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NYS WIC PROGRAM
VENDOR BULLETIN
Title: Approved Formula Revisions

This is an important notice. Please have it translated.

Este aviso es importante. Haga que lo traduzcan.

Это важное сообщение. Пожалуйста, попросите перевести вам данную информацию

Đây là thông báo quan trọng. Xin vui lòng nhờ người chuyên ngữ tài liệu này cho quý vị.

Ovo je važna obavijest. Molimo da tražite da vam se prevede.

यह एक महत्वपूर्ण सूचना है। कृपया इसे अनुवाद करके रखें।

這是一項重要通告。請予以翻譯。

هذه ملاحظة هامة يرجى ترجمتها

זוהי הודעה חשובה. נא לתרגם אותה.

Effective July 28, 2017, changes were made to the list of New York State (NYS) WIC Program approved formulas. WIC formula checks for anything other than Contract Infant Formula, will contain a message that says "This check must be cashed at a WIC pharmacy or grocery store approved to accept exempt formula checks." The tables below identify the formula checks that each vendor type may accept (i.e., Grocery, Grocery with a pharmacy inside, Except Formula Approved Grocery, or Pharmacy):

All WIC vendors may accept checks for the Contract Infant Formulas listed in Table 1:

Table 1

Table with 2 columns: Contract Infant Formulas, Size and Formulation (Powder, Concentrate, Ready-to-Use). Rows include Enfamil A.R., Enfamil Gentlease, Enfamil Infant, and Gerber Good Start Soy.

In addition to the contract infant formulas listed above, WIC vendors that submitted the Non-Pharmaceutical Exempt Formula Application and were approved by the NYS WIC Program may accept checks for the hypoallergenic formulas and calorie and nutrient dense products listed in Table 2:

Table 2

Table with 2 columns: Hypoallergenic Formulas, Size and Formulation (Powder, Concentrate, Ready-to-Use). Rows include EleCare For Infants, EleCare Jr., Enfamil Nutramigen, Enfamil Nutramigen with EnfloraLGG, Neocate Infant with DHA and ARA, Neocate Jr., Similac Alimentum, Calorie and Nutrient Dense Products, and Boost/Boost High Protein.

Boost Kid Essentials	4 pack - 8.25 oz. Ready-to-Use
Bright Beginnings Soy Drink	6 pack - 8 oz. Ready-to-Use
Ensure	6 pack - 8 oz. Ready-to-Use
Ensure Plus	6 pack - 8 oz. Ready-to-Use
PediaSure/PediaSure with Fiber	6 pack - 8 oz. Ready-to-Use
PediaSure Enteral/PediaSure Enteral with Fiber	8 oz. Ready-to-Use

In addition to the contract and hypoallergenic formulas and calorie and nutrient dense products listed in Tables 1 and 2, a WIC Pharmacy or an authorized WIC Grocery with a Pharmacy inside may accept checks for the formulas for premature infants, specialized formulas, and modular products listed below in Table 3:

**Table 3**

<b>Formulas for Premature Infants</b>	<b>Size and Formulation (Powder, Concentrate, Ready-to-Use)</b>
Enfamil EnfaCare (22 Calories/fl oz.)	12.8 oz. Powder, 6 pack - 8oz. Ready-to-Use
Similac Neosure (22 Calories/fl oz.)	13.1 oz. Powder, 32 oz. Ready-to-Use
<b>Specialized Formulas</b>	
Pregestimil	16 oz. Powder
Enfaport	6 pack - 6 oz. Ready-to-Use
Similac PM 60/40	14.1 oz. Powder
<b>Modular Products</b>	
MCT oil (Nestle)	32 oz. Ready-to-Use
Phenex-1	14.1 oz. Powder
Phenex-2	14.1 oz. Powder

If you have any questions about this information, please contact your Vendor Management Agency (VMA).

Thank you for your participation in the NYS WIC Program.