



WIC Infant Formula Alternatives

While waivers are in place, you can mix and match sizes and brands. A card change is NOT required for most items.

12-24 oz powder container = **1 container** from your WIC benefits

27 oz or larger powder container = **2 containers** from your WIC benefits

Below is a guide to Ohio WIC-approved substitutes for certain brands or sizes of infant formula. Due to the current formula shortage, you may temporarily use your WIC Nutrition Card to purchase the substitute infant formula below.

Please note that the waivers to purchase some of these products are ending, and the final date to purchase with your WIC benefits is listed by each product. Transactions will not go through at the store after the date listed. Your WIC Nutrition Card will not need to be changed. Talk to your local WIC clinic if you have questions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING IMPORTED FORMULAS:

- Formulas labeled **Stage 1** are for infants **0-6 months old**. **Stage 2** formulas are for infants **6-12 months old**.
- Milliliters (ml) should be converted to ounces (oz) when preparing to mix imported formulas.
Kendamil, Nestle NAN, Aptamil Gold Plus, and Similac Total Comfort have different mixing instructions than many standard U.S. formulas. Read the labels carefully to be sure you are mixing your formula correctly. Your WIC health professional can provide guidance on safe formula preparation.

If these brands are not available:

Enfamil Infant Powder

Standard WIC Authorized Size: 12.5 oz | Kosher, Halal



Try one of these:

Enfamil Infant Powder

29.4 oz (= **2 containers**)

UPC: 300875121276

Kosher, Halal

4/30/23



Enfamil NeuroPro Infant Powder 28.3 oz

(= **2 containers**) UPC: 300875121092 | Kosher, Halal

4/30/23

Enfamil NeuroPro Infant Powder 31.4 oz Box

(= **2 containers**) UPC: 300875121115 | Kosher, Halal

4/30/23

If this brand is not available:

Enfamil NeuroPro Infant Ready to Feed

Standard WIC Authorized Size: 32 oz



Try one of these:

Enfamil Infant Ready to Feed

32 oz

UPC: 300875121542

Kosher, Halal

4/30/23



If this brand is not available:

Enfamil Gentlease Powder

Standard WIC Authorized Size: 12.4 oz

Kosher, Halal



Try one of these:

Enfamil Gentlease

Powder

27.7 oz (= **2 containers**)

UPC: 300875121252

Kosher, Halal

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Enfamil NeuroPro Gentlease Powder 27.4 oz (= 2 containers)

UPC: 300875121214 | Kosher, Halal

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Enfamil NeuroPro Gentlease Powder 30.4 oz Box (= 2 containers)

UPC: 300875121238 | Kosher, Halal

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Enfamil Gentlease Powder 19.9 oz

UPC: 300875119785 | Kosher, Halal

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Enfamil NeuroPro Gentlease Powder 19.5 oz

UPC: 300875121191 | Kosher, Halal

4/30/23

If this brand is not available:

Enfamil AR Powder

Standard WIC Authorized Size: 12.9 oz
Kosher, Halal



Try one of these:

Enfamil AR Powder

19.5 oz
UPC: 300870201652
Kosher, Halal
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Enfamil AR Powder

27.4 oz (= 2 containers)
UPC: 300875126424
Kosher, Halal
4/30/23



Enfamil AR Powder

30.4 oz Box
(= 2 containers)
UPC: 300875100967
Kosher, Halal
4/30/23



If this brand is not available:

Enfamil ProSobee Powder

Standard WIC Authorized Size: 12.9 oz
Kosher



Try this one:

Enfamil ProSobee Powder

20.9 oz
UPC: 300871214422
Kosher
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If this size is not available:

Enfamil Reguline Powder

Standard WIC Authorized Size: 12.4 oz
Kosher, Halal



Try this one:

Enfamil Reguline Powder

19.5 oz
UPC: 300875111574
Kosher, Halal
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If this brand is not available:



Talk to your doctor and WIC clinic about getting these:

The 12.6 ounce products below have been added to the WIC Formulary and can continue to be purchased as long as there is a valid WIC prescription with the “or store brand equivalent” box checked. Please note: you can only get what is listed on your card: Alimentum, Nutramigen or store brand equivalent.

