

MEMORANDUM

ACTION MEMO #13-13

TO: District Health Directors
District Administrators
District Program Directors
District Nutrition Services Directors
District MIS Directors

FROM: Debra L. Keyes, MA, RD
Director
Georgia WIC Program



DATE: July 30, 2013

RE: Food Package Database Update, Revised Rice Cereal Formula Documentation Requirements, Breastfeeding Dyad Follow-up, Training Confirmation Form

Food Package Database Updates

All WIC systems are scheduled to update the Food Package database on August 5, 2013. Below is a list of the changes:

1. Vouchers for Similac Expert Care for Diarrhea was removed from the Food Package database. If an infant requires Similac Expert Care for Diarrhea, it can be ordered from the State WIC Nutrition Unit.
2. Food packages and vouchers for Similac Sensitive and Enfamil Gentlease were deactivated. These formulas are no longer approved and cannot be issued for any reason.

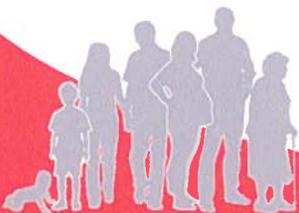
Rice Cereal Formula Documentation (Revised Policy Effective June 2013)

Approved Non-Contract Rice-Added Formula:

Enfamil A.R. and Similac for Spit Up

The following two conditions must exist prior to issuance of a Non-Contract Rice Added Formula:

- 1) Diagnosis of **Gastroesophageal** reflux disease (GERD)
And one of the following conditions:
- 2) Pneumonia, Tube feed, GERD Surgery (Fundoplication), Poor weight gain; Drop of at least one weight channel on growth chart. (Note: If weight is not provided, issuance will be based on weight obtained at WIC clinic.)





Rice Cereal Formula Documentation (continued)

Note: The testing option for GERD has been removed.

The attached Georgia WIC Formula Guide, revised June 2013, can be shared with staff and medical providers as needed. The information can be found at WIC.GA.GOV by selecting the Healthcare Provider Information Tab ---->choose WIC Formula Resources ----> [Georgia WIC Formula Guide](#).

Breastfeeding Dyad

For both a woman and the infant to be counted as participants, **each** must be issued a voucher. Exclusively breastfed infants receive a food package E00 via a tracking voucher for the first six months. Women categorized as “Some Breastfeeding” receive food package W80 via a tracking voucher for the second six months. Some key points are listed below:

- A tracking voucher **must be printed** for a participant not receiving food or formula to be counted as a participant.
- If a tracking voucher is voided the participant **is not** counted as a participant.
- Pay careful attention when the “Some Breastfeeding Dyad” discontinues breastfeeding. Both the mother and baby **feeding types** need updated even if this change doesn’t affect food packages.
- When a woman categorized as “Some Breastfeeding”, who is receiving a W80 food package (Some Breastfeeding > 6 Months Postpartum), quits breastfeeding then any future food packages already issued **must be voided** so that the mother does not continue to be counted as a breastfeeding woman.

NEW FORM: Confirmation of Training

- To meet the requirements of the USDA Management Evaluation Follow Up (see attached)

If you have any questions, please contact Julianne Gaston at (404) 657-2884.

Attachments 2 - Confirmation of Training - Georgia WIC Formula Guide (revised June 2013)

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Confirmation of Training (Action Memo #13-13)

Instructions:

1. Purpose is to confirm and document for USDA that training was completed at the local level.
2. Complete this form - all areas noted with "***" are required
3. Note the Due Date
4. Fax the completed form to 404-657-2886 Attn: WIC Nutrition Department

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Due Date: no later than cob on **Friday, August 30, 2013**

****District Name:** _____

****Date(s) when this Action Memo #13-13 Was reviewed with your staff:**

****Verification that staff training has been completed: (enter your name/credentials):**

****Your Phone Number:** _____

Additional Comments:

Revised June 2013 (See Highlighted Text)

Human Milk is considered to be the gold standard for infant feeding

Contract formulas not requiring medical documentation for infants (< 12 months old):

Approved Contract Milk Based Formula:

Gerber Good Start Gentle

Gerber Graduates Gentle (age 9-11 months)

Approved Contract Lactose-Reduced Formula:

Gerber Good Start Soothe

Approved Contract Soy Based Formula:

Gerber Good Start Soy

Gerber Graduates Soy (age 9-11 months)

Non-Contract formulas requiring medical documentation:

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Follow WIC Medical Documentation Guidelines for all Other Formulas

Georgia WIC **DOES NOT APPROVE** the following formulas for distribution:

Any Organic Formula	Gerber Good Start Protect
Enfagrow PREMIUM Next Step or Enfagrow PREMIUM Toddler (All Flavors)	Gerber Good Start 2 Protect Similac Advance EarlyShield
Enfagrow Soy Next Step or Enfagrow Soy Toddler	Similac Expert Care 24
Enfamil LIPIL 24 w/iron	Similac Go & Grow EarlyShield Milk-Based
Enfamil PREMIUM Infant	Similac Go & Grow EarlyShield Soy-Based
Enfamil PREMIUM Newborn	Similac Organic
Enfamil ProSobee	Similac Soy Isomil
Enfamil RestFull	Similac Sensitive
Enfagrow Gentlese Next Step or Enfagrow Gentlese Toddler	Store brand milk-based lactose-free, lactose-reduced formulas or rice added formulas
Enfamil Gentlese	Store brand standard milk-based or soy-based formulas

Questions or concerns please contact:

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