



# MASSACHUSETTS WIC-APPROVED FORMULAS

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Abbott Similac Advance, Similac Soy Isomil, Similac Total Comfort, Similac Sensitive and Similac For Spit-Up (20 kcal/oz.) are WIC's standard infant formulas.

WIC also provides special and metabolic formulas for participants with special medical needs. A completed *Request for Special Formula and Food* form requesting a special or metabolic formula with a nutrition-related ICD code must be provided outlining the patient's qualifying medical condition(s) warranting need prior to issuance. For **Similac For Spit-Up** to be issued, a *Request for Special Formula and Food* form that specifies an appropriate medical condition/ICD code must be submitted. Personal preference is not an allowable condition for RTU formula issuance.

**MassHealth is the payer of first choice for special medical formulas for WIC participants who are MassHealth members.** While waiting for MassHealth approval, WIC will provide one month of benefits for the prescribed formula from WIC (after the medical provider has completed the *Request for Special Formula and Food* form) and will act as a safety net for families should the process take longer. WIC staff can guide WIC participants and medical providers through the process of receiving special or prescription formulas through MassHealth insurance. (Reference 'For Healthcare Providers>What if my patient needs special formula?' at [www.mass.gov/wic](http://www.mass.gov/wic).) MassHealth members requiring Similac Total Comfort, Similac For Spit-Up and Similac Sensitive will receive these formulas through WIC **without needing to pursue prior authorization from MassHealth.**

FORMULA	TYPE	FORMULA	TYPE
3232A	P	PediaSure with Fiber	R
Boost Kid Essentials 1.0	R	PediaSure 1.5	R
Boost Kid Essentials 1.5	R	PediaSure Peptide 1.0	R
Boost Kid Essentials 1.5 with Fiber	R	Peptamen Junior	R
Bright Beginnings (soy)	R	Pregestimil	P
Carnation Breakfast Essentials	R	Pulmocare	R
EleCare Infant	P	PurAmino	P
EleCare Jr.	P	PurAmino Jr.	P
Enfamil A.R.	P	RCF	C
Enfamil (NEURO PRO) EnfaCare	P	Similac Advance	P, C, R
Enfamil EnfaCare	R	Similac Pro-Advance	R
Enfaport	R	Similac Alimentum Hypoallergenic	P, R
Ensure	P	Similac NeoSure	P, R
Ensure Plus	R	Similac Soy Isomil	P, C, R
KetoCal 4:1	P	Similac PM 60/40	P
Meyenberg Evaporated Goat Milk	C	Similac Sensitive	P, R
MSUD-2	P	Similac Pro-Advance Sensitive	R
Neocate Infant	P	Similac For Spit-Up	P
Neocate Jr/Neocate Jr with Prebiotics	P	Similac Special Care 30	R
Nutramigen (liquid forms)	C, R	Similac Total Comfort	P
Nutramigen with Enflora LGG	P	Vivonex Pediatric	R
Osmolite	R	XPhe MAXAMUM	P
PediaSure	R		

**Note:** For Type, **P** = Powder, **C** = Concentrate and **R** = Ready-to-Use (RTU)/Ready-to-Feed (RTF). WIC does not permit the issuance of RTU/RTF formulas when more than one type of a formula is available (i.e., if available in Powder or Concentrate) unless there are concerns regarding safe preparation of the formula.