

Division of Community Nutrition

<i>Subject:</i> Contract Infant Formula		<i>Policy:</i> FDS 03.1
<i>Reference:</i> CFR §246.10	<i>Effective:</i> August 12, 2013	<i>Supersedes:</i> September 15, 2012

I. Policy:

The local agency shall provide a contract formula (Abbott Similac Advance, Abbott Similac Sensitive or Abbott Similac Soy Isomil) unless a special formula is prescribed by a health care professional. Iron-fortified formula is provided for infants up to 12 months of age.

II. Procedure(s):

A. Powder or Concentrate Contract Formula

- 1) Abbott Similac Advance (13-fl oz concentrate or 12.4 oz. powder) shall routinely be provided
- 2) Abbott Similac Soy Isomil (13-fl oz. concentrate or 12.4 oz. powder) or Abbott Similac Sensitive (13-fl oz. concentrate or 12.6 oz. powder) shall be provided when a participant is intolerant to or has a medical condition which prohibits the use of Abbott Similac Advance
 - a. Abbott Similac Soy Isomil, Abbott Similac Sensitive and Abbott Similac Advance EarlyShield are kosher products and appropriate for individuals following religious dietary practices
 - b. Abbott Similac Soy Isomil and Abbott Similac Sensitive do not require the completion of a WIC-395

B. Ready-to-Feed Contract Infant Formula

- 1) Ready to feed formula shall be authorized when the CPA determines one or more of the following:
 - a. Unsanitary or restricted water supply.
 - b. Parent / legal guardian or caretaker has difficulty in correctly diluting concentrated or powdered formula.
 - c. RTF formula better accommodates the participant's condition (special formula only)
 - d. RTF formula improves the participant's compliance in consuming the prescribed formula (special formula only)
- 2) Upon determination that a participant is eligible to receive a ready-to-feed formula, the CPA shall complete and submit a Request for Ready to Feed Formula, WIC-407.

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- a. File a copy of the WIC-407 in the participant's record.
 - b. A request for ready-to-feed formula shall be renewed at each WIC certification.
 - c. This process does not apply to formulas that are only available in the ready-to-feed form.
- C. Infants who transfer from another state shall use the contract formula unless the health care professional requests a special formula.