

The Oklahoma WIC program is required to contract with a formula company to provide formula. **The agreement is** a federally mandated cost containment system. It provides a savings to the Oklahoma WIC Program. This savings allows the Oklahoma WIC Program to serve additional eligible participants with the WIC grant.

The Oklahoma State WIC program currently has a contract with Nestlé USA, Gerber Good Start formulas.











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*Special formulas for a qualifying medical diagnosis may be requested by completion of the <u>Exception Request</u> <u>for Formula/Food</u> form used for women, infants or children. Our <u>Oklahoma Formulary</u> can be used for guidance, but it is not all inclusive. Each request is evaluated on an individual basis.

Qualifying medical diagnoses include but are not limited to:

- ✓ premature birth
- √ low birth weight
- ✓ inborn errors of metabolism and metabolic disorders
- ✓ gastrointestinal disorders
- ✓ malabsorption syndromes
- √ immune system disorders
- ✓ severe food allergies that require an elemental formula
- ✓ life threatening disorders, diseases and medical conditions that impair ingestion, digestion, absorption, or the utilization of nutrients that could adversely affect the participant's nutrition status.

Formulas may <u>not</u> be issued solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight without a qualifying condition. Formulas are <u>not</u> authorized for a non-specific formula or food intolerance. Only complete forms will be considered.