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Dear Partners,

The Georgia Department of Public Health Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) would like to provide an update on the availability of the following formulas:

- Enfamil 24
- EnfaGrow Premium Toddler Transitions
- EnfaGrow Toddler Transitions Gentlease

In a previous communication it was announced that the products listed above would be available, late July 2019. However, the actual availability date has been confirmed as August 12, 2019. Additionally, EnfaGrow Toddler Transitions Soy is no longer included in the update and will not be made available through Georgia WIC as it is being discontinued by the manufacturer.

Please note that these products require documentation of an approved medical diagnosis prior to issuance. A complete listing of all Georgia WIC approved formulas and medical foods can be found at <u>wic.ga.gov</u>, under the Health Care Provider link. Attached you will find the revised Georgia WIC Formula Guide which list contract formulas and a short list of products that are not approved in Georgia.

Please remember that Georgia WIC promotes and supports exclusive breastfeeding as the normative standard for infant feeding. When WIC eligible moms are unable to breastfeed, they should be offered a Georgia WIC contract formula or an alternative formula that is medically indicated.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support of the Georgia WIC program. This letter and the attached, Georgia WIC Formula Guide may be used and shared, as deemed appropriate. Contact the State WIC Nutrition Unit at 404-657-2900 with additional questions or for more information.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Mack

Sean C. Mack State WIC Director Georgia WIC Program

Attachment: Georgia WIC Formula Guide



Georgia WIC Formula Guide

A reference for approved formulas provided by the Georgia Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)



Human Milk is the Gold Standard			
Approved contract formulas <u>not</u> requiring medical documentation for infants (< 12 months):			
<u>Milk Based Formula</u> : Enfamil Infant	<u>Lactose-Reduced Formula</u> : Enfamil Gentlease	<u>Soy Based Formula</u> : Enfamil ProSobee	
Approved contract formulas requiring medical documentation:			
 Enfamil A.R.* EnfaGrow Premium Toddler Transitions EnfaGrow Toddler Transitions Gentlease EnfaGrow Toddler Transitions Gentlease 			
* The approved rice-added contract formula, Enfamil A.R., requires the following two conditions prior to issuance:			
1) Diagnosis of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)			
and one of the following conditions:			
2) Tube feeding, GERD surgery (fundoplication), risk or history of aspiration, weight loss, or 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.			

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	
Enfamil Enspire	Gerber Natura (Stages 1, 2, and 3)	
Enfagrow Toddler Next Step (All Flavors)	Similac Advance **	
Enfagrow Premium Toddler Next Step (All Flavors)	Similac Advance Lamehadrin	
Enfamil NeuroPro Infant	Similac Expect Care for Diarrhea	
Enfamil NeuroPro Gentlease	Similac Expert Care 24	
Enfamil for Supplementing	Similac for Spit-Up **	
Enfamil Premium Gentlease	Similac for Supplementation **	
Enfamil Premium Infant	Similac Go & Grow **	
Enfamil Premium Newborn	Similac Go & Grow Sensitive **	
Enfamil Reguline	Similac Pro-Advance	
Gerber Good Start Gentle	Similac Pro-Sensitive	
Gerber Good Start Gentle 2	Similac Pure Bliss (Infant and Toddler)	
Gerber Good Start Gentle for Supplementing	Similac Sensitive **	
Gerber Good Start Grow 3	Similac Soy Isomil	
Gerber Good Start Soothe	Similac Total Comfort **	
Gerber Good Start Soothe 2	Store brand mill based any lastons free lastons reduced	
Gerber Good Start Soy	Store brand milk-based, soy, lactose-free, lactose reduced, or rice added formulas	
Gerber Good Start Soy 3		

**Non-GMO formulations are also, not approved.

Questions or concerns please contact:

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For a complete list of Georgia WIC approved formulas, please visit us online at wic.ga.gov and click the "Health Care Provider Information" link.