCT oil. Fat malabsorption or steatorrhea may be associated with cystic fibrosis, short bowel syndrome, intractable diarrhea and severe protein calorie malnutrition.	Yes



Formula	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
Pregestimil Nursette 24 Cal 2 fl oz ready-to-feed	For infants with fat malabsorption and who may also be sensitive to intact proteins; contains 55% MCT oil, which is more easily absorbed in infants with GI problems.	Yes
PurAmino 14.1 oz powder	Indicated for infants with multiple food protein allergies. Also suitable for conditions requiring elemental diet such as protein maldigestion, malabsorption, short bowel syndrome and eosinophilic esophagitis.	Yes
PurAmino Junior 14.1 oz powder	Indicated for the dietary management of children with multiple food protein allergies. Iron-fortified, hypoallergenic, amino acid based medical food for the dietary management of children with severe cow's milk protein allergy, not effectively managed by an extensively hydrolyzed formula.	Yes
Similac Alimentum 32 fl oz ready-to-feed	Severe food allergies, sensitivity to intact protein, protein maldigestion, or fat malabsorption. Made with extensively hydrolyzed proteins.	Yes
Similac PM 60/40 14.1 oz powder	Formula for infants who would benefit from lowered mineral intake, including those with impaired renal function.	Yes

WIC-Eligible Nutritionals (WEN) Available Through CDPH/WIC with a Prescription:

- Request when access to these products from Medi-Cal or another health care plan is unavailable or when participant is waiting for Medi-Cal coverage.
- Only available to participants in Food Package III.
- Must be processed by a qualified LA staff (RD/DN).
- The [Medical Formula and Nutritionals Request Form](#) or medical documentation is required when requesting these products.
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- **For any WEN not listed below, contact Formula@cdph.ca.gov to see if product can be provided by CDPH/WIC.**

WEN	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
Kate Farms Pediatric Standard 1.2, Vanilla 8.45 fl oz ready-to-feed	Allergy or intolerance to milk, soy, corn or artificial sweeteners. Lactose-free, vegan, plant-based, and gluten free.	Yes
Neocate Splash, Unflavored, Grape or Orange 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	Cow and soymilk allergy and multiple food protein intolerance; other conditions where an elemental diet is indicated; for toddlers & older children.	Yes
PediaSure 1.5 Cal, Vanilla 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	Higher caloric density product designed to meet the higher energy requirements of pediatric patients who are at risk for malnutrition, require a higher caloric density, or have fluid restrictions.	Yes
PediaSure with Fiber, Vanilla 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	A source of complete, balanced nutrition especially designed for children 2 to 13 years of age. May be used as the sole source of nutrition or as a supplement. Formulated for oral feeding; may also be tube fed. Good source of fiber to help maintain regularity. Lactose intolerance and gluten-free.	Yes
PediaSure with Fiber, 1.5 Cal, Vanilla 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	A higher caloric density product designed to meet the higher energy requirements of pediatric patients who are at risk for malnutrition, require a higher caloric density, or have fluid restrictions.	Yes



WEN	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
PediaSure Peptide 1.0 Cal, Vanilla 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	A nutritionally complete, peptide-based formula for the nutritional needs of children 1 to 13 years of age with malabsorption, maldigestion, and other GI conditions. For oral or tube feeding. For supplemental or sole-source nutrition. Lactose intolerance and gluten-free.	Yes
PediaSure Peptide 1.5 Cal, Vanilla 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	A nutritionally complete, peptide-based formula for the nutritional needs of children 1 to 13 years of age with malabsorption, maldigestion, and other GI conditions. For oral or tube feeding. For supplemental or sole-source nutrition. Lactose intolerance and gluten-free.	Yes
Peptamen Junior, Vanilla 8.45 fl oz ready-to-feed	For nutritional management of children ages 1 & over with impaired GI function such as short bowel syndrome, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, Crohn's disease, malabsorption, and malnutrition; 60% of fat from MCT helps fat absorption; enzymatically hydrolyzed.	Yes