<p>CVS-CVS Health Hypoallergenic 12.6 oz UPC: 050428446072 Kosher (12.6 oz for all of these will not expire)</p>	<p>Meijer-Meijer Baby Hypoallergenic 12.6 oz UPC: 719283955937 27.8 oz UPC: 708820730489 (= 2 containers) Both sizes Kosher Only the 27.8 oz container size 6/30/23</p>	<p>Tippy Toes Hypoallergenic 12.6 oz UPC: 036800441392 Kosher</p>	<p>Walmart - Parent's Choice Hypoallergenic 12.6 oz UPC: 681131222518 19.8 oz 6/30/23 UPC: 681131346795 27.8 oz 6/30/23 UPC: 681131406734 (= 2 containers) Kosher 6/30/23</p>	<p>Kroger - Comforts Hypoallergenic 12.6 oz UPC: 041260385728 Kosher</p>

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Due to the current formula shortage, certain prescribed formulas are temporarily available in larger sizes through June 30, 2022.

If this size is not available

Try this size



Similac NeoSure Powder
13.1 oz
UPC: 070074574318
Kosher, Halal



Similac NeoSure Powder
22.8 oz
UPC: 070074669243
Kosher, Halal
6/30/23



Similac NeoSure Powder (IMPORTED)
30 oz
UPC: 8427030005072
(= 2 containers)
6/30/23



Enfamil NeuroPro EnfaCare Powder
13.6 oz
UPC: 300875122802
Kosher, Halal



Enfamil NeuroPro EnfaCare Powder
23 oz
UPC: 300875128794
Kosher, Halal
6/30/23



Nutramigen with Enflora LGG Powder
12.6 oz
UPC: 300871239418



Nutramigen with Enflora LGG Powder
19.8 oz
UPC: 300871239456
6/30/23



Nutramigen with Enflora LGG Powder
27.8 oz
UPC: 300875122228
(= 2 containers)
6/30/23

Formula Shortage Tips

Tips to Share with Participants

- Call the store first and ask for product availability.
- Ask the store worker if there is more formula in the back if there is not any on the shelf.
- Ask the store when the next shipment arrives.
- Ask the store when shelves are usually stocked.
- Talk to the pharmacy to see if they can help.
- Do not wait until the end of the month to purchase your benefits.
- Call your child's healthcare provider about prescribing an alternative formula if the one currently prescribed is unavailable or difficult to find.
- If you do not see the formula you need on the shelf, consider asking a store associate for assistance. If the first person you ask is unsure, consider asking a second associate.
- Do not dilute your formula. Follow instructions for safe formula mixing.
- Do not try to make homemade formula.
- If you rely on WIC benefits for your formula and are unable to locate it at a WIC vendor, consider going to a non-WIC store to purchase formula with your SNAP or TANF benefits.
- If your child is on specialty formula, talk to the store pharmacy. If you are in the Columbus or Dayton areas, try calling Pediatric Home Service at (614) 790-0200. If you are in the Cleveland area, please try calling (216) 930-5530.
- Consult with your healthcare provider if you are considering replacing formula feedings with any other non-formula, food, or liquid (milk, juice, baby foods).
- Formula and/or breast milk sales or donations from individuals via the internet are not regulated.
- If considering increasing breast milk supply or relactating, reach out to WIC for help or call the 24/7 Breastfeeding Hotline at 888-588-3423 or text "BFHOTLINE" to 839863.
- If funds are available, and a medical need is present, pasteurized donor milk may be available, at cost, through the [Ohio Health Mother's Milk Bank](#): 614-566-0630.
- If no resolution, contact the local WIC office.

